

The following is a non-exhaustive list of guidelines, which need to be followed by all the entrants. These are largely based on common sense, but need to be re-iterated.

- Children should not be transported to or from the Parade on open roads on the back of Parade floats.
- There will be **no throwing** of any items to parade spectators. Please hand them out.
- **No** one should have their **feet dangling** over the sides of floats.
- **Safety First.** If you think what you're doing may be dangerous, it probably is. Remember there are thousands of children around on that day.
- When parking in the staging area **do not block any driveways**. Please have the driver of vehicle nearby in case it needs to be moved.
- **ALL floats MUST be decorated appropriately.** Floats, which are not decorated, will not be permitted in the Parade (a single strand of Garland won't cut it). The Parade is for the benefit of the people of the Town of Whitby and should not be viewed as primarily a marketing opportunity.
- Residents in the staging area graciously allow us to use their neighbourhood for the parade. Please **clean-up** any trash before you leave.
- The **Parade Marshals** are in the orange reflective vest. Please follow their directions; they are trying to work in the best interest of Public Safety and for the enjoyment all Participants and Spectators. If you have any questions, feel free to approach them.
- The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. ready or not!

The **dispersal area** will be divided into three parts as follows:

- Large Floats will continue on Brock St. and unload children in front of the Rotary Park.
- Floats which do not have to unload children and don't need to be torn apart will turn left (East) onto Trent St. East.
- Floats which have children to unload or be dismantled will be directed right (West) onto Trent St. Please pull up as far as possible and try to take apart your float as quickly as possible to allow as many floats as possible behind you. Children will be unloaded in front of the Rotary Park.

Please be patient in the dispersal area and try to remove your vehicles as soon as you can.

St. John the Evangelist Parish on Gifford Street will once again be providing coffee, tea, hot chocolate and a warm place to sit down prior to the start of the parade for all participants.

Please give us your feedback as we are always attempting to run a better, more enjoyable Parade. Email us at: SantaParade@jciwhitby.com

Have Fun!!!

Thank you again, JCI Whitby