

# ESQUIMALT BUCCANEER DAYS PARADE APPLICATION

SATURDAY, May 9, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE PARADE CO-ORDINATOR NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

SPACE NEEDED FOR NUMBER OF VEHICLES \_\_\_\_\_

Music Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Live or recorded \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_

ANY PARTICULAR REQUESTS (PLEASE BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE): \_\_\_\_\_

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***A selection committee will review all applications. The Esquimalt Buccaneer Days Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any application for participation in the Buccaneer Days Parade.***

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Entrants in the Buccaneer Days Parade which takes place in Esquimalt, BC Canada agree(s) to waive and release any and all rights of claim for damage against the Buccaneer Days Committee, the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, the sponsor of the Buccaneer Days Parade, and any volunteers in any way associated with the parade for any and all injuries and damages caused to or by me; entrants further agree to abide by the rules and regulations governed by the Buccaneer Days Parade. Entrants understand that the Buccaneer Days Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry at their discretion.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All entries must carry a minimum \$1,000,000 general liability insurance that covers the time period of the Parade  
\*\*Coverage must include **The Esquimalt Buccaneer Committee, and the Township of Esquimalt** as “additional insured” on the policy\*\*. Any entry without proof of insurance, will not be allowed to participate in the parade. Proof of insurance must accompany Registration form.

### SAFETY REGULATIONS

It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure the following mechanical and safety regulation are adhered to:

1. Good driver visibility and ventilation, brakes in good working order, unit serviced with fuel, oil, water etc.
2. Good communication system between driver and persons riding on float.
3. Drivers must have a valid drivers license and be a competent float driver. Drives suspected of being impaired will not be allowed in the parade.
4. Exhaust systems: muffler must be clear of running gear, exhaust pipe wrapped in a non-combustible substance.
5. A fire extinguisher must be carried on all floats.
6. Decorations must be fire retardant-open flames displays are prohibited.
7. Seat belts must be worn by persons seated or standing on units.
8. Float personnel, including driver must have an easy disembarking route.
9. Those entrants with cannons or vintage firearms are requested to use reasonable discretion when firing ie: velocity and repetition.

### RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUCCANEER DAY PARADE

1. No one under 6 years of age is permitted to march in the parade unless accompanied by an adult.
2. Throwing articles, of any form or substance from parade units is **\*\*\*STRICTLY PROHIBITED.\*\*\*** \*\*\*This is to discourage spectators from entering the street and the danger of children being hurt around moving vehicles. People can walk along the unit and hand out articles to the spectators) Failure to adhere to this rule is ample cause for immediate ejection from the parade and possible entry denial to future parades.\*\*\*
3. While on parade, units must proceed in a forward direction. Stopping is prohibited unless approved by the Parade Marshall.
4. The Parade Marshall has the authority to reject any entry which does not comply with the regulations of the Buccaneer Days Committee.
5. All entrants must be at the Marshalling area no later than 9:00 a.m. **Bands, marching groups and children groups must be in place no later than 9:15 a.m.** All entries will be judged along the parade route and winners will be notified as to where and when awards will given out. All entrants are to muster at Old Esquimalt Road/Head Street marshalling area and will be directed to your location by the Parade Marshall.
9. Entrants shall be responsible for the removal of their float or vehicle. In the event of a breakdown, the unit shall be quickly moved from the line of march and towed from the parade route at no coast to the Parade Committee or sponsor.

10. The Canadian Flag shall be dominant on the right or center.
11. During the parade, entries must maintain a spacing of no less than 40 feet (2 car lengths) and no more than 80 feet (4 car lengths) behind the preceding entry and regulate their speed accordingly.
12. Alcoholic beverages and drugs are forbidden in or on any vehicle or on the person of any participant. Consuming is ample cause for immediate ejection from the parade and denial to future parades.
13. The parade will commence from Esquimalt Road and Dominion Road intersection and will disperse at the Esquimalt Road and Constance Street intersection.
14. Presentation of awards will take place at the wind up get together held in the Esquimalt Curling Club Lounge and winners will be notified in advance of this event.

**Please mail completed entry and signed indemnity agreement to:  
Esquimalt Buccaneer Committee  
esquimaltbuccaneerdays@gmail.com**

**Your contact person will be called 24 Hours before the parade to be informed of your position number in the parade.**

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