

Spectrum Marching Band - Esquimalt Buccaneers Day Parade

(...brought to you by the letter... RRRRRRRR and C)

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

Running Order

*Take everything that you need for the parade home with you at 2:00pm on Friday, May 12th.
This includes drums, sticks/mallets, flags, harnesses, uniforms/shoes etc.*

Saturday, May 13th is Parade Day

- 8:30am** Call Time. Meet Mr. Davis at the corner of Old Esquimalt Road and Aldebury St.
Hair braiding, uniform checks, etc. to follow.
- 9:40am** Group warm-up and tuning.
- 10:00am** Parade starts.
- 11:00-11:30am (depending on our position in the parade)** Finish. Meet parents at the corner of Esquimalt Rd. and Constance Rd.

Reminders:

Sunscreen is a must, pasty band children! ☺ Seriously though, please wear sunscreen.

Gentlemen, get a haircut please. Ladies, 2 tight French braids, please or... come with combed hair ready for the band moms to braid.

Leave all cases, coats, etc. in parents' cars when dropped off on Old Esquimalt Rd and arrange for them to meet you at the end of the parade at the corner of Admirals and Esquimalt Rd. There is NO STORAGE at the parade site.

Please don't play in our marshaling area unless we warm up together; stay as a group, don't wander, relax, and save your energy. Use the washroom before coming to the parade site (no portable toilets on site!).

CENTER MARKERS – dress by Kristie Gowers (Canada) – Kristie will follow the center line. Colour party not in the center file must dress off of the band.

Watch the spacing – **one VERY LARGE pace between ranks and files for the band, 4 large paces between colour party ranks. Aim for a CONTROLLED step.**

Be prepared for close formation marching (many traffic islands along the route).

Don't forget long black socks. Black spray paint will be on hand for "offenders".

Return EVERYTHING (flags, drums, sticks/mallets, folders) on Monday morning for rehearsal.

Have fun! Work hard! Good luck!

- Mr. Davis