Spectrum Community Marching Band

36TH ANNUAL ISLAND FARMS
SANTA'S LIGHT PARADE
INFORMATION SHEET

Drop-Off:

We are marshalling* on Government Street, please enter off Superior via Blanshard, Southgate or from Dallas Road to Douglas – avoid Douglas Street coming into the Downtown area as traffic is always extremely busy on this day and significant delays occur which cause a delay in marshalling. **Leave PLENTY of time to get down there in time.**

Arrival:

All Spectrum Band members need to be in our area (Between Menzies and Superior) **at 4pm SHARP. Look for the best looking marching band and follow them ☺**

What should I have with me upon Arrival?

1) ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE TO ARRIVE IN CONCERT DRESS (FULL UNIFORM: White button up, orange tie, black blazer, black pants, black shoes, black socks, black belt, pinned scarf)
2) Spectrum Scarves will be distributed after school, Thursday November 23rd in the music room.
3) A Decorated instrument.
4) A festive hat.
5) Drumline members, you are responsible for gathering your sticks, harness and drums before end of day (Thursday, November 23rd). A reminder that there is a Pro-D Friday.
6) Members with long hair. Please braid your hair that enables you to wear a festive hat.

Band, I will not be bringing an extra jacket, drum, sticks, shoes, mouthpiece, reed etc. Triple check you have everything to be a successful member of the band before you leave the house.
You look great, sound great… you are great!

Parade Start times

Parade starts at 5pm on the dot. Final check from the Marshall: 4:45pm.

Duration of the Parade:

There are 75 entries this year. Duration of the parade from the start time of marshalling to the last departure of the entry is approximately 1 hour.

Dispersal Area (End of Parade)

Herald Street is the end of the parade – We will be marching to Chatham Street. **BEFORE LEAVING, YOU WILL RETURN YOUR SPECTRUM SCARF TO MR. JOLLIFFE, who will be conveniently standing next to his strategically parked truck, receiving said folded scarf and placing them in their storage bins… all the while doling out high fives to each and every one for a great job! This is a requirement for everyone!**

Fun Factor

Amongst all the serious and important information… remember to have fun! We are a great sounding band and a parade just wouldn't be the same without music. Look sharp, smile, have fun and remember we are an annual favourite! Spec-what?!?! SPECTRUM!

Parking:

There is no general parking available for individual vehicles at the Marshalling or Dispersal areas. Participants must find their own parking or make other travel arrangements to the parade site.

*Marshalling: arrange or assemble (a group of people) in order.

Parade Broadcast

The Parade will be produced by Roll. Focus. Productions and shown live on Chek TV. Roll. Focus will be livestreaming the parade so if you cannot make it down you can catch it on TV another day or the day of!

Sound. Appearance. Precision.