

Spectrum Marching Band - Esquimalt Buccaneers Day Parade (...brought to you by the letter... RRRRRRRR!)

Saturday, June 9th

Running Order

*Take everything that you need for the parade home with you at 2:00pm on Friday, June 8th.
This includes drums, sticks/mallets, flags, harnesses, uniforms/shoes etc.*

Saturday, June 9th – Parade Day

- 8:00am** Call Time. Meet Mr. Davis on Old Esquimalt Road. **Look for our section - #28!**
Braiding, uniform checks etc.
- 9:40am** Group warm-up and tuning.
- 10:00am** Parade starts.
- 10:45am (approx.)** Finish. Meet parents at corner of Admirals and Esquimalt Rd.

Reminders:

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 Larissa McCormick (Canada) – Larissa 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 and dancers – 4 large paces between colour party ranks. Aim for a CONTROLLED step.**

Be prepared for close formation marching (many traffic islands along the route).
Tuba/Trumpet/Clarinet/Flute dance in open sections?

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

Don't forget to smile!

Return EVERYTHING (flags, drums, sticks/mallets, folders, school-owned instruments) on Monday morning. Please **do not** make me track you down.

Have fun! Work hard! Good luck!
- Mr. Davis