

Hi Parents,

A slight modification to the schedule for the Barrie and Toronto parades. Please read carefully!

- 1) **We need band members at CCI at 2pm for the Barrie parade.** I had previously noted 2:30pm, but that doesn't give us enough time. Thanks for making this adjustment.
- 2) We'll be changing into uniforms at CCI. Be sure to pack your instrument, overnight bag, and uniform bag as you get on the bus. A reminder that you need black socks, your black shoes, and black layers underneath. Girls, please pull your hair back in a pony tail if you have long hair.
- 3) Normally we have come home after the Barrie parade (approximately 9pm), only to have to be back at the school for 7am the next morning. This makes for a lot of driving on the part of parents, particularly those living some distance from the school. Rather than do this, we are now going to be staying in Toronto Saturday night, at the Travelodge Toronto Airport. There will be no additional cost for these accommodations. So after the Barrie parade, we're off to Toronto, and then have a much more relaxing morning preparing for the Toronto parade. A dinner stop will be made AFTER the Barrie parade.
- 4) For the Toronto parade, we have a number of parents who go down and watch. We'll post the parade route on our website. The parade begins at 12:30pm. If any student is going home with parents, I need a note please. If you're on the bus, we'll make a stop at Vaughan Mills Mall for dinner, and then set out for home. We should be back in Collingwood at approximately 7pm on Sunday.
- 5) For meals, you need to consider Saturday dinner, Sunday Breakfast, Sunday lunch/dinner (we eat after the parade). Pack munchies for the hotel!

Congratulations to the entire band. You look and sound GREAT!!