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Santa Claus Parade MPUE Float Information

We are putting together the final touches on our float and it is really very special. The following is information for you and your child(ren) to locate the float on parade day, identify where to park and to have the schedule of the parade.

Our float is "The Snow Queen" as shown in the picture. All participants will meet at the float which will be located on Langside Street close to Portage. Please be at the float no later than 4:15 so everyone can be prepared for the start of the parade at 4:45. If you want to come earlier you can stay warm at Lion's Place, located at the corner of Portage Ave and Young Street. There is **NO** parking by the float. You can park at the Great-West Life parking lot which is located off of Osborne Street, as shown on the map. When parking let them know you are with the MPUE float number 47. A shuttle can bring you to a location close to the float. When traveling downtown please remember streets will start to close prior to the parade. Check the internet and newspaper for street closure times.



After the parade, shuttles will take you from The Forks to the Great-West Life Parking lot until 8:30PM.

When you arrive at the float we will provide you with a wristband to identify you are with our float. The wristband must be worn at all times. We will also provide the children (and if enough the adults) with a scarf to wear for colour and safety purposes. The scarves are to be returned after the parade for use in future years. Those children who attended last year please wear your English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program toque.

We have a number of angel costumes with battery operated candles for about 12 girls to wear as part of the float design. These costumers will be provided to the first 12 girls who would like to be an angel.

During our walk we will be giving away candy and Snow Queen colouring contest sheets to the crowd. Parents will be provided with bags of giveaways which they can hand to their children for distribution to the crowd. Items are not to be thrown, they are to be handed to individuals. Adults can also distribute the candy and colouring sheets.

To finish the evening there will be a fireworks display at The Forks at 7:30 pm. This will conclude our evening.

- Date:** Saturday, November 14, 2009
- Meeting Time:** Between 4:00 and 4:15
- Float Location:** Langside 4<sup>th</sup> float from Portage (Langside Street shown on map)
- Float Number:** 47 – MPUE (Snow Queen)
- Parade Start:** 4:45
- Parade distance:** Approximately 2 kms
- Parade End:** The Forks
- Duration:** Approximately 1.5 hours

**PLEASE NOTE:** For safety reasons you must ensure you are close by your child at all times. Please dress warm for the parade.

**Volunteer Appreciation Event**

On Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, we have been invited to the Awards Ceremony/Volunteer Appreciation Event at the new Manitoba Hydro Building on Portage Avenue. This event starts at 6:30-8:30 PM.

If you have any questions, please call or send an email to [szuk@pcgi.mb.ca](mailto:szuk@pcgi.mb.ca). We look forward to seeing you at the parade. It will be a wonderful and exciting experience for everyone.

Warmest regards,

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