



Canada Day Parade and Celebration *Hosted by the Apsley Lions Club*

The July 1st Canada Day Parade was a great success; however, due to the extreme heat, the crowd cheering on the parade was a little thinner than last year. I assume the absentees were immersed in lakes, backyard pools, or in air-conditioned residences. Indeed, the council members who were waving from the fire truck indicated that the truck surface was too hot to touch and more like the inside a roasting pan. However, despite the unusually high temperature, an impressive number of floats and walking participants put on a great show.

When the parade arrived at Lions Park, the celebration continued where the children thoroughly enjoyed the giant bouncy inflatables. The Lions Club volunteers served hotdogs, hamburgers, and fries to the hungry crowd, while Mayor Woodcock and Deputy Mayor Hutton sliced and served a homemade Canada Day cake. Completing Canada Day was an evening fireworks display that lit up the sky and left the audience wanting more.

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