

Carnival Parade 2014

CUPE MEMBERS

MAS CAMP # 647-309-8376

Mas Camp Address: 41a Colville Road (Keele and Lawrence)

Guidelines For Participants:

- Participants must ensure that they are registered by calling Sandy Judhan see contact information on the CUPE Website and Flyer.
- All registered participants must visit the Mass camp so that they can choose costume, get measured and provide contact information. At time of measurements inform person assisting, whether you will need major adjustments done, such as length and size of tights.
- A safe working environment is Important for everyone on site.
- Code of Conduct is in effect for CUPE members.
- At time of measurement bring along shoes so that they may be sprayed gold or silver: Folks may want to do their own shoe spray.
- Participants will be contacted when costumes are completed. Costumes will be packaged and ready for pick up as **of July 25th**. Mass Camp Hours as of now are **12.00pm to 12.00am**
- Deadline date for costume pick up is **Wed July 30th 2014**. At time of pick up please ensure proper fit so that adjustments can be done. Also ensure that your wristband is among the items.
- **MASS CAMP WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY JULY 31ST AT 12.00 noon BECAUSE OF THE KING AND QUEEN COMPETITION .**

- Full costumes must be worn on the day of the Parade; this also includes the proper shoe colour. Participants must do their own facial make up. Bring **Small** purses.
 - Participants will not be allowed onto the carnival grounds without their costume (rules of Carnival Committee) and their wrist band which will be handed out at the Mas Camp
 - Participants must arrive at the latest @10.00 am on CNE grounds at Dufferin Gates/ Medieval Times. Assembly Area is **POLE #7 CONCEPT COSTUMES CREATORS**. Watch for Band #7. **(N.B. the Assembly Area is A very huge area which may take time to locate)**
 - **All CUPE Participants must be prepared for PHOTOS WHICH will be taken by CUPE Staff. SAPPHIRE SECTION WHICH IS Blue and Gold represents “Education”. The Gold Section which is all gold represents “Freedom of expression”. Watch for announcements on the day of the Parade when PHOTOS will be taken.**
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- Each band is assigned a number and they depart in sequence. Our band number is #7. The Parade officially starts at 11.00am.
 - Band Leader’s name is: Whitfield Balasco
 - Band Theme is: “Precious Jewels”
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- Make sure you apply sunblock lotion and keep hydrated and wear comfortable shoes as it will be a very long day.
 - Light snacks will be provided in the morning on the grounds
 - At lunchtime food will be provided, meal will be served in box containers, vegetarian meal will also be provided.
 - During the parade remaining food will be served in box containers

- CUPE has provided a Coach Bus which has a toilet, Air conditioning, and comfortable seats. **Purpose of the bus is short rest periods the bus is not for a ride on the parade route. This is important because band will lose points if rules are not observed.**
- As the Band proceeds through the judging area participants must dance to the music and display their costumes. Participants must also remain in their respective section. **(Each section will have a section leader please pay attention to their cues and directives), THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!! BECAUSE IT IS A COMPETITION.**

