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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

This Sunday, August 4, is the Pride Parade. Here are the key details for your participation:

**Where to Meet:** Staging Area: Pendrell Street between Bidwell and Denman. Entry through Bidwell.

**Arrival Time:** 11:00-11:30 AM. Please arrive early if you'd like to have your face painted.

**Parade Start Time:** 12:00 PM.

**Important Reminders:**

- Wear a Van Proud shirt from past events, or your favourite pink or purple outfit.
- Bring a reusable water bottle. Refill stations are available.
- Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, and hats.
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Attached is the parade participant guide for more details. If you have any questions, please reach out to Natti Schmid at [natti.schmid@vancouver.ca](mailto:natti.schmid@vancouver.ca)

Thank you,

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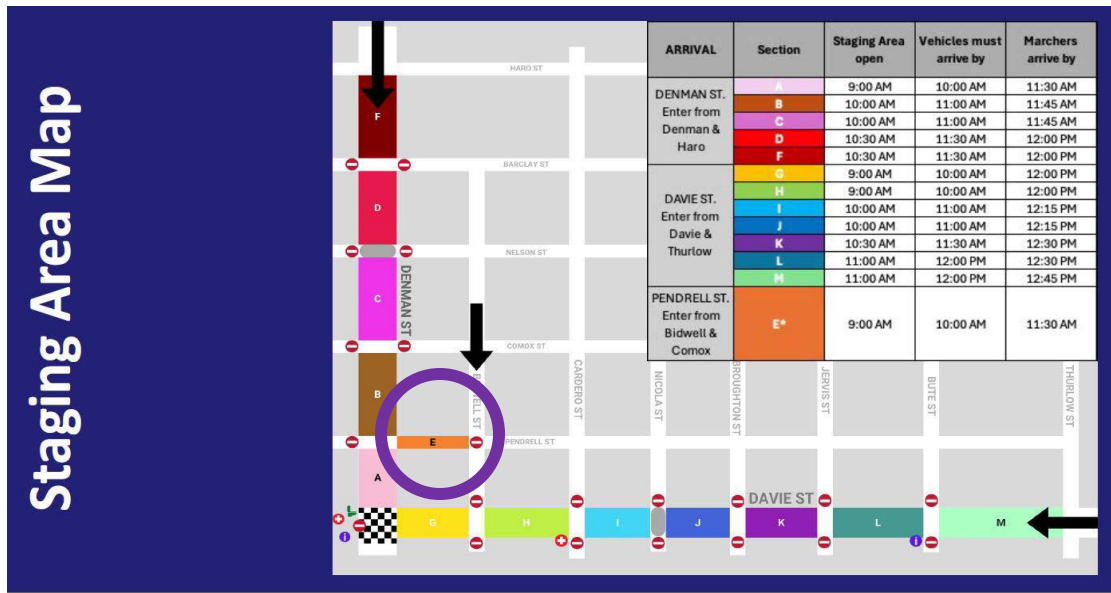
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# City of Vancouver Pride Parade Participant Guide

## Sunday, August 4th

### Event Schedule and Key Locations:

- **Staging Area:** Pendrell Street between Bidwell and Denman. Entry through Bidwell.



- **Arrival Time:** 11:00-11:30 AM.
- **Parade Start Time:** 12:00 PM
- **Parade Route:**



**Safety and Comfort:**

- **Hydration:** Please bring a reusable water bottle. Water refill stations are available throughout the route.
- **Sun Protection:** Sunscreen, sunglasses, and hats are strongly recommended.
- **Footwear:** Comfortable walking shoes are advised.

**SWAG:**

- **Lollipops and Tattoos:** Please hand out swag, do not toss or throw.

**Accessibility:**

- Seats in vehicles are available for participants with mobility issues. Please contact us in advance to arrange this.
- Accessible viewing areas are marked along the parade route.

**Travel and Parking:**

- **Limited Parking:** Available on a first-come, first-served basis. Carpooling is recommended.
- **Public Transit:** Bus routes #2, #5, #6, and #23 will be rerouted slightly but remain operational. Closest stations for subway access are Burrard Station and Yaletown-Roundhouse.
- **Ride Sharing:** Drop-off zones are designated near Lord Roberts Elementary.

**Participating Groups:**

- Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
- Vancouver Public Library
- BC Health and Emergency Services
- Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services
- Strathcona Community Center
- The Gathering Place

**Emergency Contacts:**

- **On-site contacts:** Erin Marshall at 604-351-4062 or Natti Schmid at 604-679-6527.
- **Medical Emergencies:** First aid stations are located at both ends of the parade route and along the route at designated points.

We look forward to marching with you! Happy Pride!