

After two years of virtual activities, we are hopeful that 2022 will mark the return of a community celebration.

To ensure that the Committee continues to function smoothly after 2022, Bath Canada Day Committee needs your help NOW!



The Situation:

Two members have retired, three more have served at least five years and the Chair, who is in her 12th year, will be stepping away as of July 2, 2022.

Our assets:

We have 4 great volunteers who will continue to coordinate the Vendors Market, Fund Raising, Logistical Concerns and serve as the Committee's Secretary for 2022. We also have a host of volunteers- just under 100 in 2019 - who work with various events: Welcome Booth, Market set -up, Parade marshalling, various contest etc.

Moving forward:

To allow for mentoring, the following positions need to be filled asap:

Chair or Co-Chairs: In the past the chair position has been successfully shared. The Chair(s) ensures that a budget is set, supports the coordinators, is the contact point between the Committee and the Township, identifies volunteer needs and leads recruitment efforts. Also organizes volunteer appreciation.

The Parade Coordinator: Ensures that the record of past participants is updated yearly, books the marching bands, receives registration forms, works with the marshals to plan the parade order, oversees the marshalling and ensures that the bands are paid.

Coordinator for Park Activities on July 1st: This includes the KIDS ZONE activities (already booked for 2022), organizing the Official Ceremonies and working with the live music program provider.

Treasurer: Tracks budget year over year and interfaces with the Township Financial Services/Community Development Coordinator to resolve questions. Being comfortable using a spreadsheet is helpful. Previous budget records are available electronically.

Publicity Coordinator: Works with a team of people to publicize events leading up to Canada Day and ensures that a pictorial record of the events on July 1st is made.

New Position!!

Coordinator for Pre-Canada Day Events: Experienced volunteers are available to do the annual Bath Canada Day Button Contest, The Great Decorate - a Bike, Trike, Stroller, Scooter Decorating Contest, and the Ecumenical Service. The new coordinator will make sure that they have the resources they need. He/she also may also help the Fundraising Coordinator with events or develop a new program.

Time Commitment: Based on the experience of current Committee members, the time commitment is 30- 35 hours **for the whole year**. Call Diane Nolting at 613-352-5670 for more information.

The Bath Canada Day Committee Terms of Reference can be found at
<http://bathcanadaday.com/bath-canada-day-committee-terms-of-reference/>

******* WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU BY SEPTEMBER 10th *******