

# NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS & PARENTS RE: DROP OFFS & PICKUPS

## MILTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Thank you for participating in the parade and we just want to remind you of some things to help make the parade a great family event!

1. Please make sure all participants are dressed in warm layers of clothes with hats and **ESPECIALLY GLOVES** as they could be outside for two to three hours and it has been windy in some parades.

2. Due to the length of the parade (3.3 km. From Scott Blvd to the GO station) we strongly suggest that participants under 10 years old be seated on floats rather than walking the parade route.

3. **To drop off participants** please drive west (toward the escarpment) on Main Street from Bronte Street and park in the curb lane where marked for your entry area (ie. 10-20, 21-30 etc.) and walk participants across the street to either sit on the float or stand on the grass boulevard between the curb and sidewalk. Please have everyone stay off the roadway eastbound as other entries and emergency vehicles need to access the assembly area. If space is unavailable, you can park in the new Sherwood Community Centre or the Milton Christian School lot on Tremaine Rd.

4. When leaving the drop off area please head west to turn at either Savoline Blvd which will be open until that section of the parade starts moving or Tremaine Road. Please note that there is no eastbound traffic (ie. Toward Downtown) on Main Street West between Tremaine Road and Scott Blvd.

5. Please drop off participants before 1 pm as the parade route between Scott Blvd and the GO station will be closed by police with barricades at that time.

6. When **picking up participants** from the GO station dispersal area please park in the east parking lot off Drew Circle or in the Super Centre parking lot as there will be no access to the parking lot from Main Street East between 1 pm and 3.30 pm. The first entries should arrive starting at 2.30 pm and the west parking lot is reserved for entries and bands only to disperse.

If you have any questions or concerns, please go the parade website [www.miltonsantaclausparade.ca](http://www.miltonsantaclausparade.ca) for information.

The Milton Santa Claus Parade committee.