

## SURREY KHALSA DAY PARADE

### **ATTENDANCE TOPS 400,000 AT 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SURREY VAISAKHI PARADE**

#### ***Record Setting Attendance Despite Rainy Weather***

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SURREY, British Columbia – Organizers of the Surrey Vaisakhi Parade are thrilled to announce that in excess of 400,000 guests of all cultures and religions came together to celebrate a peaceful, family-oriented day full of performances, live music, and decorative floats. This is the 19<sup>th</sup> year of this important event, the largest Vaisakhi parade in the world. Today's event attendance was record-breaking, report the Surrey RCMP.

This year's procession featured 19 floats representing local Sikh schools, community groups, humanitarian organizations, as well as the most important float in the procession that carries the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh holy scripture).

As always, the festivities were volunteer-driven and exemplify the pride and enthusiasm of the Sikh community in sharing their rich culture and history. And as always, the festivities were free and open to all.

The organizers thank all attendees for their participation. Planning will now begin for the 2018 celebration.

For more information visit: [SurreyVaisakhiParade.com](http://SurreyVaisakhiParade.com).

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