



RED DEER ROYALS

BandNote

From the Podium

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Royals, this has been a busy but incredibly rewarding fall band season. Congratulations on your amazing focus, hard work, determination, and dedication to making 2016 - 2017 an outstanding band year! Great things are coming up for the Royals in 2017 . . .

Performances already in the books . . .

Congratulations, Royals, on truly outstanding performances at . . .

Kiwanis Carol Festival

RDSO performance

Christmas Open House

Festival of Trees

Remembrance Day Ceremony

“Lest We Forget” Musical Remembrance

Marching camps and volunteering . . .

- Commendations are also due to all our first years and to a number of our Leadership Team members for the outstanding marching camps in November and December. Thank you, First Years, on your excellent attendance and your hard work and focus during the new member camps. And thanks to Leadership people for helping our newest members learn the basics of marching and motion! In addition, thank you to the returning members and their hard work at their camp in December.
- In addition to a busy performing schedule for the whole band this fall, we’ve been busy supporting the activities of many other organizations in our community. Many thanks to those members and parents who volunteered at the Rotary Club’s Black Tie Bingo & Dinner, at Festival of Trees, and also to those trumpet players who played “Last Post” at Remembrance Day ceremonies around Central Alberta. (Sorry if I missed any!) This kind of community service is hugely appreciated by the event organizers and is another great way to show the “Royals stuff” in the community. You have represented yourself, your family and the Royals organization with typical dignity and class.

Board meeting of the Red Deer Community Band Society The next monthly meeting will be Monday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. Cam Clark Ford. Everyone is welcome!!

Music Memorization:

Nice job, Royals, on the memorization of our 2 marches, 5 scales, Warmup/Tuneup Chorale, O Canada, and the Royals Fanfare!

Show Camp Dates

Between January and July we schedule a series of full day (9:00 to 5:00) “show camps”, when we learn the design or drill for the show and put “the music and the motion” together.

Here are our show camp dates for this year:

Jan 28	Feb 11	Feb 25	Mar 11	Mar 18	Apr 8	Apr 29	May 13	June 3
June 24	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6 (half day)	July 15-17 (pre-tour)		

We’ll require **parent chaperones** for each day camp. Please signup in the website.

New Music - We'll be getting all new music starting in January. The only current pieces that will be continued are Hey Baby, Bang Bang and I Want You Back. The new music will consist of concert band pieces for Kiwanis Festival and our Spring Concert, as well as new parade marches and, of course, our field show – "Elements".

One of our traditions is that our Concert Master (Matthew Doll) and Assistant Concert Master (Aryton Chilibeck) will each be working with concert band on a piece of music. They'll also be directing the band on their pieces in the Spring Concert. In January, all Royals members will be able to access our entire spring/summer repertoire online.



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Parade Kit \$0.00
Concert Jacket/Pants \$0.00
(Extra: Shirt \$5.25/Tie \$1.00)

Rehearsal locations & logistics:

Wed, January 11	Winds at LTCHS Guard and Drumline at Gateway School
Wed, January 18	Winds at LTCHS Guard and Drumline at Gateway School
Wed, January 25	Winds at LTCHS Guard and Drumline at Gateway School

Note: We do not rehearse on Wednesdays, December 21 or 28.

**** Band resumes for the New Year on Wednesday, January 11, 2017! ****

*Congratulations on a fantastic fall band season!
Have a wonderful, safe, and enjoyable Christmas Break!*

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We are Central Alberta's WORLD CLASS marching show band!!