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# RED DEER ROYALS

## From the Podium

**BandNote**  
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*With 49 days, 2 rehearsals, 9 show camps and 21 performances  
and 1 European tour left in our 2016/2017 Royals season,  
we are set to have a fabulous month of July!  
It's been a fantastic year and I know we'll finish it with class.*

**Marching Showband Classic 2017 a huge success!** It was well planned, well run, and well attended. Congratulations to RDCBS Vice-President Martin Rheume, Giselle Kutrowski and the many parent volunteers who made it all happen so smoothly in the new venue.

**June is Royals Recruitment Month!** Please do your part to help ensure that we get a good-sized group of first years for next year! Prospective members can get lots more info at [www.reddeerroyals.com](http://www.reddeerroyals.com) and click on "Join". If you have friends, siblings or classmates who are interested in joining The Royals Experience, auditions will be held on Monday June 19 and Tuesday June 20, both nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

### Show Camp Dates

Our remaining camp dates (all Saturdays unless otherwise indicated) are:

• June 24	Snack: None	Sundre (post parade)	1:00 to 3:00
• July 2 (Sunday)	Snack: Trumpets	Sports Field (LTCHS)	9:00 to 5:00
• July 3 (Monday)	Snack: Low Brass	Sports Field (LTCHS)	9:00 to 5:00
• July 4 (Tuesday)	Snack: Drumline & Front Ens.	Sports Field (LTCHS)	9:00 to 5:00
• July 5 (Wednesday)	Snack: Colourguard	Sports Field (LTCHS)	9:00 to 5:00
• July 6 (Thursday)	Snack: Flutes & DM	Sports Field (LTCHS)	9:00 to 2:00

The following dates will be those traveling to Europe.

• July 15 (Saturday)	Snack: Clarinets	Sports Field (LTCHS)	9:00 to 5:00
• July 16 (Sunday)	Snack: Saxophones & Horns	Sports Field (LTCHS)	9:00 to 5:00
• July 17 (Monday)	Snack: Trumpets	Sports Field (LTCHS)	9:00 to 2:00

If any of the above dates change, I'll let you know as soon as possible.

Please plan ahead and continue to do your best to make it to each camp. If you're on top of your personal schedule, most date conflicts can be worked out in advance!

For all our camps make sure you bring your Super DrillMasters or athletic shoes with a 1cm cushion as well as a good lunch, water, and sunscreen. **And take your things home at the end of the day!**

### Show Camps at Legion Field (LTCHS)

The football field at Lindsay Thurber will be our home for Royals Week". For all our outdoor camps, a hat, sunblock, and lots of water are absolute essentials!! In the event of inclement weather, there's a possibility that we'll change the location of our remaining camps. If this happens, it'll be posted on the Facebook page, a Remind 101 and mass email will be sent.

The field show music, all our marches, the warm-ups, chorales and your scales should now be solidly memorized. It's always a lot of work to get this much music memorized – so GOOD FOR YOU, ROYALS!!

## **Rehearsal locations & logistics:**

Wed June 21	Fieldhouse	Flutes do stands
Wed June 28	Fieldhouse	Clarinets do stands

This is our last Wednesday evening rehearsal of the year!

## **Uniform Update (Review Uniform Policy)**

### **PARADE SEASON BEGINS!**

These are a few things that you need to have organized the NIGHT BEFORE the parade. Pack them up and have them ready at the door so there is less chance that you will forget them

### **GENERAL**

- Travel Jacket on your body. This is your ticket to get on the bus and have lunch
- Black socks (no logos) should come to mid-calf, NO ANKLE SOCKS. It never hurts to have an extra pair in your garment bag.

### **BAND PARADE UNIFORMS**

- Parade Uniform only in garment bag (leave concert uniform at home)
- Black round neck short sleeve T-shirt on your body
- Boxers or Spandex shorts on your body
- Super Drillmasters cleaned/polished
- Shako brim and Maple Leaf emblem polished/finger print free.
- Gloves to be kept in your shako as you will wear them on cold, wet days.

### **COLOUR GUARD PARADE UNIFORMS**

- Tunic/Pants/Parade Jacket
- Kulerswift black parade shoes cleaned

### **PERSONAL GROOMING**

- A container with elastics/bobby pins/hair nets, etc. Whatever you need to ensure your hair is performance ready.
- Remove any fingernail polish the night before
- Musicians and Colour Guard - No jewelry of any type will be worn. This includes such items as earrings and studs of any type or description, rings, necklaces, watches, pins, bracelets, and all other items deemed jewelry during inspection. If a piercing needs to be worn, it must be a clear or skin toned plug. In addition, tattoos not covered by the uniform must be covered with an acceptable opacity concealer for all performances. Unnatural hair coloring or style will be unacceptable where it is deemed to detract from the uniformity of the Band.
- Male members need to be clean-shaven
- Female Band members light make-up ONLY (foundation/mascara)

**It is not the Red Deer Community Band Society's job to provide you with bandages, hairnets, elastics, bobby pins, and nail polish remover.**

If it rains on parade day, and your uniform gets wet (including the shako), please take them out of the bags when you get home and allow them to air dry. If you have mud on your pants, then let them dry and brush them off or have them cleaned in time for the next performance.



## **The Official Drycleaner of the Red Deer Royals**

Parade Kit \$0.00

Concert Jacket/Pants \$0.00

(Extra: Shirt \$5.25/Tie \$1.00)

### **Dry-cleaning Schedule**

Members are expected to get their uniforms cleaned on a regular basis so they stay in good condition. Classic Cleaners will be expecting a large influx from us on the following days and will have extra staff on hand for a quick turnaround.

1. Drop off June 19 and pick up June 21
2. Drop off July 3 and pick up July 5 (after Canmore and before Stampede)
3. Drop off July 13 and pick up July 17/18 (after Stampede and before Westerner/Tour)
4. Members can then make arrangements to get them in again after the tour.

## Upcoming Parades and Show Events

\* For most bussed events, the buses depart from and return to the Home of the Red Deer Royals/Kinsmen Fieldhouse at St. Joseph's High School. \*

\*\* Your ticket onto the bus and to lunch for all events is your clean travel jacket. \*\*

\*\*\* Wearing your jacket to all events is a **MUST!** (You won't get on the bus or get lunch without it!) \*\*\*

\*\*\*\* There will be a uniform inspection before each event. Make sure you're good to go! \*\*\*\*

Please stay tuned for updates to all of the following performances.  
I will keep you apprised of changes as they arise.

*If you are unable to make it to any of these events due to other pressing concerns, please let Mr. Mann and your Section Leader know.*

### June 17 (Saturday) BLACKFALDS

8:45 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.  
9:15 Depart for Blackfalds  
11:00 Blackfalds Parade. Lunch is provided after parade  
12:30 PM Depart Blackfalds  
1:00 Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

### June 18 (Sunday) CELEBRATION OF SOUND (McMahon Stadium, Calgary)

**Bring a bag lunch and a snack.**

12:45 PM Arrive **RDR Fieldhouse**  
1:00 Depart for Celebration of Sound at McMahon Stadium in Calgary.  
4:00 Celebration of Sound begins. Our performance time is TBA. Spectator admission TBA.  
6:00 approx Event ends. Pack up and depart for Red Deer  
7:30 approx Arrive **RDR Fieldhouse.** Dismissal

### June 24 (Saturday) SUNDRE PARADE & BISHOP GRANDIN MARCHING GHOSTS INVITATIONAL (Airdire Genesis Centre)

**Bring a bag lunch and a snack.**

7:00 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.  
7:30 Depart for Sundre  
8:30 Arrive Sundre  
10:00 Sundre Parade. Lunch provided after parade.  
1:00 PM Marching Camp in Sundre after the parade at the school football field  
3:00 Depart for Airdire Genesis Centre  
4:00 Arrive Airdire Genesis Centre  
6:00 Event begins. Our time is TBA, likely around 7:30 or 8:00.  
8:00 Event ends  
8:30 Depart Airdire Genesis Centre for Red Deer  
10:00 Arrive **RDR Fieldhouse.** Dismissal

### June 30 (Friday) PONOKA PARADE

7:30 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.  
7:50 Depart for Ponoka  
8:30 Arrive Ponoka  
12:15 PM Depart Ponoka  
1:00 Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

### July 1 (Friday) CANMORE PARADE

6:30 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.  
7:00 Depart for Canmore  
12:00 PM Canmore Parade **Bring your own bag lunch.** We perform our show in Centennial Park after lunch.  
2:00 Free time in Canmore **Use this time to purchase a snack for the drive home (or bring an extra big lunch)**  
4:00 Depart Canmore  
7:00 Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

**July 5 (Wednesday)      SOUNDS OF SUMMER – Sports Field (LTCHS)**

- This event follows our show camp. Dinner will be provided between the end of camp and the beginning of the event.
- 6:15 PM      Change into full show uniform. Warm up and tune.
  - 7:00          Performance at Legion Field (LTCHS) – field show and stand-still on parade pieces.
  - 7:45          Event ends. Pack up.
  - 8:15          Dismissal

**July 6 - 12                      CALGARY STAMPEDE WEEK**

The fee per member this year will be **\$250**. This will cover part of our transportation, accommodation and meals. The fee was due by Wed June 14.

We'll be staying at Crescent Heights High School, 1019 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Calgary. Emergency phone number is 403-391-0514 (Mr. Mann's cell phone). Please use these phone numbers for emergencies only.

The following is based on the info I have as of June 13.

- Thur July 6      We are planning to leave from our camp at LTCHS around 3:00  
Evening sectionals at the school.
- Fri July 7        Parade in the morning 350,000 will be lining the streets of downtown Calgary! Set your PVR!  
Rehearsal at Crescent Heights in the afternoon.
- Sat July 8        9:00 AM - Performance TBA  
Full day rehearsal at Crescent Heights.  
Evening Performance (7:15 PM) Break-The-Fast (to be conformed)
- Sun July 9        Full day rehearsal at Crescent Heights.  
3:30 PM - Prelims for Showbands Live!
- Mon July 10     10:00 AM - Performance at Cross Iron Mills (Caravan) (to be confirmed)  
Full day rehearsal at Crescent Heights.  
Possible Band Council activity at the school in the evening.
- Tue July 11     Full day rehearsal at Crescent Heights.  
7:30 PM - Showbands Live – finals, McMahan Stadium
- Wed July 12     TBA - Caravan Breakfast  
We'll pack and leave the school after lunch for Stampede Park  
4:20 PM - Performance at the North Gate on Stampede Park. (to be conformed)  
5:30 until 11:00    Free time in groups of 3 or more on Stampede Park.  
Dinner on your own on the Park. We'll give you \$10 cash for your dinner.  
We will have optional check-ins with parent chaperones throughout the day.  
Will be attending the Grandstand Show.  
1:00 AM – Arrive back in Red Deer

The above schedule will continue to be refined and firmed up. We'll provide a more precise schedule during our show camps at the beginning of July at the latest.

**Suggested things to take to Stampede:**

- 7 or 8 black t-shirts (We have 8 performances.)
- 8 pairs of black socks
- towel & face cloth
- rubber sandals for shower. A daily shower is mandatory! Some people are more comfortable wearing a bathing suit in the showers.
- toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, brush, things for hair, etc.) Deodorant is mandatory!
- running shoes
- clothing appropriate for the weather for 5 - 6 days.
- air mattress or foamy, sleeping bag, pillow, sheet
- sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, water bottle
- cleaning supplies for Drill Masters, extra black laces
- marching uniform, Drill Masters. Don't forget your gloves!
- instrument/equipment and music, charts, instrument/equipment supplies

- money for snacks and free day on the Stampede grounds. Consider pre-buying a wristband or tickets pack for the rides before you leave home.
- frisbee, hackey, etc.
- no blasters; personal players only (ex. ipod)

**July 19 (Wednesday) WESTERNER PARADE, Red Deer**

7:15 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment. This is a bussed event!  
7:30 Depart for downtown Arena to assemble for the parade. Arrive in full uniform!  
9:30 Westerner Parade, followed by lunch in Kin City Arena  
12:00 PM Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

**July 20 to August 1 EUROPE TOUR!**

More detailed tour information will be following in the coming weeks.

*. . . and that's the end of our performance season for 2016 – 2017!!*

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

**The first rehearsal of our 2017 - 2018 season is Wednesday, September 6!!  
(Watch for the summer snail-mail-out to all members in late August.)**

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**"Music In Motion"**