



Red Deer Royals BandNote

From the Podium – Michael Mann, Director

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“Lest We Forget,” our first performance of the season, was a huge success.

Thank you for all the hard work that has been done in preparation.

Board meeting of the Red Deer Community Band Society: The next monthly meeting will be Monday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. Cam Clark Ford.

Parent Tour Meeting: There will be a tour meeting in the International Hall at LTCHS on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM.

Upcoming Events:

Wed, November 11

Remembrance Day Ceremonies, Crossroads Church. Concert band (winds) only
9:45 a.m. warm-up, 10:20 start, 11:30 dismissal for lunch at Dairy Queen (optional - good fun!).

Saturday, November 26

New member marching camps

9:00 to 4:00 at Camille J. Lerouge School (5530 - 42A Ave.)

Sunday, November 27

1:00 to 5:00 at Camille J. Lerouge School, following Festival of Trees performance

Saturday, December 3

9:00 to 4:00 at Camille J. Lerouge School

These camps are for all first years. Ellie Neufeld (marching coordinator) and staff, will go over the basics you learned at Camp Caroline and move on to more complex things at the 3 marching camps. We'll get you up to speed on body position, horn positions, roll step, slides, marching backwards, horn flashes, etc. That way when we begin our Show Camps in late January you'll have the basic stuff down cold! The Drum Major Team is also to attend, as well as Section Leaders who helped out with the first years on Sunday morning at Camp Caroline.

Saturday, December 3

Returning member marching camp

9:00 to 4:00 at LTCHS (4204 – 58 Street)

This camp is for all returning members to refresh your marching skills prior to the first blocking camp in January. We have a big year ahead of us and we need to be in top form.

Sunday, November 27

Festival of Trees, Stockmen's Pavilion, Westerner.

NOTE: Paid parking (\$5) is in effect for all vehicles. As usual, if you stay less than 30 minutes it is refunded of you go to the north-east gate.

9:30 AM Leadership Team - set up on stage

10:00 All winds and percussion arrive at the west/front doors of the Parkland Pavilion (“Entertainers’ Entrance”) in concert dress. Warm up and tune.

10:50 Royals Concert Band, Drumline and Winterguard performance. Spectators will need to buy an admission ticket.

The displays – and the music – are well worth the price of admission and it's all for a good cause.

Repertoire:

Marching Song
Resplendent Light
Be Still, My Soul
Darklands March

I Want You Back – with Drumline and Colour Guard
Bang Bang – with Drumline and Colour Guard
Hey Baby – with Drumline and Colour Guard

A Festive Christmas
Sounds of the Season
Midnight Carols
Here Comes Santa Claus
Fireside Christmas
The Holly and the Ivy
A Christmas Festival

12:15 Dismissal (First Years, a reminder of your marching camp!)
10:00 warm-up, 10:50 performance, 12:15 dismissal All Royals members.

Wednesday December 7 **Band Society Open House Concert**, Stockmen's Pavilion, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Paid parking may be in effect

Uniform will be travel jackets. Wear whatever pants, shirt and shoes you like (jeans are OK). All the adult bands will also be performing. **You are asked to bring a snack** for the Social at the end of the Open House. This is an event for all members of your family, friends, relatives, classmates, etc. There is no admission charge but Band Council will be doing some raffles and a 50/50 so parents, bring your cash!

The 4 adult bands and the Royals will be performing.

6:30 Set up for the Open House Concert - Royals
7:30 Concert begins with the Adult Novice/Introductory Band – Lil Traquair, Director
7:45 Adult Tuesday Night Band – Greg Wheeler, Director
8:00 Adult Monday Night Band - Glen Traquair, Director
8:15 Jazz Explosion – Tim Brehaut, Director
8:30 Red Deer Royals – Michael Mann, Director
I Want You Back
Bang Bang
The Holly and the Ivy
A Christmas Festival
9:00 “The Massed Bands of the Red Deer Community Band Society” – Michael Mann, Director of Bands
Midnight Carols
Here Comes Santa Claus
9:30 Mixing, fellowship, and snacks! Dismissal at any time following – after we've cleaned up.

Saturday, December 10 **Colour Guard/Winterguard Camp**, École Camille J. Lerouge School (5530 - 42A Ave.)
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Arrive 15 minutes early to warm-up
This camp is for the Colour Guard members to begin work on the 2016/2017 Winterguard Show.

Attendance to all portions of the camp is mandatory. Due to the visual and physical nature of drill and choreography, missing a member for any portion of rehearsal can drastically impact the ability of staff and members to rehearse effectively. Please plan and schedule accordingly; it's in your best interest to learn the new material when we're teaching it!

Please bring: lunch, healthy snacks, water, athletic clothes and shoes, and a pen!

Saturday, December 10 **RDSO Concert**, Red Deer College Arts Centre, **8:00 – 10:00 PM**
We'll be having a rehearsal on the Main Stage at the Arts Centre from 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM.
This just involves concert band (i.e. no colour guard and only concert percussion).
Concert Uniform for the event.
Tickets will be presold through the Black Night Inn. They are selling out fast!

Sunday, December 11 **Kiwanis Carol Festival**, Gaetz United Church Concert band only

12:30 Leadership Team - set up chairs & stands
12:45 Arrive in **concert uniform** as space is very limited. Leave your cases in the Gym and warm up on stage.
1:40 Prelude music by the **Royals** as the audience enters:
A Festive Christmas
Sounds of the Season
Midnight Carols
Here Comes Santa Claus
Fireside Christmas

2:00 Concert begins: **O Canada (with intro)**
2:05 Concert repertoire:
The Holly and the Ivy
A Christmas Festival

2:30 Dismissal. You are encouraged to remain to listen to the other groups if you can.

Volunteer Opportunity – Festival of Trees “Preview Dinner”

We'll be doing our usual volunteering for coat check at the Preview Dinner at the Westerner on Wednesday, November 23. This week we'll be confirming the volunteers and filling any empty spots. We need 8 members and a parent from 4:30 until 7:15 p.m. This is a Royals rehearsal night (at AG East/North Gallery) so the volunteers will be coming to Royals a bit late. The uniform will be marching kit with no shakos. Thanks in advance for supporting this important community event with your services!

"First Chair" challenges

A reminder that you can “challenge” your section's First Chair player any week until the end of March. If you think you're a stronger player and are better prepared on your music, you and the current First Chair just need to see Mr. Mann to request a challenge. He'll name the music you'll both play and he'll hear you both perform it the following week. He'll grade both performances and let you know who the First Chair is. If either of you wish to re-challenge, you just need to wait a couple of weeks to make the request. Whoever is the First Chair player at the end of March retains that position for the rest of the year.

Music Memorization

The following music should now be memorized:

Warm-up/Tune-up Chorale
Royals Fanfare
Bang Bang
O' Canada

Scales: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab and C.
Hey Baby
I Want You Back



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

Rehearsal locations & logistics

Wed, November 16	Winds at LTCHS Colour Guard at Gateway Drumline at Gateway	
Wed, November 23	Winds at North Gallery Colour Guard at AG East Pavilion Drumline TBA	Clarinets do stands
Wed, November 30	Winds at North Gallery Colour Guard at AG East Pavilion Drumline TBA	Saxophones do stands
Wed, December 7	Open House in Stockmen's Pavilion	Trumpets do stands
Wed, December 14	Winds in Salon B Colour Guard in Stockmen's Pavilion Drumline TBA	Low Brass/Horns do Stands

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

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