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## CALGARY STAMPEDE WEEK

July 6 – 12, 2017

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The following schedule is based on the info as of July 4, 2017. We will be staying at Crescent Heights High School, 1019 – 1 Street NW, Calgary. Emergency phone number is 403-391-0514 (Mr. Mann's cell phone). Please use this phone number for emergencies only.

**On occasion this itinerary is subject to change** (ie. meal times, departure/arrival times) due to the events we are participating in. You may wish to bring snacks of your own.

Each evening a meeting will be held at 10:00 pm to discuss the day's events and prepare for the upcoming day's schedule. Following the meeting, members will head to bed with lights out at 11:00 pm.

### **THURSDAY, JULY 6**

3:00 pm – Our show camp ends. Pack up the buses and trailers

3:30 pm – **Depart LTCHS for Calgary**

5:30 pm – Arrive Crescent Heights School, unpack, settle in and dinner

Evening – Sectionals, parade rehearsal and final uniform and equipment prep for Stampede Parade

### **FRIDAY, JULY 7**

5:30 am – Breakfast

6:15 am – Load Buses

6:45 am – Depart Crescent Heights

9:00 am – Parade. There are approximately 350 000 people spectators on parade route. This is televised on the Calgary TV stations, so you may want to set your PVR.

12:00 pm – Approximate arrival back to school. Lunch and rehearsal in afternoon

6:00 pm – Dinner break with rehearsal to follow

### **SATURDAY, JULY 8**

8:00 am – Breakfast

9:00 am – Full day rehearsal at Crescent Heights

Evening – Band Council activity (Section Selection)?

### **SUNDAY, JULY 9**

8:00 am – Breakfast

9:00 am – Rehearsal at Crescent Heights

12:30 pm – Lunch

1:45 pm – Load Buses

2:00 pm – Depart Crescent Heights

**3:30 pm – Performance at "Showbands Live" Prelims at McMahan Stadium**

### **MONDAY, JULY 10**

7:30 am – Load Buses

7:45 am – Depart Crescent Heights

8:00 am – Breakfast at Cross Iron Mills (Caravan)

10:00 am – Performance at the Cross Iron Mills Breakfast

1:00 pm – Lunch

1:30 pm – Rehearsal at Crescent Heights

## **TUESDAY, JULY 11 (meal times to be confirmed)**

7:00 am – Load Buses

8:30 am – Performance at the Finning Canada Breakfast with breakfast to follow

11:00 am – Rehearsal at Crescent Heights

2:00 pm – Lunch

4:45 pm – Depart for McMahan Stadium

**6:00 pm – “Showbands Live” Finals at McMahan Stadium**

7:30 pm – Depart for Crescent Heights

8:00 pm – Dinner

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

7:00 am – Load Buses

7:15 am – Depart Crescent Heights

8:00 am – Breakfast at Southcenter Mall (Caravan)

10:00 am – Performance at the Southcenter Mall Breakfast

12:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm – Load Trailers and prepare for a day at the Stampede (free time and performance)

1:30 pm – Load School Buses to Stampede Park

2:00 pm – 3:45 pm – Free time in groups of 4 or more on Stampede Park.

3:45 pm – Meet at Saddledome in preparation for our performance.

5:15 pm – Performance at North Gate (Saddledome steps)

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Free time in groups of 4 or more on Stampede Park. Dinner on your own on the Park. We'll give you \$10 for your dinner. We will optional check-ins with parent chaperones throughout the day. All members wishing to see the Grandstand Show will meet at the Saddledome at 7:30.

11:00 pm – Meet at Saddledome following fireworks.

1:00 am – **Arrive Red Deer Royals Fieldhouse**

**Your uniform needs to be cleaned, drop it off on Thursday, July 13 at Classic Cleaners. Make sure you get it back by Tuesday so you'll have it for Red Deer on Wednesday, July 19 and the tour to follow!**

### **Suggested things to take to Stampede:**

- 7 black t-shirts (We have 7 performances.)
- 7 pairs of black socks
- Coloured T-shirts
- towel & face cloth
- optional 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
- air mattress or foamy, sleeping bag, pillow, sheet
- clothing appropriate for the weather for 6 - 7 days. There is a possibility of cool evenings and rain showers.
- **sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, water bottle.** The weather forecast is for generally hot and sunny weather. We'll be outdoors for a significant amount of time so be sure you're equipped to handle whatever the weather brings. Also, personal hydration takes on more significance in light of the temperatures we anticipate we'll get and due to the fact that you'll be very active

during rehearsals and performances. Remember: hydration should start long before you think you're going to need it.

- cleaning supplies for Drill Masters, extra black laces
- marching uniform, Drill Masters
- instrument/equipment and music, charts, instrument/equipment supplies, instrument cleaning supplies
- frisbee, hackey, football, soccer ball, etc.
- no blasters; personal players only (ex. ipod)
- money for snacks, Peter's Drive Inn, and for our free time on the Stampede grounds.
- Consider pre-buying a ticket pack for the rides before you leave home (usually available at Safeway in Red Deer).

### **Security of your belongings at Stampede:**

At Crescent Heights High School we'll be staying in a gym. Each time we leave, the doors will be locked and will be unlocked when we return. Security people are on site 24/7. The things you leave in the classrooms or gym should be safe, and we've never had an occurrence of theft at the school. However, there are a number of other bands staying there so be sure to be careful with your belongings.

### **Safety on Stampede Park**

Whenever Royals have free time on any trip the expectation is that members will be in groups of four or more people at all times. This applies to all our free time throughout Stampede Week. An extra note of caution: there is a likelihood of pickpockets being at work on Stampede Park. Be aware of your surroundings and mindful of your belongings at all times. There will be Stampede security personnel throughout the Park and we will have chaperones at our meeting station – on the grassy slope just outside of the main doors of the Saddledome – throughout the afternoon and evening. Should you need any assistance you can go there to get it. Also, in the event of an emergency you can call my cell phone: 403-391-0514.

### **Code of Behaviour – “away” trips**

In the May BandNote, I included our **DISCIPLINE AND DEPORTMENT** statement. You may wish to review this before we head down to Calgary just to be sure you are aware of the high expectations we hold for your conduct.

We will also review specific situations pertinent to Stampede Week once we get to Calgary.