



**The Red Deer Community Band Society
Box 84 Red Deer, Alberta Canada T4N 5E7**

Hello, my name is _____. I am a _____ year member of the Red Deer Royals Concert and Marching Show Band.

The mission of the Red Deer Royals is to facilitate an environment of musicianship, learning, friendship, leadership and mentoring. Our musicians range in age from 11 to 21 and live in Central Alberta and surrounding communities. For more information about our organization you can access our website at www.reddeerroyals.com

Our band members currently represent 20 schools throughout the area. Although most of our members are from Red Deer, there are young people travelling from as far south as Olds, as far north as Edmonton, as far west as Spruce View, as well as many communities in between.

Over the past 48 years the Royals have developed into an award winning band performing, competing, and delighting crowds both locally and internationally. In 2017 our band was awarded a Gold Medal for our performance at the World Music Contest in Kerkrade Netherlands. The Royals are also actively involved as volunteers in the community.

The Royals are holding their 2018 March-a-thon wind up on June 3rd at The Lindsay Thurber Sports Field. At this time, we will perform our final home show prior to the competition in Calgary during the Calgary Stampede. We will begin counting steps at our first marching camp in January, and our total steps will be announced on June 3rd at Marching Show Band Classic. Each member has been asked to collect donations to support this event. Funds raised are used for instrument replacement, instrument repairs, and to help support the band in its day to day operations. I am wondering if you or your company is interested in making a donation to the Red Deer Royals for our 2018 March-a-thon?

Options to make a donation are as follows:

1. By cheque made payable to the **Red Deer Community Band Society.**
2. By Cash
3. Go to our website www.reddeerroyals.com find the “Donate Now” button, select March-a-thon from the drop down menu and in the comments section please type “In support of March-a-thon for (member’s name).”

Please be sure to provide your name and address if you would like to be issued a receipt. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20.00 or more. We hope you will join us on June 3rd! Thank you for considering making a donation.



Dear Parents/Member:

The Red Deer Royals March-a-thon is a fantastic opportunity to fundraise for your Calgary Stampede Tour! Fundraising Credits can be used for Camp Caroline, clothing, shoes, travel jackets, fees or be carried over each year to save for our next international tour. Fundraising credits can also be used toward shredding your bond cheques!

Please ask supporters to write clearly on your pledge sheet and include the following:

1. First and Last Name
2. Complete Address with Postal Code and Dollar amount
3. Please ensure all cheques are made out to RDCBS (Red Deer Community Band Society)

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Here is our exciting credit structure:

\$0 to \$499.00	25% goes into member’s account
\$499.00 to \$999.00	35% goes into member’s account
Over \$1000.00	45% goes into member’s account

For Example:

If you raise \$1,000.00 then \$450.00 will go to your fundraising account.

All Fundraised amounts are to be in by May 23rd, 2018. I will collect pledges on the last Wednesday practice of the month, beginning on October 25th. Please contact Eva Matthews at (403)340-0646 if you have any questions.