



# Red Deer Royals BandNote

From the Podium

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

*Thank you far 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 13 at 7:00 p.m. Cam Clark Ford.

## Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 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 18     **Festival Lights the Night**, downtown Red Deer. This event is for all members.  
3:00     Meet in **marching uniform** at the City Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Warm-up and tune. We have the lobby to use and we'll leave our instrument cases there.  
**We'll be wearing plain black toques**, not our marching shakos (hats). You can buy your own toque as long as they have no logos, etc. – just plain black (very cheap at Walmart, Mark's Work Wearhouse, Dollarama, etc.) or we can lend you one of ours. Guard will wear travel jackets, black uniform pants and “Santa hats”.
- 3:45     Form up in concert arcs.  
4:00     Move to the performance area with wire music stands.  
4:10     **Performance**  
**Repertoire:** Jingle-Bell Rock, Frosty the Snowman, Here Comes Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Feliz Navidad  
4:30     Return to City Hall  
4:45     Dismissal (approximate time). You are welcome to return on your own to City Hall Park for the festivities.
- Saturday, November 25     **New member marching camps**  
9:00 to 4:00 at St. Joseph High School, Kinsmen Fieldhouse  
Saturday, December 2     9:00 to 4:00 at St. Joseph High School, Kinsmen Fieldhouse  
**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 2     **Returning member marching camp**  
9:00 to 4:00 at St. Joseph High School, Kinsmen Fieldhouse  
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 26     **Festival of Trees**, Stockmen's Pavilion, Westerner.

**NOTE: Paid parking (\$6) is in effect for all vehicles. As usual, if you stay less than 30 minutes it is refunded if 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:** (subject to change)

**Celebration for Winds and Percussion**

**Paths of Truth and Grace**

**Highland Excursions**

**Silver Wings March**

**I Want You Back – with Drumline and Colour Guard**

**Everytime We Touch – with Drumline and Colour Guard**

**Hey Baby – with Drumline and Colour Guard**

**C’est Noel!**

**Feliz Navidad**

**Jingle-Bell Rock**

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

**Frosty the Snowman**

**Here Comes Santa Claus**

**Winter Fantasy**

**Fanfare on an Old French Carol**

**The Joy of Christmas**

- 12:15 Dismissal  
 10:00 warm-up, 10:50 performance, 12:15 dismissal All Royals members.

Wednesday December 6 **Band Society Open House Concert**, Kinsmen Fieldhouse, 7:00 - 9:30 PM

**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.

- 6:00 Set up for the Open House Concert - Royals  
 7:00 Concert begins with the Adult Novice/Introductory Band – Lil Traquair, Director  
 7:15 Adult Tuesday Night Band – Greg Wheeler, Director  
 7:40 Adult Monday Night Band - Glen Traquair, Director  
 8:05 Jazz Explosion – Tim Brehaut, Director  
 8:25 Red Winterguard  
 8:30 Red Deer Royals – Michael Mann, Director and Calista Lonsdale-Pangle, Asst. Dir.  
**I Want You Back**  
**Everytime We Touch**  
**Fanfare on an Old French Carol**  
**The Joy of Christmas**  
 9:00 “The Massed Bands of the Red Deer Community Band Society” – Michael Mann, Director of Bands  
**Ding Dong Merrily on High**  
**Drummer’s Christmas Carol**  
 9:30 Mixing, fellowship, and snacks! Dismissal at any time following – after we’ve cleaned up.

Sunday, December 10      **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:  
                 **Feliz Navidad**  
                 **Jingle-Bell Rock**  
                 **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**  
                 **Frosty the Snowman**  
                 **Here Comes Santa Claus**  
                 **C'est Noel!**  
                 **Winter Fantasy**
- 2:00      Concert begins: **O Canada (with intro)**  
2:05      Concert repertoire: (subject to change)  
                 **Fanfare on an Old French Carol**  
                 **The Joy of Christmas**
- 2:30      Dismissal. You are encouraged to remain to listen to the other groups if you can.

Saturday, December 16      **Colour Guard/Winterguard Camp**, Kinsmen Fieldhouse  
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 2017/2018 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!

Chaperones are needed for this event, please sign up.

### **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 22. 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 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  
Everytime We Touch  
O' Canada

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



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

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

**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 20	Jan 27	Feb 10	Feb 24	Mar 10	Mar 24	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 12
May 26	June 2	June 23	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5 (half day)		

**Rehearsal locations & logistics**

Wed, November 15		<b>Trumpets</b> do Stands
Wed, November 22		<b>Low Brass/Horns</b> do Stands
Wed, November 29		<b>Flutes</b> do stands
Wed, December 6	<b>Open House</b>	<b>Clarinets</b> do stands
Wed, December 13		<b>Saxophones</b> do stands
Wed, December 20		<b>Trumpets</b> do Stands

**\*\* Band resumes for the New Year on Wednesday, January 10, 2018! \*\***

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*“Music In Motion”*