



RED DEER ROYALS

From the Podium

BandNote

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We've had two fantastic show camps with members working hard to learn the drill and to improve on it each time. It takes a total team effort to produce a great field show, and I know we'll do everyone proud with what we accomplish in the spring and summer of 2018!!

*Royals, over the years you've shown that **FOCUS and COMMITMENT** are the keys to putting together a high quality field show. It's obvious that every section of the Band has been working so hard to achieve that. **Imagine what we're going to accomplish this year with such an incredible work ethic.***

Board meeting of the Red Deer Community Band Society The next two monthly meetings will be Monday, February 12 and Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Cam Clark Ford community boardroom. Everyone welcome!

Upcoming Events

Winterguard trips to Calgary and Edmonton: After a successful trip to Calgary (first place in category), the Winterguard will be participating in four more events. The first will be in Edmonton on February 24 and three more in Calgary on March 3, 4 and 10. A separate Winterguard letter with event details has been provided.

Upcoming Performances

- April 16 - 20 Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts. I don't know our performance day/time yet but will get it to you as soon as I do. (It will be an evening.) For concert band members and drumline.
- Sunday, April 22 RDCBS Spring Celebration Concert, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., Kinsmen Fieldhouse. For concert band & drumline.
- Sunday, June 3 Marching Showband Classic 2018 (our field show invitational), LTCHS Sport Field, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. We will be performing our 2018 show, "Human Nature" to our home town crowd! Parents, RDCBS Vice-President John Rudrum will need a large number of parent volunteers to assist with running this show. Please speak with him if you can help out or check the website! His email is: vicepresident@reddeerroyals.com

Who ya gonna call?

Royals, if you can't make it to a rehearsal or performance due to illness or some unavoidable schedule conflict, or if you're going to be unavoidably late, we would ask that you notify your Section Leader and/or Assistant. Also, for concert band rehearsals, marching camps and events please contact Mr. Mann. You can text Mr. Mann at (403) 391-0514.

Music Memorization Schedule

- From this term: Opener should now be completely memorized.
Mvt. 2 should be memorized by February 10
Mvt. 3 should be memorized by March 10
Closer should be memorized by April 21
Shut Up and Dance should be memorized by April 21
Superstition should be memorized by May 2

From last fall: I Want You Back, Everytime We Touch, Hey Baby, Royals Fanfare, O Canada, Warmup/Tuneup Chorale

Scales: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, and Bb chromatic, at least 2 octaves - more if possible!

Everyone did an excellent job of working through the opening charts for the show. **It is hugely important that you review your drill charts at home.** When you practice the music, stand up and practice (preferably in front of a mirror) doing your step-offs and horns up and down. Visualize where you're at on the field and where you're going to for the next chart. I can't overstate how important this is.

Your friends who aren't in Royals would be blown away by how much music and drill you've already memorized!!! Keep up the hard work. It gets easier!

Show Camp Dates (a.k.a. "Blocking Camps")

Camps are a time of hard work and good fun, and they're a great way to experience a lot of growth in our field show. For each camp a different section is asked to bring a **morning** snack to share with the whole band. That means 10 - 14 members bringing a snack for 80 people. **We have members with peanut and nut allergies. Please avoid nuts in the snacks.**

The camp dates (all Saturdays unless otherwise indicated) are:

• February 10	Snack: Saxophones	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• February 24	Snack: Trumpets	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• March 10	Snack: Low Brass	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• March 24	Snack: Drumline & Front Ens.	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• April 21	Snack: Colourguard	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• April 28	Snack: Flutes & Horns	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• May 12	Snack: Clarinets	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• May 26	Snack: Saxophones	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• June 2	Snack: Trumpets	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• June 23	Snack: Low Brass	Kinsmen Fieldhouse	9:00 to 5:00
• July 2 (Monday)	Snack: Drumline & Front Ens.	St. Joseph Sport Field	9:00 to 5:00
• July 3 (Tuesday)	Snack: Colourguard	St. Joseph Sport Field	9:00 to 5:00
• July 4 (Wednesday)	Snack: Flutes & Horns	St. Joseph Sport Field	9:00 to 5:00
• July 5 (Thursday)	Snack: Clarinets	St. Joseph Sport Field	9:00 to 2:00

Congratulations on your outstanding attendance and work ethic at our first two camps, Royals!! As you know, if you miss one day of camp, it's like missing a month of rehearsals! It makes it hard and stressful on you and on everyone else if you miss. From time to time, things do come up that may mean you have to miss a camp or part of a camp and I understand that, but I know you'll continue to make every effort to work your other commitments around our day camps.

**Show camps are a great physical and mental workout!
We all go home tired, but what a great feeling of accomplishment.**

Award Plaques

If you have a large award plaque at home, please return it.

Uniforms

Parade Uniform - Parade time will be upon us before we know it. It is time to be trying on your Parade Uniforms to make sure they fit properly.

Reminder

During rehearsals, members are to remain in the areas designated for the Royals. Please do not tour the remainder of the school.



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Parade Kit \$0.00

Concert Jacket/Pants \$0.00

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

Rehearsal locations & logistics:

Wednesday, February 14

Low Brass do stands

Wednesday, February 21

Flutes and Horns do stands

Wednesday, February 28

Clarinets do stands

Wednesday, March 7

Saxophones do stands

Wednesday, March 14

Trumpets do stands

Wednesday, March 21

Low Brass do stands

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