



RED DEER ROYALS

BandNote

From the Podium

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Hey Royals!

**We are well on our way to another FANTASTIC show!
We only have 4 more camps before our show debut on May 13.
GREAT WORK ON THE SHOW SO FAR!!**

Hey you – YOU'RE A LEADER! One of the things that makes the Royals such a valuable and lasting life experience is the opportunity that exists for members to step up to the plate in leadership roles. Some of these are informal roles, where you don't have a special title but you do things that make life better for someone – whether that's making sure everyone's included during informal times, helping out with jobs that need to be done, or sensing who's had a bit of a down day and needs a little TLC.

A number of you have also earned formal leadership roles, such as Section Leader or Assistant, Band Council, Concert Masters, and Drum Majors. People in these important positions make special contributions by ensuring that things run smoothly and that the band is the best that we can possibly be in concert, parade, and field show settings. Formal leadership positions provide members with excellent life skill training that will prove to be valuable later in life as well.

*So, whether you're a leader in an informal way or in a formal position, you provide essential supports and services to the band, **YOU MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE, and our hats are off to you – for all you do!!***

Tour Announcement!

The Board of the Red Deer Community Band Society has approved the 50th Anniversary tour in 2019. We will be travelling to the **United Kingdom and Ireland!** In addition to the WAMSB World Championships in Calgary, we will be competing in the WAMSB competition in Limerick, Ireland. The tour will take us to British Isles following the Westerner Parade (last part of July and the first part of August). This is a fantastic opportunity to travel to Europe as "Marching Ambassadors".

Upcoming Performances

- **Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts** – Saxophone Quartet – Monday, April 16 at 7:05 PM (Studio D)
- **Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts** – Mixed Duet – Monday, April 16 at 7:50 PM (Studio D)
- **Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts**, at RDC - concert band, full Drumline and Front Ensemble **Wednesday, April 18**, performance at **7:15 PM** on Main Stage, The Arts Centre, Red Deer College.
There is a small admission fee (\$2) for audience members. We'd love to have an audience, parents!
Dress: Concert dress. (Concert Uniform, Drillmasters, black socks)
Repertoire: Clear Track Polka, Chicago, and "Human Nature" Show
6:30 Meet in Studio A for warm-up and tuning. (You should enter the Arts Centre through the west doors.)
7:15 Performance and on-stage adjudication. Parents, please come out to be our audience!!
8:30 Debrief and dismissal at about 9:00.
- **RDCBS 49th Annual Celebration Spring Concert, Sunday, April 22**, 7:00 – 9:30 PM, Kinsmen Fieldhouse, SJHS.
For concert band & drumline. Full details will be in the next BandNote.
- **Marching Showband Classic 2018** (our field show invitational), LTCHS Sports Field, **Sunday, June 3**, 1:00 to 4:00 PM. This will be hometown performance of "Human Nature"!!! We will also have a short morning show rehearsal around 10:00 AM. This will be pretty much a full day commitment. Full details will be in the next BandNote.

Board meeting of the Red Deer Community Band Society: The next monthly meeting will be Monday, April 9 at 7:00 PM, Cam Clark Ford community boardroom. Everyone welcome!

Other Performances

Our spring and summer concert, parade, and show dates are pretty much set. I'll provide updates as they come available.

Times are approximate at this point but should give you a general idea.

- Sunday, May 13 Calgary Stampede Showband's "Music 'n Motion" field show invitational, 2 PM, McMahon Stadium. Approx. 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- Saturday, May 19 Caroline parade, approx. 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- Sunday, May 27 M.S. Walk, Little Chief Park/Bower Ponds, approx. 8:00 to 10:00 AM
- Friday, June 1 Children's Festival, approx. 4:00 to 6:00 PM
- Sunday, June 3 Marching ShowBand Classic 2018
- Saturday, June 9 Rocky Mountain House and Sylvan Lake parades, approx. 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Sunday, June 10 Celebration of Sound, field show invitational, 2 PM, McMahon Stadium
- Saturday, June 16 Blackfalds and Sylvan Lake parades, approx. 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
- Friday, June 22 Grandin Invitational Field Show, 7:00 PM, Hellard Field
- Saturday, June 23 Sundre Parade, approx. 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM
- Friday, June 29 Ponoka Stampede parade, approx. 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Sunday, July 1 Canmore parade, Canmore field show, approx. 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, July 4 "Sounds of Summer", Legion Field at LTCHS, 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM
- July 5 - 11 Calgary Stampede
- July 14 Rimbey parade, approx. 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- Wednesday, July 18 Red Deer Westerner Parade, approx. 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- Friday, July 20 K-Days parade (Edmonton), approx. 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM
- Saturday, July 21 Lacombe parade, approx. 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

July 21 marks the end of our season. No Royals commitments until September!

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

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

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| • 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 |

If any of the above dates change, I'll let you know as soon as possible.

Attendance has been good so far despite the school conflicts!! Please do your best to make it to each camp. If you're on top of your personal schedule, most date conflicts can be worked out in advance! For all our camps make sure you bring your athletic shoes with a 1cm cushion as well as a good lunch and water. And take your things home at the end of the day for crying out loud!

The Medical Kit is there if a medical need arises. The purpose of the kit is for the chaperones to be able to respond to any medical issue that may come up. In order to maintain a functional medical kit, members are asked kindly not go into the medical kit and help themselves to things they think they may need. If you have a pre-existing condition that requires sport/medical tape, you need to supply your own. The chaperones would be more than willing to help you apply the sport/medical tape if you require assistance.

Music Memorization Schedule

From this term: Opener should now be completely memorized.
Mvt. 2 should now be completely memorized.
Mvt. 3 should now be completely memorized.
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!



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

Rehearsal logistics:

Wednesday, March 14	Trumpets do stands
Wednesday, March 21	Low Brass do stands
Wednesday, March 28	Flutes and Horns do stands
Wednesday, April 4	Clarinets do stands
Wednesday, April 11	Saxophones do stands

Royals volunteerism: We continue to be impressed by you, Royals! When there are little chores to be done, it's so great to know that you're always ready to volunteer. Whether it's taking care of equipment, helping with set-up or take-down, helping with the scaffolding, loading the trailer, picking up after ourselves, or whatever, there is never a shortage of people willing to pitch in. I thank you for that! **It is always very much appreciated!**

CD Release

Red Deer Royals member, Brianna Lizotte will be releasing her CD on Sunday, March 25 at 2 PM. Her album "Scratch 'em" is her first solo recording playing the Métis fiddle. Please come and share in her release at the Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery between 2 and 4 PM.

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