

 <p><i>Red Deer Royals</i></p>	<h1>RED DEER ROYALS</h1> <h2>From the Podium</h2> <p>• <i>Michael Mann, Director</i></p>	<h1>BandNote</h1> <h2>June 13, 2018</h2> <p>403-346-3911 (h) 403-391-0514 (c) <i>directorofbands@reddeerroyals.com</i> 403-346-3911</p>
	<p><i>With 38 days, 2 rehearsals, 5 show camps and 17 performances left in our 2017/2018 Royals season, we are set to have a fabulous month of July! It's been a fantastic year and I know we'll finish it with class.</i></p>	

Marching Showband Classic 2018 a huge success! It was well planned, well run, and well attended. Congratulations to RDCBS Vice-President John Rudrum and the many parent volunteers who made it all happen.

June is Royals Recruitment Month! Please do your part to help ensure that we get a good-sized group of first years for next year! Prospective members can get lots more info at www.reddeerroyals.com and click on "Join". If you have friends, siblings or classmates who are interested in joining The Royals Experience, auditions will be held on Monday June 18 and Tuesday June 19, both nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

Show Camp Dates

Our remaining camp dates (all Saturdays unless otherwise indicated) are:

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| • June 23 | Snack: NONE | St. Joseph Sport Field | 2:00 to 5:00 |
| • July 2 (Monday) | Snack: Low Brass | St. Joseph Sport Field | 9:00 to 5:00 |
| • July 3 (Tuesday) | Snack: Drumline & Front Ens. | St. Joseph Sport Field | 9:00 to 5:00 |
| • July 4 (Wednesday) | Snack: Colourguard | St. Joseph Sport Field | 9:00 to 5:00 |
| • July 5 (Thursday) | Snack: Flutes & Horns | St. Joseph Sport Field | 9:00 to 2:00 |

Please plan ahead and continue to 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 Super DrillMasters or athletic shoes with a 1cm cushion as well as a good lunch, water, and sunscreen. **And take your things home at the end of the day!**

Show Camps at SJHS

The football field at JLHS will be our home for Royals Week". For all our outdoor camps, a hat, sunblock, and lots of water are absolute essentials!! In the event of inclement weather, there's a possibility that we'll change the location of our remaining camps. If this happens, it'll be posted on the Facebook page, a Remind 101 and mass email will be sent.

Music Memorization Schedule

The field show music, all our marches, the warm-ups, chorales and your scales should now be solidly memorized. It's always a lot of work to get this much music memorized – so GOOD FOR YOU, ROYALS!!

Rehearsal logistics:

Wednesday, June 20

Clarinets do stands

Wednesday, June 27

Saxophones do stands

This is our last Wednesday evening rehearsal of the year!

Uniform Update (Review Uniform Policy)

PARADE SEASON BEGINS!

These are a few things that you need to have organized the NIGHT BEFORE the parade. Pack them up and have them ready at the door so there is less chance that you will forget them

GENERAL

- Travel Jacket on your body. This is your ticket to get on the bus and have lunch
- Black socks (no logos) should come to mid-calf, NO ANKLE SOCKS. It never hurts to have an extra pair in your garment bag.

BAND PARADE UNIFORMS

- Parade Uniform only in garment bag (leave concert uniform at home)
- Black round neck short sleeve T-shirt on your body
- Boxers or Spandex shorts on your body
- Super Drillmasters cleaned/polished
- Shako brim and Maple Leaf emblem polished/finger print free.
- Gloves to be kept in your shako as you will wear them on cold, wet days.

COLOUR GUARD PARADE UNIFORMS

- Tunic/Pants/Parade Jacket
- Kulerswift black parade shoes cleaned

PERSONAL GROOMING

- A container with elastics/bobby pins/hair nets, etc. Whatever you need to ensure your hair is performance ready.
- Remove any fingernail polish the night before
- Musicians and Colour Guard - No jewelry of any type will be worn. This includes such items as earrings and studs of any type or description, rings, necklaces, watches, pins, bracelets, and all other items deemed jewelry during inspection. If a piercing needs to be worn, it must be a clear or skin toned plug. In addition, tattoos not covered by the uniform must be covered with an acceptable opacity concealer for all performances. Unnatural hair coloring or style will be unacceptable where it is deemed to detract from the uniformity of the Band.
- **Male members need to be clean-shaven**
- Female Band members light make-up ONLY (foundation/mascara)

It is not the Red Deer Community Band Society's job to provide you with bandages, hairnets, elastics, bobby pins, and nail polish remover.

If it rains on parade day, and your uniform gets wet (including the shako), please take them out of the bags when you get home and allow them to air dry. If you have mud on your pants, then let them dry and brush them off or have them cleaned in time for the next performance.



The Official Drycleaner of the Red Deer Royals

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

Dry-cleaning Schedule (Summer Rush Cleaning)

Classic cleaners has arranged to have our uniforms rush cleaned before and after the Stampede week. Please make sure you follow the drop off dates and times as they are bringing in extra staff to accommodate our performance schedule. As always, this service is free - please give them a big thank you when you stop in!

1. July 2 from 4-6 or night drop off. (They need to have all items before 5am on the 3rd.) Must be well labelled and in a bag. Bin code for drop off is 423. Pickup will be July 3 or 4 - in time for Sounds of Summer.
2. July 12 drop off before 10am or late on July 11 when we return from Calgary. Bin code 423. These will be ready for pick up in the 13th in time for our Rimbey Parade.
3. You are encouraged to get your uniform cleaned anytime it is dirty or smelly! Be mindful of your performance dates so that you have your uniform back in time.
4. Members can then make arrangements to get them in again after our last performance.

Upcoming Parades and Show Events

* For most bussed events, the buses depart from and return to the Home of the Red Deer Royals/Kinsmen Fieldhouse at St. Joseph's High School. *

** Your ticket onto the bus and to lunch for all events is your clean travel jacket. **

*** Wearing your jacket to all events is a **MUST!** (You won't get on the bus or get lunch without it!!) ***

**** There will be a uniform inspection before each event. Make sure you're good to go! ****

**Please stay tuned for updates to all of the following performances.
I will keep you apprised of changes as they arise.**

If you are unable to make it to any of these events due to other pressing concerns, please let Mr. Mann and your Section Leader know.

June 16 (Saturday) BLACKFALDS AND SYLVAN LAKE PARADES

8:45 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.
9:15 Depart for Blackfalds
11:00 Blackfalds Parade. Lunch is provided after parade
12:30 PM Depart Blackfalds for Sylvan Lake
1:00 PM Sylvan Lake Parade. We'll be near the end of the parade.
2:30 Depart Sylvan
3:00 Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

June 22 (Friday) BISHOP GRANDING MARCHING GHOST INVITATIONAL

Bring a bag lunch and a snack.

4:00 PM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.
4:30 Depart for Hellard Field (Shouldice Athletic Park, Calgary).
7:00 PM Event begins.
8:30 approx Event ends. Pack up and depart for Red Deer
10:00 approx Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

June 23 (Saturday) SUNDRE PARADE

7:00 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.
7:30 Depart for Sundre
8:30 Arrive Sundre
10:00 Sundre Parade. Lunch provided after parade.
1:30 PM Arrive Fieldhouse. Band Camp until 5:00 PM

June 29 (Friday) PONOKA PARADE

7:30 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.
7:50 Depart for Ponoka
8:30 Arrive Ponoka
12:15 PM Depart Ponoka
1:00 Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

July 1 (Sunday) CANMORE PARADE

6:30 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.
7:00 Depart for Canmore
12:00 PM Canmore Parade **Bring your own bag lunch.** We perform our show in Centennial Park after lunch.
2:00 Free time in Canmore **Use this time to purchase a snack for the drive home (or bring an extra big lunch)**
4:00 Depart Canmore
7:00 Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

July 4 (Wednesday) SOUNDS OF SUMMER – SJHS Sport Field

This event follows our show camp. Dinner will be provided between the end of camp and the beginning of the event.
6:15 PM Change into full show uniform. Warm up and tune.
7:00 Performance at Legion Field (LTCHS) – field show and stand-still on parade pieces.
7:45 Event ends. Pack up.
8:15 Dismissal

July 5 - 11

CALGARY STAMPEDE WEEK

The fee per member this year will be **\$250**. This will cover part of our transportation, accommodation and meals. The fee was due by Wed June 14.

We'll be staying at Crescent Heights High School, 1019 1st Street NW, Calgary. Emergency phone number is 403-391-0514 (Mr. Mann's cell phone). Please use these phone numbers for emergencies only.

The following is based on the info I have as of June 13.

- Thurs July 5 We are planning to leave from our camp at SJHS around 3:00
Evening sectionals at the school.
- Fri July 6 Parade in the morning 350,000 will be lining the streets of downtown Calgary! Set your PVR!
Rehearsal at Crescent Heights in the afternoon.
- Sat July 7 8:00 AM – Calgary Ismaili Breakfast
Full day rehearsal at Crescent Heights.
- Sun July 8 Full day rehearsal at Crescent Heights.
3:30 PM – Prelims for Showbands Live
8:00 PM – Grandstand Show and Firework on Stampede Park
- Mon July 9 Full day rehearsal at Crescent Heights and Clinic
Possible Band Council activity at the school in the evening.
- Tue July 10 Full day rehearsal at Crescent Heights.
6:00 PM – Showbands Live – finals, McMahan Stadium
- Wed July 11 10:00 AM – Caravan Breakfast @ Dalhousie Station
11:00 AM – Pack and load busses, depart after lunch for Stampede Park
1:00 PM – 3:15 PM – Free time on Park
4:30 PM – Performance on the Saddledome Steps at Stampede Park?
5:00 until 8:00 Free time in groups of 3 or more on Stampede Park.
Dinner on your own on the Park. We'll give you \$10 cash for your dinner.
We will have optional check-ins with parent chaperones throughout the day.
10:00 PM – Arrive back in Red Deer

The above schedule will continue to be refined and firmed up. We'll provide a more precise schedule during our show camps at the beginning of July at the latest.

Suggested things to take to Stampede:

- 7 or 8 black t-shirts (We have 8 performances.)
- 8 pairs of black socks
- towel & face cloth
- 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
- clothing appropriate for the weather for 5 - 6 days.
- air mattress or foamy, sleeping bag, pillow, sheet
- sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, water bottle
- cleaning supplies for Drill Masters, extra black laces
- marching uniform, Drill Masters. Don't forget your gloves!
- instrument/equipment and music, charts, instrument/equipment supplies
- money for snacks and free day on the Stampede grounds. Consider pre-buying a wristband or tickets pack for the rides before you leave home.
- frisbee, hackey, etc.
- no blasters; personal players only (ex. ipod)

July 14 (Saturday) RIMBEY PARADE

8:30 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.
8:45 Depart for Rimbey
9:30 Arrive Rimbey
1:00 Depart Rimbey
1:45 p.m. Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

July 18 (Wednesday) WESTERNER PARADE, Red Deer

7:15 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment. This is a bussed event!
7:30 Depart for downtown Arena to assemble for the parade. Arrive in full uniform!
9:30 Westerner Parade, followed by lunch in Kin City Arena
12:00 PM Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

July 20 (Friday) K-DAYS PARADE, Edmonton

6:15 AM Arrive Fieldhouse. Remember your travel jacket, uniform, and equipment.
6:30 Depart for Edmonton
9:30 Capital EX Parade
Lunch stop on the way home
3:00 PM Arrive Fieldhouse. Dismissal

. . . and that's the end of our performance season for 2017 – 2018!!

We are Central Alberta's WORLD CLASS marching show band

**The first rehearsal of our 2018 - 2019 season is Wednesday, September 5!
(Watch for the summer snail-mail-out to all members in late August.)**

RED DEER ROYALS
"Music In Motion"