



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 19 at 7:00 p.m. Cam Clark Ford.

Tour meeting: An important tour meeting will be on Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 PM. Please plan to attend.

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, November 11 **Remembrance Day Ceremonies**, Servus Arena. 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 17 **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 Main 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, Shut Up and Dance
 - 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 24 **New member marching camps**
9:00 to 4:00 at St. Joseph High School, Kinsmen Fieldhouse
- Saturday, December 1 9:00 to 4:00 at St. Joseph High School, Kinsmen Fieldhouse
These camps are for all first years. Our staff, will go over the basics you learned at Camp Caroline and move on to more complex things at the 2 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, November 24 **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 25

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)

Lux Spiritus
Lavender Blue

Shut Up and Dance – with Drumline and Colour Guard
Superstition – with Drumline and Colour Guard
Hey Baby – with Drumline and Colour Guard

Holly Jolly Christmas (Dixieland)
Feliz Navidad
Jingle-Bell Rock
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Frosty the Snowman
Here Comes Santa Claus
Down Home Christmas
Swing Those Bells
Christmas at the Movies

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

Wednesday December 5

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 Adult Novice/Introductory Band – Lil Traquair, Director
7:15 Adult Tuesday Night Band – Greg Wheeler, Director
7:35 Proclamation of 50th Anniversary
7:40 Adult Monday Night Band - Glen Traquair, Director
8:05 Jazz Explosion – Steve Sherman, Director
8:25 Red Winterguard

8:30 Red Deer Royals – Michael Mann, Director and Calista Lonsdale-Pangle, Asst. Dir.
Shut Up and Dance
Superstition
Holly Jolly Christmas
Christmas at the Movies

- 9:00 “The Massed Bands of the Red Deer Community Band Society” – Michael Mann, Director of Bands
**A Joyous Christmas
 Holiday Celebration**
 9:30 Mixing, fellowship, and snacks! Dismissal at any time following – after we’ve cleaned up.

Sunday, December 9 **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
 Swing Those Bells
 Down Home Christmas**
 2:00 Concert begins: **O Canada (with intro)**
 2:05 Concert repertoire: (subject to change)
**Holly Jolly Christmas
 Christmas at the Movies**
 2:30 Dismissal. You are encouraged to remain to listen to the other groups if you can.

Saturday, December 15 **Colour Guard/Winterguard Camp**, Kinsmen Fieldhouse

Sunday, December 16 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM - Arrive 15 minutes early to warm-up

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This camp is for the Colour Guard members to begin work on the 2018/2019 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 21. 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
Superstition
O' Canada

Scales: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab and C.
Hey Baby
Shut Up and Dance



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 12	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 10 (Sun)	Mar 9	Mar 23	Apr 6	May 4	May 11
May 25	June 1	June 30	July 2	July 3	July 4 (half day)	July 15	July 16	

Tour Information

The tour payment schedule is outlined below. Please be sure to have payments in each month. By January 30th, \$2000 will need to be paid and the full \$3950 is due by May 1.

Sept. 30 (\$500)	Oct. 31 (\$500)	Nov. 30 (\$500)	Dec. 31 (\$500)
Jan. 30 (\$500)	Feb. 28 (\$500)	Mar. 31 (\$500)	Apr. 30 (\$450)

*** Looking for a banner carrier during parade season and to travel on tour. Please see Mr. Mann.

Rehearsal logistics

Wed, November 14		Trumpets do Stands
Wed, November 21		Low Brass/Horns do Stands
Wed, November 28		Flutes do stands
Wed, December 5	Open House	Clarinets do stands
Wed, December 12		Saxophones do stands
Wed, December 19		Trumpets do Stands

** Band resumes for the New Year on Wednesday, January 9, 2019! **

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“Music In Motion”