



Pipe Band and
Highland Dancers

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March 2008



MARCH BREAK REMINDER

There will be no lessons or practices the week of March 10th – March 14th due to March Break.

WAY TO GO, BOYS!

Congrats to MacGregor van de Ven, Graeme Burns and Iain Bell for competing in the finals competition of the Ottawa Branch Knockout Series, which were held on Saturday, March 1st. Iain Bell won the “A” division drumming contest, MacGregor van de Ven won the “B” division piping contest and Graeme Burns placed 2nd in the “B” division piping contest. Congratulations to all of you on your incredible hard work and commitment this winter!

OPG Kingston Celfest

Rob Roy will again be hosting our 4th annual spring pipe band and solo piping, drumming and dancing competition, held at Lake Ontario Park on Saturday, May 24th. There is no admission fee, so bring your family to the park and enjoy a day of Scottish culture! Also, we are looking for trophy sponsorships for this event.

Kingston School of Scottish Music and Dance

Register today for Rob Roy’s summer program of Scottish arts and learn from world class instructors! Piping, snare and tenor drumming classes run June 29th-July 4th. Dancing classes run June 29th-July 1st or June 30th-July 4th. For all Rob Roy members, there is a \$60 reduction in fees!

UP AND COMING

Syracuse and Utica St. Patrick’s Day Parades – Saturday March 15th

Montreal St. Patrick’s Day Parade – Sunday March 16th

Competition band practice – Sunday March 24th

Winchester indoor games – Saturday May 10th

OPG Kingston Celfest – Saturday May 24th

Kingston School of Scottish Music and Dance – June 30th – July 4th

Fort Henry Sunset Ceremony Performances – Wednesday June 18th, Wednesday July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

For more information on Celfest or KSSMD, go to www.robroypipeband.com or speak with Scott or Carol-Anne Bell.

WE’RE ON THE WEB

Check out our great new website at www.robroypipeband.com for upcoming events, entry forms, pictures, videos and much more!

DANCER REMINDERS

Dancers, remember to renew your dancer cards if you intend to compete this year. Medal tests will be held April 8th-10th. A detailed schedule will follow at the end of March.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

The band sounds fantastic, but there is always room for improvement! Sunday competition band practices continue this month so tune up! Our next monthly rehearsal will be held on Sunday, March 30th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Vimy Officer’s Mess, CFB Kingston.

BINGO!

Bingos are one of Rob Roy’s most profitable fundraising endeavors. Funds raised contribute to paying for our hall, equipment and uniforms. This money benefits everyone associated with the organization. Please do your part by taking a bingo training session and volunteering for a bingo. Training sessions are scheduled for Thursday March 27th, Monday April 21st and Thursday May 15th, all at 7:00 p.m. at the Treasure Chest Bingo Center.

Thank you!

WINTER STORM WARNING IN EFFECT

If classes are to be cancelled due to very poor weather, teachers will attempt to contact all students and a message will be left on the Rob Roy answering machine at 613-544-5727.