



Pipe Band and
Highland Dancers

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June 2008



**WELL DONE ROB ROY!
THE KINGSTON CELTFEST**

Celtfest 2008, Rob Roy's 4th annual piping, drumming and highland dancing competition at Lake Ontario Park on Saturday, May 24th was bigger and better than ever! We had beautiful weather and the event was very well attended by competitors and spectators who came out to enjoy a day of Scottish culture! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make the day such an incredible success. Congratulations to the Rob Roy Pipe Band who won the Grade 4 competition and to our many victorious solo dancing, piping and drumming competitors. See the Rob Roy website for details on the placings.

SPRING CONCERT

Reserve Sunday June 8th on your calendar for Rob Roy's spring concert at L'Octave Theatre! There will be an afternoon performance at 2:30 and an evening performance at 7:00. All students and the pipe band and dancers will participate. Tickets are now available at the band hall.

**KINGSTON SCHOOL OF SCOTTISH
MUSIC AND DANCE**

After 12 successful years, due to the low enrollment of students outside of the organization, the Kingston School of Scottish Music and Dance has been cancelled.

Scott, Chris and Sonia Bell have organized piping and drumming sessions for Rob Roy members and students, June 30th – July 2nd. Pipers in the band will be instructed by Bob Worrall, snare drummers by Graham Kirkwood and Chris Bell, tenor drummers by Tyler Fry and pipers not in the band by Ross Brown and Scott Bell (June 30th and July 1st only).

Cost for the 3 day workshop is \$200. Cost for the 2 day workshop is \$125. Please see the

registration form for the Rob Roy Summer Program for more details and to enroll.

Carol-Anne Bell will run a 5-day school for dancers during the week of June 30th – July 4th from 9:00-4:30 at the hall. This week-long workshop will focus on technique, new steps, theory, choreography, basic step dance, and will be taught primarily by Carol-Anne Bell and Heather Nicholson with a special class in fitball at Queen's University. The cost is \$225. Please register with Carol-Anne Bell by June 10th.

For more information on the Rob Roy summer programs speak with Scott or Carol-Anne Bell.

HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITIONS

A complete list of all spring and summer dancing competitions with dates and websites is posted on the board in the front foyer of the hall. Carol-Anne Bell will be judging at Spencerville Highland Games, so Rob Roy dancers are not permitted to compete at Spencerville this summer.

HAPPY NEWS

Congratulations to the Noble family on the birth of their newest member, Kaitlyn Christine, born May 14th.

UP AND COMING

Last week of classes – June 2nd – 6th
Rob Roy spring concert – Sunday June 8th
Fort Henry Sunset Ceremony Performances (all Wednesdays) June 18th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30

Highland Games Schedule 2008:

Georgetown Highland Games	– Sat. June 14
Spencerville H.G.	Sat. June 21
Kincardine H.G.	Sat. July 5 th
Chatham H.G.	Sat. July 12 th
Cambidge H.G.	Sat. July 19 th
Maxville H.G.	Fri. & Sat. Aug. 1 st & 2 nd
Montreal H.G.	Sun. Aug. 3 rd
Fergus H.G.	Sat. Aug. 9 th
Almonte H.G.	Sat. Aug. 23 rd

