



On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day We Will Remember Them

There will be no classes on Remembrance Day, Thursday, November 11th. Classes for the rest of the week will be at their normal times.

There are many stories of Pipers and Drummers leading troops into battle. Let's remember with respect all the veterans who have fought and those who have died with the Canadian Armed Forces. Our Executive Director, Karen Hatcher, travelled to The Netherlands in May of this year to participate in the 65th Anniversary of the Liberation of Holland. This was the last and largest public commemoration ceremonies as the Canadian Veterans are getting older and it more difficult to travel. There are 3 Canadian War Cemeteries in The Netherlands. Karen participated in commemoration ceremonies in 2 of the 3 cemeteries in Groesbeek and Holton. Parades of celebration took place in Wageningen, Harderwijk and Apeldoorn with parade attendance exceeding 500,000 at some.

It is great to see the progress all our pipers, drummers and dancers are making. I can't wait to see everyone performing at the Christmas Recital on December 12th at 2:00 pm. at the Summerside Intermediate School Cafeteria. Admission is free. Please bring along an item of food. The College of Piping is asking for your assistance in supporting the Salvation Army Food Bank. During the event there will be a Silent Auction in support of the bands. Come a few minutes early to look over the items. A Goodwill Offering/Donation would be greatly appreciated at the Recital with proceeds going to the operations of The College.

Dates for the workshops have been finalized. Highland and Step Dancers will be having their workshops on Saturday, November 13th at the College of Piping in Summerside. The workshops for Pipers and Drummers will be held at the College of Piping on November 20th.

The College of Piping in Summerside has a new roof!!! I can't begin to tell you how exciting this is. No more worries about leaks or birds nesting in the gutters. Next time you are in or driving by (well, carefully if you are driving by) take a look at our new top.

Note from Kylie

Attention Grade Four and Grade Five Band members!!!

MacIsaac Kilt makers will be coming all the way from Cape Breton to the workshop on November 20th to measure all of you - attendance is mandatory!! You need to bring your uniforms so we can alter your kilt if needed. If you neglected to bring in your kilt to practice last week, you are still required to do so at the next practice - we need to access your equipment so that we know what we have to deal with.

We are serious about improving the band's looks, so cooperation would be appreciated (and is expected)!

Gift Shop Sale

We've counted everything in the gift shop. Thank you to Patsy Martin, Shelly Rogers, Heather Ross and Paul Stewart for their help. Now that we know what we have we thought we should celebrate by having a sale.

Come in and have a look. We are open 9 to 5 Monday through Friday. A great time to purchase Christmas gifts or just get some items you have been wanting for a while. A great time to save some money!

CD's and Music	20% off
Jewelry	up to 40% off
Food	50% off
Clothing	20 to 40% off

And more!!!

Hall Scholarship Thank You Letters

Piping and drumming students are reminded to write their thank you letters to Doug and Debbie Hall. Please turn them in to your instructor before the Christmas break. Doug and Debbie Hall generously cover the tuition for piping and drumming students under the Hall Scholarship program. Please tell them how you are enjoying your classes, what you are learning, and anything else you think they would like to know. They provide us with this amazing opportunity we need to let them know how much we appreciate their thoughtfulness.

Fall Fundraiser

The College of Piping will start their fall fundraiser next week. We are raffling off a 2011 Ford Mustang Convertible. There are an additional 27 prizes to be won. Only 1000 tickets to be sold. \$100.00 per ticket - Excellent stocking stuffer or Christmas idea!!!! See Jane for details.

IF you have any questions, concerns or words of praise, please contact James MacHattie, Director of Education or Jane Dunn, Registrar with any They can be reached at 436-5377 or e-mailed at james.machattie@collegeofpiping.com or jane.dunn@collegeofpiping.com