



Happy Thanksgiving Spooky Halloween

How are all your classes going? Hope you are enjoying, dancing, drumming and/or piping. It is wonderful to see everyone so excited when coming in for class. It was great to meet our Charlottetown and Cornwall class members. I hope to get down again and see how everyone is progressing.

Thank you to all the parents who have communicated with us; sharing your concerns or telling us how happy your children are with their classes and instructor. Communication is the key to a good relationship and your child's continued progress, so we welcome all your comments. Please contact James MacHattie, Director of Education or Jane Dunn, Registrar with any questions, concerns or words of praise. They can be reached at 436-5377 or e-mailed at james.machattie@collegeofpiping.com or jane.dunn@collegeofpiping.com

We are hoping to have workshops in all disciplines in November. They will be held on Saturdays. As soon as the dates have been finalized we will let you know. The workshops will be held at the College of Piping in Summerside.

When you are waiting for your class to begin or waiting for your child to finish his/her class, please keep in mind that there are other students in classes. Extra noise or running around makes it difficult for them to concentrate on their lessons. If you are waiting in Cornwall or Charlottetown, please remain in the waiting area and not outside the classrooms. Thank you for your consideration.

The Grade 4 Band has tied for first place for the Champions Supreme for 2010. Congratulations to all the band members. 😊 😊

James MacHattie, our Education Director and Piping Instructor, has been asked by BBC Radio Scotland to do a recording for broadcast on their popular piping program Pipeline. He will do the recording in the coming weeks, and it will be broadcast this winter. The presenter will also dedicate some airtime to discuss what is new and exciting at the College. You can listen to the broadcast via the Internet - stay tuned!

There will be no classes in Charlottetown on Oct 11th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes for the rest of the week will be at their normal times. We are very thankful that you have chosen the College of Piping to explore the Celtic traditions. Hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween. Remember to make sure you are visible when you are out trick-or-treating!

An update on the Christmas recital. It will be held on December 12th at 2:00 pm. at the Summerside Intermediate School Cafeteria. Admission is free. Can't wait to see the progress everyone has made!

It is never too late to learn! Adult instruction is available in all our disciplines and our instructors welcome you to register for introductory or refresher classes. Physical and mental exercise keeps your body in shape and your mind sharp.

Piping and drumming students aged 8 to 18 should start thinking about drafting their thank you letters to Doug and Debbie Hall. Please turn them in to your instructor - these should be submitted 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.

Instructors at the College of Piping this year are:

Piping	James MacHattie, Kylie MacHattie, Nick vanOuwkerk, Sarah Simpsons
Drumming	Chris Coleman, Sam Ramsay
Highland	Brooklyn Tchozewski, Karen MacLeod-Wilkie
Step	Samantha MacKinnon, Paige LeClair, Katie Ramsay

