



Welcome! Welcome Back!

We are honoured to have you as a part of our Celtic Arts family. Whether you are taking instruction in piping, drumming or dancing, you are learning from dedicated, talented and passionate teachers who have experience and expertise in their discipline. During this year we will all be endeavoring to help you reach your potential, have fun, and learn more about what The College of Piping can do to help you further your goals.

We have exciting news to share with you. As a part of the Doug and Debbie Hall Scholarship program you can take an optional second half hour lesson at no extra cost to you. As a drumming or piping student you can spend more time exploring your discipline. If you are a dancer you can experience the passion that the music students have for their instruments.

Communication is important as we begin the year. We will try to keep you up to date with what is going on at the College and with all the programs. We need to have some feedback from you as well. We have new staff, new instructors but the same passions and vision for the college.

James MacHattie is our new Director of Education. Feel free to contact him at any time with questions or concerns. He would also like to hear what you think is working well with classes or ideas you might have to improve things. He can be reached at 436-5377 or james.machattie@collegeofpiping.com

Instructors will be meeting with students and parents over the next few weeks to introduce themselves and set positive, realistic goals for the first term. This will be a great opportunity to share expectations.

Jane Dunn, our registrar, is available to answer any questions you may have about class times, locations or payments. She can be reached at the College of Piping at 436-5377 or at jane.dunn@collegeofpiping.com

There will be no classes on Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day or during the Christmas break. We will be closed for the same two week period that the schools are closed for the Christmas break.

In case of bad weather make sure you listen to the radio to see if we are closed since we do not follow the school closings.

Mark your calendar - December 12th. Our Christmas recital will be held in the afternoon with the location to be announced soon. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase what they have learned and for parents, grandparents and friends to support them in all their efforts. A terrific way to start the holiday season.