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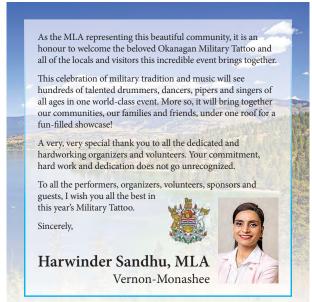












In 2023 we celebrate 150 years since the establishment of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, now the RCMP. As Member of Parliament for North Okanagan - Shuswap, it is an honour to welcome participants, including the RCMP "E" Division Pipe Band and all guests to this year's Okanagan Military Tattoo. The North Okanagan - Shuswap has a long story of supporting Canada's military and all personnel who serve to protect us. The Tattoo is an opportunity to recognize and thank all, from cadets, to reservists, to those currently serving, as well as veterans and their families, for their service to our Country. Join me in celebrating and recognizing all who serve to protect us and our country.







MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



TEN YEARS AND GETTING STRONGER EVERY YEAR.

For some of us on the Organizing Committee, our journey started in 2012. We are very happy and proud to be here and delivering yet another exciting Tattoo.

The ten years have not been without ups and downs. The two shows we missed in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid 19 shut-downs with weeks to go, left us with frustrated organizers and disappointed performers. And what did Covid leave us with? Angry people. People not able to communicate properly, meet deadlines, look you in the eye. Social skills left in basements. Our 2023 program aims to help heal those wounds. Our theme for this year... Unite our World!

Each one of our cornerstones, "Unite our World"; singing unites our

world; dancing unites our world; music unites our world; marching unites our world! We want to bring you along with us as we present, once again, an outstanding array of talent and talented performers.

New to our set this year will be the addition of two 11' by 20' video screens high and on either side of the "Castle". No matter where you sit there will be close-up action shots on the screens. As well, video images will play an important part in some of the segments, especially the Tribute to the Veterans.

Bring your friends, family and neighbors. There is something for everyone and once again we are offering, "Kids are Free". One youth under 18 is free with an adult purchasing a ticket.



NORM CRERAR, President



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THE INDISPENSABLE ROLE OF QUEEN **ELIZABETH II IN CANADA'S ACHIEVEMENTS**

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 CANADIAN DIGNITARIES GATHERED AT OTTAWA'S CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL FOR A SOLEMN SEND OFF TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II THE COUNTRY'S LONGEST SERVING MONARCH.



Canada, a favoured member of the Commonwealth, was the only realm to hold its own national commemorative ceremony following the late Queen's state funeral in the UK, a testimony to the close relations between Canada and its former sovereign.

As Prime Minister from 1984 to 1993, Brian Mulroney was one of 11 prime ministers to serve during her 70 year reign. In his eulogy, Mulroney said that there were many issues on which "we were keenly aligned – especially in relation to Canadian unity and the Commonwealth in the years when Canada was in the forefront of the battle for the liberation of Nelson Mandela and the destruction of the apartheid system in South Africa."

"She had a special, very deep love for Canada, its diversity, its geography and its history. Throughout her reign, the Queen routinely referred to Canada as "home". To President Reagan in 1983, who asked, as she prepared to leave California for British Columbia after a State visit, where she was going next, she replied: Mr. President, I am going home - to Canada."

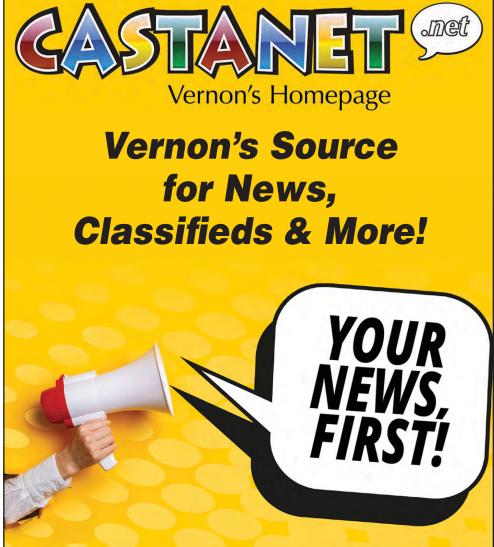
As one who had the privilege of a significant relationship with Her Majesty for many years, Mulroney said "She was extremely intelligent, a woman of impeccable judgement, resolute, selfless, witty and kind." He believes Canada is as successful as it is now because of the stability of our Westminster parliamentary democracy, where the monarch is central. "We are largely unaffected by the spasms of social and political discontent that have destroyed so many countries around the world. This didn't happen by accident. The system of government chosen by our founders had much to do with it" he said.

"Today, our system of government might seem anachronistic to some-but to others, the role of the monarchy, and in particular, the irreplaceable role played by Her Majesty for 70 years was absolutely indispensable in our country's hugely impressive achievements and contributions to peace, prosperity and stability at home and around the world." He went on to say "Her Majesty's brilliant service and contributions over seven decades did so much to sustain and elevate the golden concepts of freedom, liberty and democracy that have brought such honour to Canada and all her people."

May God bless the Queen and may God Save the King

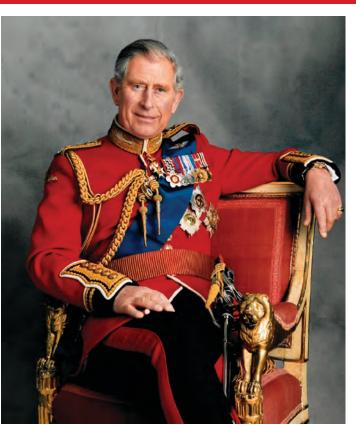


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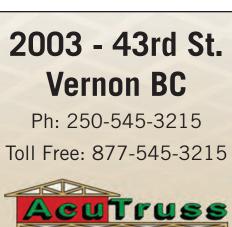
CORONATION OF HM KING CHARLES III

ON MAY 6, 2023, CANADIANS CELEBRATED THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III AND HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN CONSORT.

This historic event, the first coronation of a Canadian Head of State in seven (7) decades, allowed communities to come together and highlight themes that both King Charles III and Canadians hold dear, including service, the environment and sustainability, and our nation's diversity.

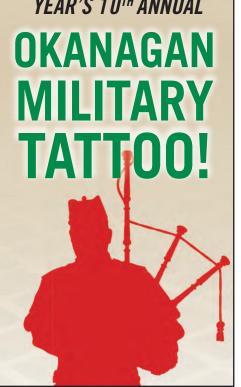
As a constitutional monarchy and Commonwealth realm, Canada marked this milestone with a number of national initiatives that celebrated the close ties between His Majesty and Canada, as well as the role the Crown plays in our system of government and our sense of identity.



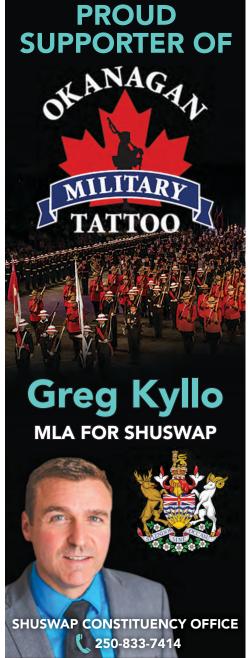


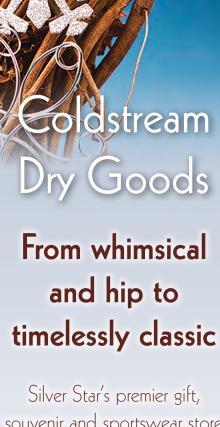
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THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (Princess Mary's)

A PRIMARY RESERVE INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE CANADIAN ARMY BASED IN VICTORIA, NANAIMO AND COURTENAY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The regiment is part of the 3rd Canadian Division's 39 Canadian Brigade Group which commands all army reserve units in British Columbia. The Canadian Scottish is the largest reserve unit in western Canada. A light infantry regiment, they train in raids, reconnaissance patrolling, ambushes, amphibious and airmobile operations. The unit also trains to meet the realities of the "Three Block War" warfare, peacekeeping and humanitarian support.

The regiment originated in 1912 and served with distinction in both World Wars. During World War 1, the regiment served in the 3rd Brigade of the first Canadian Division. The regiment had a high standard of conduct on the battlefield and was commanded by outstanding leaders. One such was Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Currie who rose to command the Canadian Corps. Currie was a master tactician whose skills led the Canadians to victory at Vimy Ridge, Amiens, and the intense last Hundred Days campaign which ended the Great War. Four members of the regiment were awarded the Victoria Cross. In 1920

a new regiment was created and formally named "The Canadian Scottish Regiment". The title "Princess Mary's" was appended in 1948 by permission of King George VI and Mary, Princess Royal who had consented to become colonel-in-chief of the regiment in 1930.

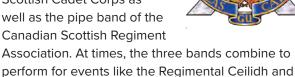
During World War II the 1st Battalion was mobilized for overseas service in 1940 and moved to the United Kingdom as part of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. On June 6, 1944, C Company was in the first wave ashore on Juno Beach in Normandy. The rest of the Battalion followed in the second wave and proceeded to advance a total of six miles inland farther than any other assault unit of the British Second Army that day. The Regiment went on to earn 17 battle honours.

THE BAND

Apart from day-to-day support for the Regiment's military duties and ceremonies, the Pipes & Drums perform at many of Victoria's biggest annual events such as the Symphony Splash and the annual

Victoria Day Parade. The Regimental Pipes & Drums are just one member of the Regimental musical 'family'. There is also an active pipe band in the Canadian Scottish Cadet Corps as well as the pipe band of the Canadian Scottish Regiment

Remembrance Day Ceremonies.



Over the last several years, the Band has performed at numerous high profile and international events, such as the Calgary Stampede, Grey Cup Parade, Fortissimo (Canadian Forces Beating Retreat in Ottawa), Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the Netherlands National Tattoo.

The band is comprised of serving Reservists in the Canadian Armed Forces as well as dedicated civilian volunteers.

BAND OF THE 15TH FIELD REGIMENT, RCA

THE 15TH FIELD REGIMENT (RCA) BAND, located at Bessborough Armoury in Vancouver, is one of five Reserve Force bands in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. It is a brass and reed band composed of 45 members who are all reservists. The Band plays for a variety of events including military funerals, ceremonies, parades and Mess events. The Band maintains a full marching and concert band as well as other musical ensembles that include jazz combos and rock bands.

The Band was formed in 1934, 20 years after the establishment of the regiment. Having outgrown its facilities in the Bessborough Armoury, the Band moved to the Major General BM Hoffmeister Building in 2019. Although still under command and control of the home regiment, the Band functions largely independently as a self-contained subunit and performs more than one hundred engagements annually.

The Band is part of the 39 Canadian Brigade Group and supports all types of





Army Reserve Photo

activities within the brigade. Since 1994, its duties have expanded greatly to support all reserve units in the province. Outside the province, the Band has performed in California, the Netherlands and Hong Kong.



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THE QUEEN'S OWN CAMERON HIGHLANDERS

A PRIMARY RESERVE INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE CANADIAN ARMY.

It is part of the 3rd Canadian Division's 38 Canadian Brigade Group and is headquartered at the Minto Armoury in Winnipeg. Established in February 1910, it is the oldest highland regiment in Western Canada.

In the mud of the Somme and the pebble beaches of Dieppe, the regiment twice came close to destruction but

the courage and fighting spirit of the Camerons persevered. They licked their wounds, mourned their dead and rebuilt and reconstituted the battalion to resume the fight.

As an infantry regiment, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders have always expected to bear the brunt of the fighting. To this end, the unit's training is geared to weapons, fieldcraft and tactics.

A highland regiment is not complete without its pipes and drums. Initially, the band was small — eight pipers and three drummers but the Regiment took over the brass band of the 18th Mounted Rifles and by 1913 their

combined strength was 72.

Another basic task was recruiting..."strict attention must be given to ensure that recruits fulfill the regimental requirements – viz – they must be of good character – they must fulfill the regulation requirements as regards to age and physique and must be of Scottish birth or decent."



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Tartan: Cameron of Erracht

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Regimental March: "The Piobaireachd of Donald Dhu"

& "March of the Cameron Men"

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These were not the typical exhibits that one sees elsewhere. They encompassed a huge variety of subjects from Scottish Dance groups, musical instruments from the UK, historical memorabilia, highland regalia to information about our local cadet corps.

The Tattoo Expo will open two hours prior to the show to allow the audience plenty of time to discover and explore all of the exhibits without being rushed. By coming early, you can also avoid traffic congestion and enjoy the air conditioned comfort of Kal Tire Place.

Just as the Tattoo's list of performers changes each year, the Tattoo Expo will have some new and exciting additions this year as well.

We look forward to seeing you at the 10th annual Okanagan Military Tattoo



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REMEMBERING THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

THE SECOND WORLD WAR BEGAN IN 1939 AND SOON MUCH OF EUROPE WAS UNDER GERMAN CONTROL.

In 1941, Germany invaded the Soviet Union and vicious fighting broke out on the Eastern Front. By 1943 the Soviet leader, Joseph Stalin, asked the Allied leaders to ease the pressure of this attack by creating a second front in Western Europe. The Allies agreed to help and decided to target Italy (which was aligned with Germany) and help divert German resources from the Eastern Front. This effort became known as the "Italian Campaign".

More than 93,000 Canadians, along with their British, French and American allies played a vital role as they pushed from the south to the north of Italy over a period of 20 months. Canadians fought difficult battles against some of the German army's best troops. They fought in the dust and heat of summer, the snow and cold of winter, and the rain and mud of the spring and fall.

COMING ASHORE IN SICILY (July 1943)

The Italian Campaign began with the Allies landing on the island of Sicily in the south of Italy. Canadian soldiers from the 1st Canadian Infantry Division and the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade had an active and important role in this effort, codenamed Operation Husky.

It was a difficult task just getting men and equipment to the region. Three ships carrying Canadian troops from Great Britain for the attack were sunk by enemy submarines. Fifty-eight Canadians were drowned and over 500 vehicles and guns were lost.

The landings began in the early morning of July 10, 1943 when Canadian and British troops came ashore along a 60 kilometer stretch of coastline near Pachino on the southern tip of Sicily. The assault was one of the largest seaborn operations in military history, involving nearly 3,000 Allied ships and landing craft.

The fighting in Sicily would last more than four weeks for the Canadians who would battle through hundreds of kilometers of difficult mountainous country. More than 2,300 Canadians became casualties, almost 600 which were fatal.

Taking Sicily helped secure the Mediterranean Sea for Allied shipping and contributed to the downfall of Italian dictator Benito Mussolini. While the Italian government quickly surrendered to the Allies, the Germans were not prepared to lose Italy and seized control. The fall of Sicily cleared the way for the landing in mainland Italy.

LIBERATING MAINLAND ITALY

The Allies came ashore in mainland Italy on September 3, 1943. To slow the Allied advance, the Germans took advantage of the mountainous terrain and turned the length of the Italian peninsula into a series of defensive positions that stretched from the Tyrrhenian Sea to the Adriatic. These defensive lines were well protected with machine gun nests, barbed wire, land mines and artillery.

Canadians joined other Allied troops in what amounted to a painstaking crawl up the Italian mainland over poor roads and through challenging weather. One of the most difficult battles for the Canadians was the Battle of Ortona during the Christmas of 1943. Ortona was an ancient town of stone buildings located on a ledge overlooking the Adriatic Sea. Its narrow, rubble-filled streets limited the use of tanks and artillery. This meant the Canadians had to engage in vicious street fighting and smash their way through walls and buildings - "mouseholing", as it was called. The Canadians

liberated the town on December 28 after more than a week of struggle.

SPECIAL RATES FOR VETERANS, SENIORS, POLICE & FIRST RESPONDERS

Seaforth Highlanders marching to meet General Bernard Montgomery, Commander 8th Army for a speech on 20 August 1943. Lt Col Bert Hoffmeister, the Commanding Officer is leading his Regiment.

Fighting continued as the Allies made their way north through the German defensive positions. Notable for Canada was the Battle of the Liri Valley with the ensuing liberation of Rome by the American army on June 4, 1944. In the late summer and fall of 1944 the Allies broke through Germany's Gothic Line". Fighting continued into the Spring of 1945 when Germany finally surrendered. Canadian troops, however, did not participate in the final victory of the campaign. By February 1945, they had been transferred to Northwest Europe to be reunited with the First Canadian Army. There, they joined the Allied advance into the Netherlands and Germany to finally end the war in Europe.

SACRIFICE

Canadian casualties in the Italian Campaign totaled more than 26,000, nearly 6,000 of which were fatal. Most of the Canadians who died in Italy are buried in the many Commonwealth war cemeteries there, or are commemorated on the Cassino Memorial, located in the Cassino War Cemetery south of Rome.

The Canadians who fought in Italy were among more than one million Canadians who served during the Second World War. Coming from all walks of life, these Canadians accomplished much and sacrificed greatly in the fight for the rights and freedoms of others.

THE LEGACY

For many Canadians, war is something that happens somewhere else, far away, and most of us have had no personal experiences of war. Today, however, the belief in freedom and fundamental human rights for all people is part of our everyday life. We can be proud that Canadians continue to help defend these rights at home and around the world. We honour Veterans when we learn about Canadians, past and present, who have served in the cause of peace and freedom.







CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER PIPE BAND

THE NEW WESTMINSTER PIPE BAND WAS FORMED IN 1991 as the community's very own Pipe Band and an Ambassador for the City. It consists totally of volunteers, and also serves as the service Pipe Band for South Burnaby.

tally of volunteers, and also serves as the service Pipe Band for South Burnaby Royal Canadian Legion Branch #83. The Band performs all over the Lower Mainland in community parades, charitable events, and formal ceremonies for the City for Veterans' organizations, and other community groups including seniors and care home residents. In August of 2014, the Band travelled to Prince Edward Island, where they represented New Westminster, and participated in the 150th Prince Edward Island Anniversary Highland Games on the eastern shore. The New Westminster Pipe Band is a member of the BC Piper's Association.



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As a local charitable organization, we provide the almost 3,000 military families across the province with the resources and services they need to thrive. www.bcmfrc.com





RCMP 150TH ANNIVERSARY

IN RESPONSE TO AN ATTACK ON FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES IN THE CYPRESS HILLS BY AMERICAN WHISKY TRADERS AND WOLF-HUNTERS, PARLIAMENT PASSED AN ACT THAT CREATED THE NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE (NWMP) ON MAY 23. 1873.

Later that year, the first 150 recruits gathered at Lower Fort Garry, near Winnipeg to start training.

The next summer, now with 300 recruits, The Force set out on the March West. Along the way it set up posts, now known as divisions, each with smaller outposts, now known as detachments. In these posts, the North-West Mounted Police employed First Nations and Metis guides, scouts and interpreters.

Later, in 1896, the Klondike Gold Rush in the Yukon changed the role of the North-West Mounted Police. It expanded its operations into the territory to enforce Canadian law and maintain peace.

In 1904, recognizing its 30 year policing role, King Edward VII awarded the title of Royal, officially creating the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

In 1905, Saskatchewan and Alberta became provinces and contracted the Royal North-West

Mounted Police as their provincial police forces. During World War 1, the federal government canceled the contracts and both provinces formed their own provincial police forces. The RNWMP then took on the role of enforcing federal statutes and national security in western Canada, while the Dominion Police did the same in eastern and central Canada.

In 1919, a Criminal Investigation Branch and Security and Intelligence office was established in Regina. The latter evolved into the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) in 1984.



In 1920, the Royal North-West Mounted Police changed their name to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and absorbed the Dominion Police into the RCMP which added federal policing in eastern Canada to the RCMP's duties. The RCMP's headquarters were also moved to Ottawa from Regina.

In 1928, Saskatchewan contracted with the RCMP to become its provincial police and in 1932 the RCMP took over provincial policing in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and

> Alberta. In 1950, BC and Newfoundland signed policing contracts with the RCMP.

The RCMP mandate now includes national, federal, provincial and municipal policing from coast to coast to coast.

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the RCMP, the Okanagan Military Tattoo is pleased to have the RCMP "E" Division Pipe Band take part in this year's show.

RCMP "E" DIVISION PIPE BAND

BASED IN SURREY, BC, THE RCMP "E" **DIVISION PIPE BAND WAS FORMED IN** 2006 AND IS ONE OF 8 RCMP PIPE BANDS **CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN CANADA.**

The Band is composed of both police and civilian volunteers from throughout BC, who have come together to share and showcase their musical talent and to bring the community closer to their national police force.

The Band participates in numerous local events in BC from community parades to corporate events to RCMP ceremonial functions. Band members have also participated in RCMP "Combined" Band events including the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo (twice), the presentation of the RCMP Service Horse "George" to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and the Beijing International Tourism Festival. This is the RCMP "E" Division's second performance at the Okanagan Military Tattoo.



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The Organizing Committee for the 10th annual Okanagan Military Tattoo is looking for individuals, businesses and service clubs who are willing and able to sponsor tickets to the Tattoo for disadvantaged or disabled youth, seniors, veterans and new immigrants or refugees.

"We want to ensure the Tattoo is as inclusive as possible and help as many underprivileged, disabled or financially challenged people as possible attend this world class show" said Derek Hall, Vice President of the Tattoo.

For a "charitable donation" of \$250, a sponsor can purchase a block of ten (10) tickets to the Tattoo. The ticket sponsor can allocate and deliver the tickets to an organization of their choice, or the Tattoo Committee will allocate the tickets on the sponsor's behalf. Recipient organizations might include Seniors' Centres, Care Homes, Non Profit Organizations, Veterans Organizations, Boys & Girls Clubs, the Salvation Army, Immigrant Services or various church groups. For those who would like to donate lesser amount, donations will be pooled and tickets will be distributed in blocks of ten (10) by the Tattoo Organizing Committee.

The Okanagan Military Tattoo is a registered Canadian Charity and Charitable tax receipts will be issued for all donations of \$20 or more.

As all seating at the Tattoo (Kal Tire Place) is reserved, it would be helpful if anyone wishing to purchase tickets for people with mobility issues did so as soon as possible to secure the best possible seating – close to the concourse level – and avoid or minimize the use of stairs.

To help the less fortunate attend the Tattoo, please forward your cheque to the Okanagan Military Tattoo 1904 – 30th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 2A5. For more information on how you can help, phone Derek Hall at 250-549-2123 or email Derek_a_hall47@hotmail.ca



SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA

A PRIMARY RESERVE INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE CANADIAN ARMY BASED IN VANCOUVER, BC.

The regiment is subordinate to 39 Canadian Brigade Group, 3rd Canadian Division. Based at the Seaforth Armoury on Burrard Street in Vancouver, the regiment serves in both times of war and civil emergency, such as disaster relief after earthquakes or floods. It also contributes individual volunteers or "augmentees" to Canadian Forces operations around the world.

The Regiment was formed in 1910 and served overseas in both World War I and World War II. Members of the Seaforth Highlanders have deployed on many missions since World War II including Korea, Egypt, Cyprus, Croatia and most recently Afghanistan.

The Regimental Pipes and Drums of the Seaforth Highlanders came into existence shortly after the founding of the Regiment in 1910 and today is the oldest continuously active pipe band in British Columbia.

Made up of both serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces and civilian volunteers, the Band performs in many military and civilian events. The band plays three roles:

- Provides musical support to the Regiment, Association and Veterans.
- Acts as custodians of the cultural and Regimental traditions.
- Provides a public face for the Seaforth Highlanders and the Canadian Forces in the lower mainland.



MASSED PIPE BAND IS SURE TO PLEASE

A PERENNIAL FAVOURITE AT TATTOOS AROUND THE WORLD ARE THE MASSED PIPES AND DRUMS WITH EACH CONTINGENT IN THEIR OWN CLAN TARTAN AND SCOTTISH REGALIA.

This year, the core of the Okanagan
Military Tattoo's massed pipe band will
include members of the Canadian Scottish
Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders, Queen's
Own Cameron Highlanders, Kamloops
Pipe Band, the Kelowna Pipe Band, New
Westminster Pipe Band, the Shuswap Pipes
'n Drums, and the Kalamalka Highlanders.

Invitations have also been sent to Pipe Bands across Western Canada and Washington State requesting individual members come to Vernon to take part in the massed band. While registrations are still coming in, the Tattoo Organizing Committee is hoping to have as many as 100 pipers and drummers on the floor of Kal Tire Place at one time.





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THE NADEN BAND OF THE ROYAL **CANADIAN NAVY**

THE NADEN BAND OF THE **ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY (RCN).** IN OPERATION SINCE 1940, is

comprised of 35 professional full-time musicians whose primary role within the Royal Canadian Navy is to support Naval Operations, ceremonial events, and public outreach initiatives. The band performs in a variety of ensembles ranging from the parade band and concert band to stage band, brass and woodwind quintets, and rock and contemporary ensembles.

The Band provides musical support to ceremonial events such as the annual Remembrance Day and Battle of Atlantic parades, the opening of Provincial Legislature, and official visits from heads of state. Naval Operations are supported through the Band's performances at ship arrivals and departures, change of command ceremonies, and other Canadian Armed Forces functions at Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt and around the region.

The Naden Band is a role model of service, discipline and musical excellence, regularly engaging in collaborations with musical institutions in the local community. Recent collaborations include the University of Victoria's Faculty of Music, the Victoria Symphony, and the Canadian College of Performing Arts. In addition, the Band's educational school concerts and performances for Cadet Corps have brought military music into the lives of young people across

The Band is one of six regular force military bands of the Canadian Forces.



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