



## **ANNUAL EVENTS, PERFORMANCES AND PROCEDURES**

References: Nil

### **ANNUAL EVENTS**

1. The following events occur on an annual basis and are to be considered priority performances for the Pipes and Drums;
  - a. Remembrance Day;
  - b. The Vimy Parade and Dinner;
  - c. The Soldiers' Christmas Dinner;
  - d. The Regimental Birthday Mess Dinner; and
  - e. Church Parade.
2. The Pipe Major will coordinate with Regimental HQ on the requirements for each event.

### **PERFORMANCES**

3. The following events occur, often on an annual basis, or on request of the Regiment, the CFB Kingston Garrison, or the greater Kingston Community;
  - a. Relay for Life;
  - b. Change of Command Parades;
  - c. New Year's Levy;
  - d. Robbie Burns events;
  - e. Memorial Services;
  - f. Canada Day events;
  - g. Local festivals and events;
  - h. Events for other Regiment's and Kingston Garrison Units; and
  - i. Special requests.
4. The Pipes and Drums will be guided by the wisdom of the Pipe Major who holds discretion on which events to engage with. The Pipe Major shall make the Commanding Officer aware of the Pipe Band's schedule of engagements.

### **PROCEDURES**

5. These procedures shall set the expectations for the Pipe Band during certain events. They should neither be considered exhaustive, nor inflexible, but provide a guide to maintain uniformity. Common sense should dictate, with the understanding that the Pipe Band shall always strive to put its best foot forward.



### **MESS DINNER PROCEDURES**

6. Either the full band or a portion of the band tailored to the event will be available for a mess dinner. If the Pipes and Drums are to play, it should be after the main course has been completed and the tables cleared. The PMC and Pipe Major will coordinate well in advance so that the Pipe Band will be prepared. A piper shall preform the 15 minute and five minute call to alert the members of the mess to be prepared to enter the dining area. The piper shall play the mess into the dining area. The Piper shall remain playing until all members are in the dining area are at their respective places. At the conclusion of the evening, the RSM and the Pipe Major, or senior piper present, will take part in the piper's toast.

### **CHURCH PARADE PROCEDURES**

7. To be promulgated.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY PROCEDURES**

8. To be promulgated.

### **OTHER PROCEDURES**

9. To be promulgated.



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