

# **UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

References: a. Nil

## **BACKGROUND**

1. The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment Pipes and Drums, although a volunteer band, will be a uniform presence at many public events. Members' uniform and equipment must be maintained at the highest of standards at all times. The uniforms and equipment are provided to the band with some small public funds, but principally through the generosity of patrons of the Regiment.

#### **UNIFORM COMMON TO ALL**

- 2. The Parade Order of dress will consist of the following:
  - a. CF cut away tunic;
  - b. CF long sleeve shirt;
  - c. CF tie;
  - d. Nametag;
  - e. Glengarry;
  - f. Leather sporran; or hair sporran for ceremonial occasions
  - g. Kilt:
  - h. Sgain dubh;
  - i. Hose with flashes or Spats and Hose tops worn with Hair Sporran
  - j. CF Oxfords or personal issue Brogues in black; and
  - k. Medals and decorations as appropriate.
  - I. Appointment collar dogs worn on collar of CF Green long sleeve shirt
- 3. The Summer Order of dress will be as Parade Order with the following exceptions:
  - a. CF Cut-away tunic and tie shall not be worn;
  - b. Short sleeve shirt with open neck will be worn; and
  - Ribbon bar for shirt shall be worn.
  - d. CF Green CANADA slip on's worn on epaulettes of Shirt
  - e. Appointment collar dogs worn on collar of CF Green Shirts

### REGIMENTAL ACCOUTREMENTS

- 4. In all orders of dress, members of the Pipes and Drums will wear the NCO accoutrements of the Princess of Wales' Own Regiment, including buttons, collar badges, shoulder titles and cap badges.
- 5. All band members will wear the provided kilt in the Regimental Tartan "Black Watch".



#### **HEADRESS**

6. Notwithstanding the normal tradition of headdress not being worn in the mess, members of the Pipes and Drums shall wear headdress when performing in the Mess.

## **SASHES**

- 7. The wearing of a red sash by Sgts and WO in our Regiment is a longstanding tradition common to many infantry regiments. In keeping with this tradition, reds sashes shall be worn by members of the Pipes and Drums in specific appointments in recognition of their positions of responsibility. Sashes shall be worn over the left shoulder, with the exception of the Pipe Major and Drum Major, who shall wear the sash over the right shoulder. Members in the following appointments shall wear a sash while in Pipes and Drums uniform regardless of what trade they might otherwise have within the CF:
  - a. Pipe Major;
  - b. Drum Major;
  - c. Pipe Sergeant; and
  - d. Drum Sergeant.

#### **PIPE BANNERS**

8. The Pipes and Drums of The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment, is in possession of three embroidered ceremonial pipe banners. These pipe banners shall be affixed to the bass drone of the Pipe Major and Pipe Sergeant(s), and displayed thus at ceremonial events at the discretion of the Pipe Major.

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