



The Transcona and District Pipe Band

November 2007 Newsletter

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Hello everyone. The new executive met for the first time on Sunday, November 4th. We discussed the year ahead and tried to familiarize Pat to the ins and outs of our band. Here are some of the topics we touched on...

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Morden's Chocolates and Bothwell Cheese

Just in time for Christmas entertaining and gift giving!
The band is once again selling Morden's chocolates and Bothwell cheese. Orders are due by November 20th with a December 4th delivery.
We don't usually do cheese so soon after the last order but a few people have had requests from family and friends to purchase some for Christmas. This may be a bi-monthly exercise as some families do well with regular cheese orders.

Moose Jaw/Regina

Yes, we will be attending the Moose Jaw/Regina Highland Games next May 16th-19th. We have inquired at the Regina Travelodge and there are still rooms available for that weekend. This hotel is situated on Albert Street which is close to the Regina games and many amenities are within walking distance like Tim Horton's, Sobey's, McDonald's, etc. More information will be forthcoming.

2008 events:

St. Andrew's social	Nov. 17th
Robbie Burns social	Feb. 2nd
Winnipeg Scottish Festival	Feb. 16 th
Manitoba Brier	March 8-16 th
Brandon Highland Games	TBA
Selkirk highland Gathering	TBA
Regina/Moose Jaw	May long weekend
Bands on the Boardwalk	June 29

Workshop

We are looking into having another workshop after the Winnipeg Scottish Festival on Sunday, February 16th, 2007. More information will follow.

School closures

Just a reminder about the school closures in December. The dates are **December 6, 11, 13, and 18.**

On **Dec. 11th** the practice will be held at the Bihun's sign shop (Western Safety Sign) at 45 Panet Road.

We have advertised in the Transcona View asking local businesses if they would be willing to open up their space for a practice one night. We'll keep you posted.

Christmas party

The party will be held on Sunday, December 9th. We are still planning the event but we are looking at running the event from approximately 4:00pm and run into the early evening.

Jackets and Hoodies

Does anyone want a Transcona and District Pipe Band jacket or hoodie? Please let Anne know if you are interested in buying one. If we get enough people she will place another order.

2007-2008 BAND EXECUTIVE

President	Dave Stewart
Vice President	Anita Bihun
Treasurer:	Ted Rennie
Secretary:	Maureen McFarlane
Special Events	Denise Stewart
Membership	Pat Fritschij
Quartermaster	Anne Rennie

