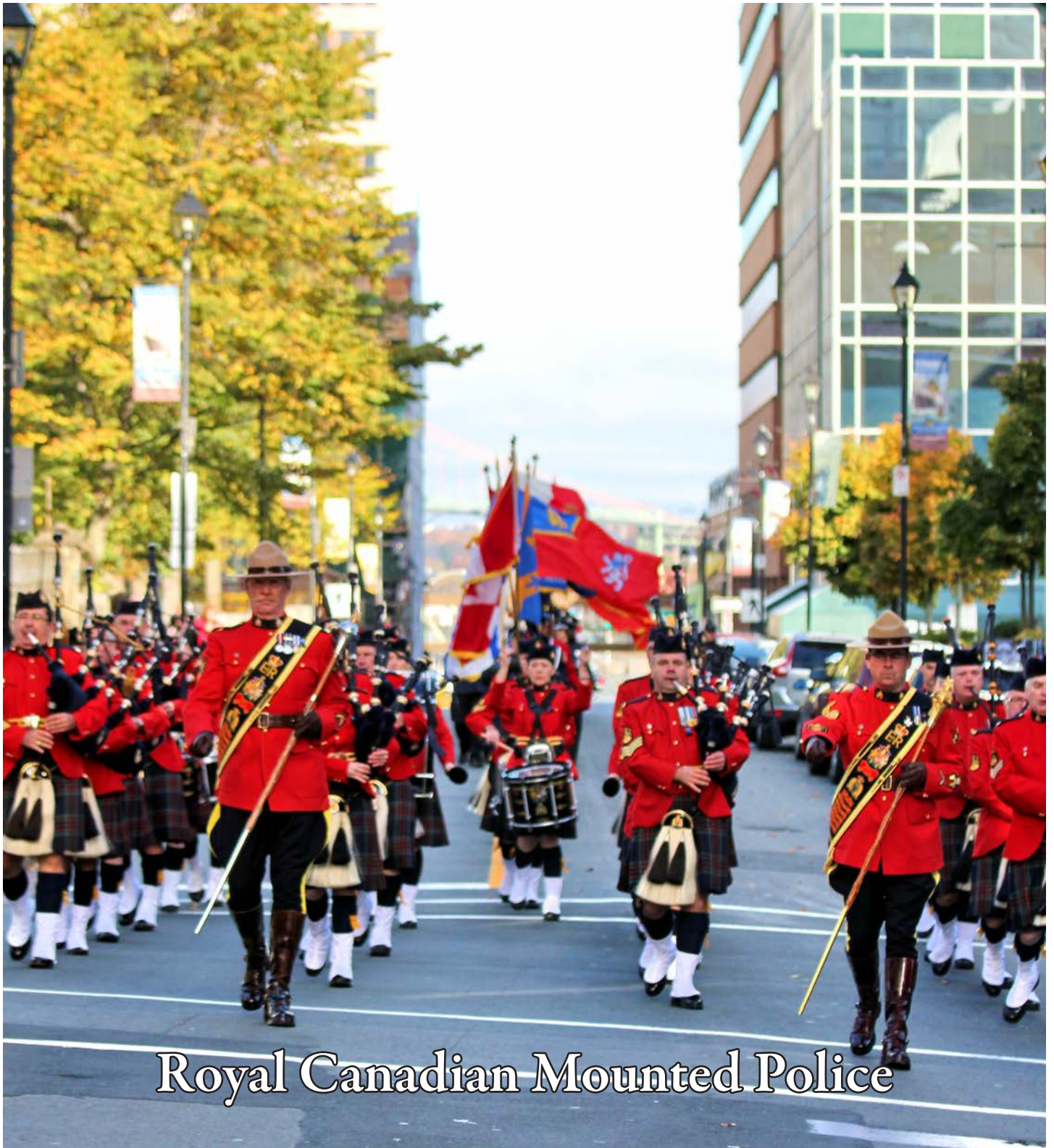


RCMP Pipes & Drums

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The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Pipes & Drums, Nova Scotia is based in Halifax, the provincial capital and largest metropolitan centre in Atlantic Canada. The band is comprised of police and citizen volunteers from across Nova Scotia who come together to share and showcase their musical talent and help bring Canadians closer to their national police force. Since its first public appearance in 2005, the band has been in constant demand to appear at public functions.

The RCMP Pipes & Drums, Nova Scotia has a wealth of talent and experience within its ranks, with most members having previously played at competitive levels. This allows the band to consistently deliver

a high quality, high impact presentation in terms of both sound and appearance.

Members of the RCMP Pipes & Drums proudly wear the RCMP tartan kilt and world famous red serge tunic as a dress uniform. The tartan was designed in 1997 with colours derived from the RCMP uniform and badge. It was officially presented to the RCMP by Her Royal Highness Princess Anne at a ceremony held in Fredericton, New Brunswick in 1998.

The RCMP Pipes & Drums, Nova Scotia receives support from the force and raises additional funds by taking part in a wide range of activities, including parades and other special events on a fee-for-service

basis. The band also performs charity concerts for special interest groups (e.g. hospitals, schools, and retirement homes); sport and cultural awards ceremonies; fairs; festivals; memorial services; state and official occasions as well as RCMP ceremonial functions.

The RCMP Pipes & Drums in Nova Scotia is under the direction of:

- Pipe Major - Heather Pomeroy
- Drums Major - Jim Gillis, Paul Smith, and Alan Shepherd
- Pipes Sergeant - Bob Smith, Brian Morrison, BOENIMISIBSE
- Drum Sergeant - Donald Margeson
- Business Director - J. Michael Sears
- RCMP Liaison - Allan Rogers

The RCMP Pipes & Drums, Nova Scotia is one of seven volunteer RCMP pipe bands located in communities across Canada. The other bands are located in Moncton, New Brunswick; Montreal, Quebec; Ottawa, Ontario; Regina, Saskatchewan; Edmonton, Alberta; and Vancouver, British Columbia.

For additional information on the RCMP Pipes & Drums, Nova Scotia, please visit their official website at:

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RCMP Highland Dance Troupe

Nova Scotia, Canada



The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Highland Dance Troupe, Nova Scotia is comprised of experienced dancers, most of whom have earned their 'Premiere Dancer' designation after years of dedicated training and practice. Like the members of the RCMP Pipes & Drums, all the dancers are volunteers.

The RCMP Highland Dance Troupe, Nova Scotia performs with the Pipes & Drums at concerts, Tattoos, ceremonies and other special events. In addition to the traditional Scottish Highland dances, the troupe also has choreographed their own numbers.

The troupe wears a variety of

costumes when performing. Most often they can be seen in their white dresses with blue bodice and RCMP tartan sashes, but depending on the nature of the dance, they may wear the traditional 'Kilt and Vest' for dances like the Highland Fling or Sword Dance, the 'Aboyne' for any of the national dances, the 'Sailor's Square Rig' for the Sailor's Hornpipe, or an Irish jig costume.

The RCMP Highland Dance Troupe, Nova Scotia is part of the Mounted Police Pipes & Drums Society (a non-profit association) and is led by the troupe's two Head Dancers, Tina Gripton and Aileen Davis. They are responsible

for auditioning applicants, arranging choreography and training the dancers. The Principal Dancers work closely with the Pipe Major in Nova Scotia and other RCMP Highland Dance Troupes nationally to select the most appropriate dances and music for the intended audience.

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