



May 2, 2017

Dear registered charity,

The Fraser Pipe Band of Regina, Saskatchewan is winding down as an organization after more than 50 years in operation. The organization, which was formed in 1965 as the Regina Boys Pipe Band, went through changes early on in 1967 by becoming the Regina Boys and Girls Pipe Band and later the Fraser Pipe Band in 1970 to honour its patron, Mrs. Georgina Fraser. Throughout the years, the Fraser Pipe Band has been dedicated primarily to the teaching and development of youth pipers and drummers.

Since the Fraser Pipe Band is a registered charity, the organization is required to distribute its remaining assets to registered charities in Canada by August 2017. We are currently accepting requests from registered charities to receive the remaining equipment as donations. The equipment is as follows:

- 8 sets of silver and ivory mounted late 1960's era Hardie bagpipes that were donated to the band in 1969 (and about three to four sets worth of parts from broken sets)
- four red Premier HTS 700 snare drums
- four black Premier HTS 500 snare drums
- five black Premier HTS 200 snare drums
- one NM Custom Drums 16" x 28" bass drum

If you are interested in some or all of the equipment above, we ask that you include in your request the charities registration number of your organization and a description of how your organization will make use of the donated equipment. Requests or notifications of the intent to submit a request will be accepted until June 1, 2017, but please note that we are motivated to donate this equipment as soon as possible. If multiple requests are made for the equipment, the timeliness of the request and the description mentioned above will be considered in the decision for donating the equipment. Requests can be sent to laforge_paul@hotmail.com.

This letter is being distributed to known registered charities that support piping and drumming in Canada. If you cannot make use of the equipment, we ask that you forward this letter to any organization that you believe could make use of it.

Sincerely,

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