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The 86th Annual Gathering



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Admission Prices—at the door

	Band Contest	Ceilidh	Combo - Band Contest & Ceilidh
18 years & older	\$ 12	\$ 5	\$ 15
11-17 years	\$ 7	\$ 3	\$ 8
10 years & younger	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 6

Friday, March 30th, 2018—for details, see pages 20-21

Open Piobaireachd.....	9:00 AM
Grade 1 Piobaireachd.....	9:00 AM
Grade 2 Piobaireachd.....	9:00 AM
Grade 4 Piobaireachd.....	10:15 AM
Grade 3 Piobaireachd.....	1:00PM
Adult Piobaireachd.....	1:00 PM
Open Jig.....	2:45 PM
Open Snare Drumming.....	4:45 PM

Snare Drumming Seminar with Steven McWhirter (Please arrive at least 10 minutes early)

Beginner, Grades 4 & 3.....	10:00 AM
Grades 2, 1 & Open.....	1:00 PM

Saturday, March 31st, 2018—for details, see pages 22-24

Solo Piping.....	8:30 AM
Solo Drumming.....	8:30 AM
Performance Bands Workshop	12:00 PM
All Instrument Session (in the cafeteria).....	12:15 PM
Band Rooms Available.....	1:00 PM

Band Competition: (in the Theatre)

Theatre Doors open.....	2:15 PM
Band Contest begins.....	2:45 PM

BCPA "After Hours" Ceilidh, in cafeteria

Senior Adjudicator Recital & Aggregate Winners Performance
to take place at Ceilidh

All times are approximate and subject to change. Check with your steward.

BCPA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



On behalf of the Board of Directors and membership of the British Columbia Pipers' Association, I want to extend a warm welcome to our participants and guests at this weekend's event, our 86th Annual Gathering.

After many years, we have returned to the city of Delta at a larger venue, which enables all band members to view the band contest after competing and resolves a number of logistical challenges we previously had to face. Also, we are fortunate to have on our adjudicators panel this year Steven McWhirter and Callum Beaumont, members of the 2018 World Champion Inveraray & District Pipe Band, and Andrew Wright, double Gold Medalist and senior adjudicator.

We continue to broaden the Annual Gathering beyond competitions, with piping and drumming on other instruments, workshops for players who promote piping and drumming through community performances, and interactive demonstrations of piping and drumming for the general public. We continue advancements to improve the Annual Gathering and it is a tribute to the Annual Gathering Organizing Committee members for their tremendous efforts to ensure its success.

However, it is because of you, the competitors, spectators and patrons, that the Annual Gathering has endured for 86 years and become what its title means, an annual gathering of the piping and drumming community for competition and comraderie. It is the largest solos and bands competition on our circuit and we are very grateful for your continued support.

We would also like to acknowledge the competitors and adjudicators who have traveled to be here with us. Your talents are greatly appreciated and you are providing us with an opportunity to reacquaint with and make new friends.

We hope everyone attending will enjoy the events this weekend, and will return again next year.

Robert MacNeil

Robert MacNeil
President, British Columbia Pipers' Association

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2018 SENIOR ADJUDICATORS



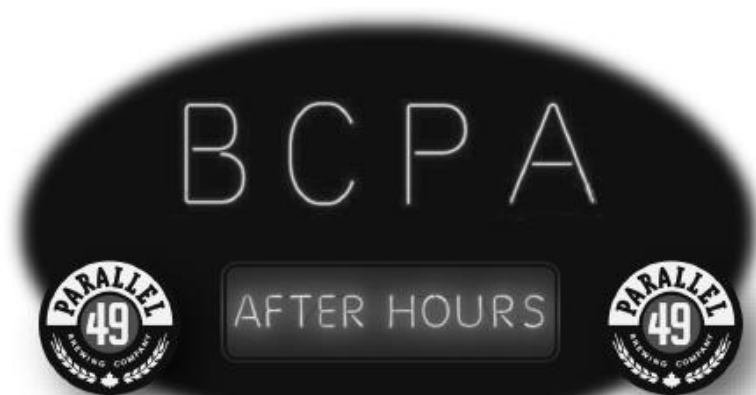
Andrew Wright is looked upon as a senior figure in the world of piping where he has fulfilled a large number of roles throughout the years. Following a successful competing career where he won the major prizes for piobaireachd whilst at the same playing with championship pipe bands, he has judged at the highest level in both of these disciplines, as well as filling a number of major roles in the senior Piping societies. He has published and edited books and music on the subject of Piobaireachd and he is also much in demand as a teacher of the music.

Callum Beaumont is a much sought after and highly rated instructor prominent around the world. He was introduced to bagpipes by Bert Smith at the age of 7 whereupon he took up the chanter and progressed through the junior ranks, winning all of the major junior prizes. Progressing to the senior grades, aged just 15 he finished second in the Piobaireachd section of the Duncan Johnstone Competition, his inaugural senior event. He has now progressed on to winning many prestigious titles in the world of solo piping. Callum has played with the Grade 1 Lothian & Borders Police, Shotts & Dykehead, Simon Fraser University and Inveraray & District, and has won three World Championship titles.



2018 SENIOR ADJUDICATORS

Steven McWhirter is a native of Northern Ireland and now resides in Falkirk, Scotland with his wife Grace and two children. He has won the Adult World Solo Drumming Championships on eight occasions, most recently in October 2017, and is a full time drumming instructor with the Edinburgh Academy & Dollar Academy Pipe Bands. Steven began drumming at the age of 10 and joined the Cullybackey Pipe Band the next year. He won many Juvenile and Junior solo competitions over the next few years. Steven played on the snare line with Cullybackey until the band won the Grade 2 World Drumming title in 2001. From 2002 to 2008, Steven travelled from his home in Northern Ireland to compete, teach and perform with the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band in Canada. Steven took over the leadership of the Inveraray & District Pipe Band in 2008. As leading drumming of the band, Steven has led the drum corps, and band to the 2017 World Pipe Band Championship title.



Join us following the Annual Gathering results at the BCPA After Hours Ceilidh to enjoy performances by Senior Adjudicators and Aggregate Winners

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Highland Games:

BCPA Annual Gathering, *North Delta Secondary School, Delta BC*.....March 30-31
 Victoria Highland Games & Celtic Festival, *Topaz Park, Victoria BC*.....May 19-20
 *Bellingham Scottish Gathering, *Hovander Park, Ferndale WA*.....June 2
 BC Highland Games, *Percy Perry Stadium, Coquitlam BC*.....June 15-16
 *Penticton Scottish Festival, *Kings Park, Penticton BC*.....July 7
 Skagit Valley Highland Games, *Edgewater Park, Mount Vernon WA*.....July 14-15
 Kamloops Highland Games, *Albert McGowan Park, Kamloops BC*.....July 14
 Portland Highland Games, *Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham OR*.....July 20-21
 Pacific Northwest Highland Games, *Enumclaw Expo Center, Enumclaw WA*.....July 28-29

**sanctioned under BCPA rules, but not part of the Grand Aggregate*

Piping & Drumming Schools:

Piping Hot Summer Drummer—*Silver Star Mountain Resort, Vernon, BC*—July 8-13 & July 15-20; see advertisement on page 43 for more details

Celtic Arts Foundation Winter School—*Seabeck Christian Conference Centre, Seabeck, WA*—February 2019; contact info@CelticArts.org for details

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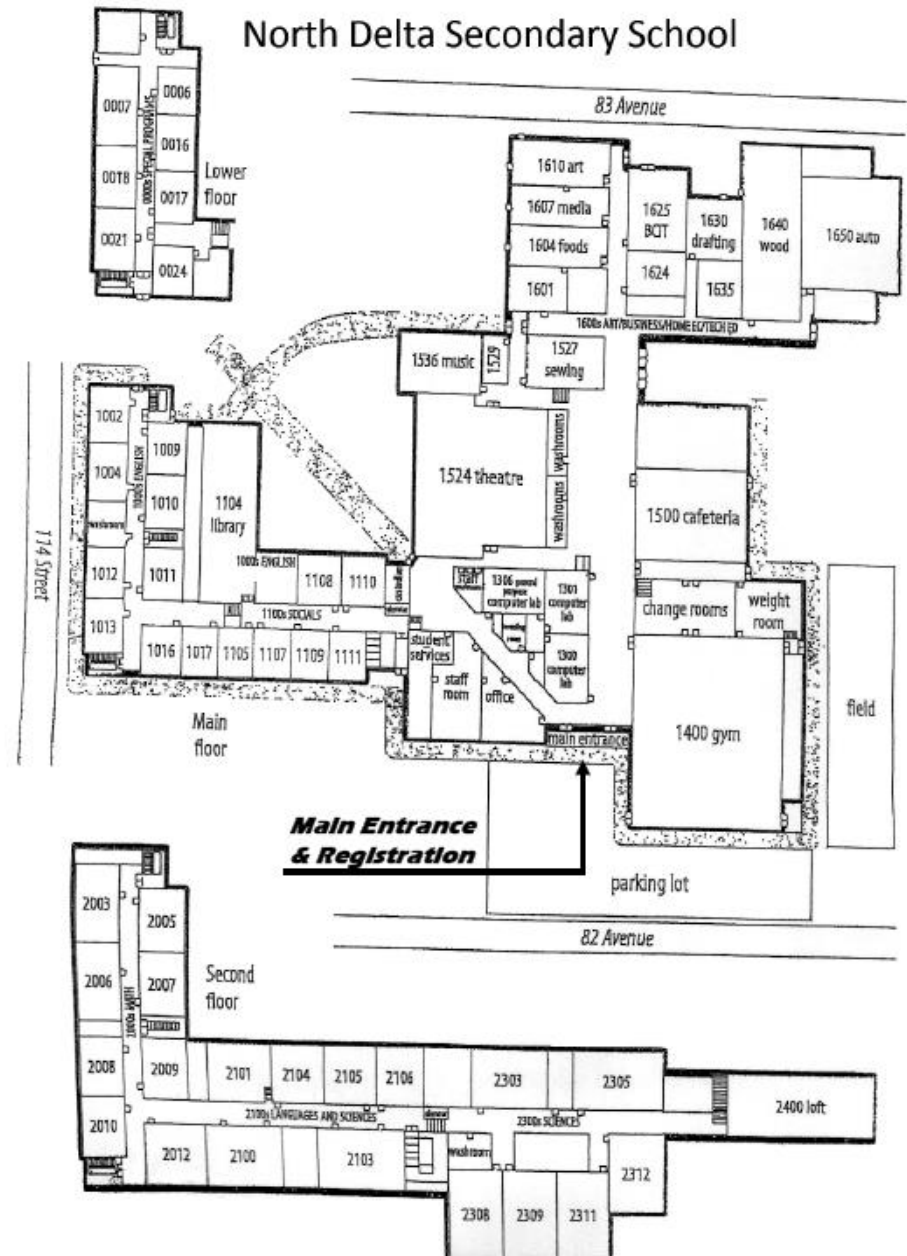


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MAP OF VENUE

North Delta Secondary School



SOLO COMPETITORS

An alphabetized list of all solo competitors by grade.

Pipers

McCallum Bagpipes Beginner Piping Contest (on practice chanter)

Sophia Higgin, Lantzville BC
John Higgin, Lantzville BC
Avrie Hunter, N Vancouver BC
Ian MacPhail, Maple Ridge BC
William Peden, Maple Ridge BC



Grade 5, Sponsored by Piping Hot Summer Drummer

Liam Courchaine, New Westminster BC
Colin Forrest, Mission BC
Liam Forrest, Mission BC
Coibre Hutchinson, Coquitlam BC
Nolan Ingram, N Vancouver BC
Sojeong Kim, Langley BC
Emma McTaggart, N Vancouver BC
Allister Peden, Maple Ridge BC
Colin Richdale, Coquitlam BC
Maxwell Rowley, Surrey BC
Matthew Takacs, New Westminster BC



Adult

Garth Newlands, Surrey BC
Ann Snow, Lund BC
Anders Udsen, Kamloops BC
Beverly Wright, Yelm WA

Grade 4, Sponsored by Tartantown

William Alderson, Nanaimo BC
Tristan Baird, Surrey BC
Cameron Bonar, Surrey BC
Alasdair Buchanan, Delta BC
Nathan Carroll, Port Angeles WA
Jayne Ferlitsch, Tigard OR
Connor Francis, Bellevue WA



Grade 4, cont'd

David Keachie, Tumwater WA
Alec Innes Mackay, Redmond WA
Hugo Mackay, Redmond WA
David McMillan, Victoria BC
Tim Riddle, Tacoma WA
Cameron Robson, Surrey BC
Ronan Terry, Langley BC
Avery White, Langley BC

Grade 3, Sponsored by Tartantown

Callum Bevan, Abbotsford BC
Judy Campbell, Wells BC
Brandon Carlos, Abbotsford BC
Ralph Drew, Beaverton OR
Aiden Fowler, Langley BC
Laurie Gardner, Olympia WA
Zane Harbison, Boise ID
Michael Jones, Courtenay BC
Alexandra Lye, Coquitlam BC
Kerry Matthew, Toronto ON
Chris McBride, Nanaimo BC
Thomas Merry, Chilliwack BC
Pendra Ogilvie, Pendleton OR
Katie Pinter, Burnaby BC
Helen Sanders, Lopez Island WA
Fergus Terry, Langley BC
Kyle Wilson, W Kelowna BC

Grade 2, Sponsored by The Celtic Arts Foundation

Kyle Barrie, Chemainus BC
Tamara Cameron, Nanaimo BC
Gordon Cavanagh, Victoria BC
James Cluckey, Davenport WA
Ethan Fraser, Vancouver BC
Tyrone Heade, Seattle WA

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SOLO COMPETITORS, CONT'D

Grade 2, cont'd

Tim Hutchinson, Tacoma WA
 Ewan Jones, Courtenay BC
 Fraser Jones, Courtenay BC
 Zachary Rattai, Langley BC
 Linda Robertson, Bakersfield CA
 Kendrick Rutherford, Surrey BC
 Helen Sanders, Lopez Island WA (piob)
 Duncan Winters, Grand Junction CO
 Malachi Wonder, Bellingham WA

Grade 1

Alistair Bevan, Abbotsford BC
 Tyrone Heade, Seattle WA (piob)
 Tori Killoran, Pitt Meadows BC
 Roger Lye, Coquitlam BC
 Alexander MacLeod, Aurora OR
 Aaron Malcomb, Bellingham WA
 Charles Morris, Agoura Hills CA
 Brannagh O'Donnell, Assonet MA
 Declan Todd, Calgary AB
 Sam Toohey, Newberg OR

Open

*Ross Barker, Langdon AB
 Alan Bevan, Abbotsford BC
 Jori Chisholm, Seattle WA
 Gordon Conn, Calgary AB
 Seumas Coyne, Claremont CA
 *Alex Galloway, Burnaby BC
 Alex Gandy, Dartmouth NS
 Colin Gemmell, Tumwater WA
 *Zephan Knichel, Surrey BC
 *Teddy Krogh, Anchorage AK
 Alastair Lee, Coquitlam BC
 Andrew Lee, Port Coquitlam BC
 *Colin Lee, Chilliwack BC
 *John Lee, Surrey BC
 Jack Lee, Surrey BC
 Donald Maxwell, Calgary AB
 *Kevin McLean, Maple Ridge BC
 Zachary Read, Ann Arbor MI
 Stewart Smith, Calgary AL
 *Joseph Stewart, Salmon ID
 James P. Troy, Victoria BC

*Open pipers with an asterisk beside their name are also competing in the CPA B&C Piobaireachd contest. See page 33 for more information on this contest.

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COMPETITORS

CHECK IN WITH YOUR STEWARD AT EACH EVENT. COMPETITORS NOT READY TO PLAY IN THE POSTED ORDER ARE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.

SOLO COMPETITORS, CONT'D

Drummers

Beginner Snare

(on drum pad)
 Kyla Fowler, Langley BC
 Wesley Rowley, Surrey BC



Grade 4 Snare, Sponsored by Piping Hot Summer Drummer

Lachlan Buchanan, Delta BC
 Trey Harbison, Boise ID
 Mari Kanagy, Vashon WA
 Callum McNeill, New Westminster BC
 Riley McNeill, New Westminster BC

Grade 3 Snare, Sponsored by GANAAN Highland Manufacturing Ltd.

Terrance Cadiente, New Westminster BC
 Lilyanne Fraser, Vancouver BC
 Dean Jones, Richmond BC
 Christopher Moore, Yellowknife NWT
 Danielle Nauss, Kamloops BC
 C. Christian Nickerson, Canby OR
 Kalum Tillmanns, Langley BC
 Mackenzie White, Langley BC



Grade 2 Snare, Sponsored by The Celtic Arts Foundation

Cameron Johnston, Langley BC
 Raymond Marshall, Fort Collins CO
 Calum Merry, Bellevue WA
 Tasha Wilson, W Kelowna BC

Grade 1 Snare

Finlay Benton, Langley BC
 Bryce Kreger, Shoreline WA
 Jake Mix, Port Moody BC
 Donn Pratt, N Charleston SC
 Blake Prescott, Burnaby BC
 Julia Snow, Abbotsford BC

Open Snare

Blair Brown, Bellaire TX
 Taylor Killoran, Pitt Meadows BC
 Grant Maxwell, Surrey BC
 Kyle Wallis, Vancouver BC

Reminder to competitors!

First prize and aggregate winners **must** appear in Highland dress in order to receive their awards on stage!

At this year's Annual Gathering, the overall winners of **Solo Snare Beginner, Grade 4 and Grade 2 classes** will receive a free lesson with SFU Pipe Band L/D *J. Reid Maxwell*.

The overall winners of **Solo Snare Grade 3 and Grade 1 classes** will receive a free lesson with *Grant Maxwell*, of the SFU Pipe Band.

In addition, all overall amateur winners will receive a set of J. Reid Maxwell MSR Series drumsticks by Innovative Percussion.

Thank you to Reid & Grant!

SOLO COMPETITORS, CONT'D

Beginner Tenor (on tenor drum)

Hailey Walker, Bainbridge Island WA
Madison Walker, Bainbridge Island WA

Grade 2 Tenor

Alexandra Lyon, Lake Oswego OR
Mitchell Olding, Port Coquitlam BC



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COMPETING BANDS

The Order of Play for this weekend's band contest

Grade 5

Robert Malcolm Memorial Grade 5 Pipe Band

Burnaby BC | Ancient Clan Fraser Tartan

P/M Derek Milloy, L/D Duncan Millar

Quick Marches Set: Shoals of Herring, Highland Laddie, Jack's Welcome Home

Cedar Hills Caledonian Pipe Band

Surrey BC | Newlands Tartan

P/M Garth Newlands, L/D Brendan Kepgh

Quick Marches Set: Captain Norman Orr Ewing, Liberton Pipe Band,

Pipers Cave and Teribus

Grade 4

Robert Malcolm Memorial Grade 4 Pipe Band

Burnaby BC | Ancient Clan Fraser Tartan

P/M Alastair Lee; L/D Riley McNeill

MSR: Miss Delicia Chisholm, Campbeltown Kiltie Ball, Marquis of Huntley, Sound of Sleat

Medley: The Mill, The Kitchen Maid, Rockin the Baby, Bells of Dunblane, Neil's Piece,

Itchy Fingers

Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Regimental Pipes & Drums

Burnaby BC | Mackenzie No. 2 Tartan

P/M Vern Kennedy; L/D Colin Hearty

Not entered for MSR Contest

Medley: Castle Dangerous, Granny MacLeod, The Foxhunter, Davie Adamson, The Smith's a Gallant

Fireman, Piobaireachd of Donald Dhu

Kamloops Pipe Band Society

Kamloops BC | Clan Logan Tartan

P/M Scot Kortegaard, L/D Andrew Robertson

MSR: P/M Willie Gray's Farewell to the Glasgow Police, Maggie Cameron, Cabar Feidh

Medley: Jimmy Blue, Biddy from Sligo, John Patterson's Mare, The Fallen Four, The

Caledonian Society of London, The Brown Haired Maid, The Silver Spear, Reprise

White Spot Pipe Band

Langley BC | BC Centennial Tartan

P/M Brandon Carlos; L/D Kalum Tillmanns

MSR: The Haughs of Cromdale, Dorrator Bridge, Lexie MacAskill

Medley: 1976 Police Tattoo, An Cota Ruadh, Molly Connell, Nameless, The Rocky Road to Dublin,

Mists of Time, Jack Thornbury's Jig, Sandy's New Chanter

Northwest Junior Pipe Band

Edmonds WA | Clan McKenzie Tartan

P/M Colin Dazey, L/D Mari Kanagy

Not entered for MSR Contest

Medley: Tunes not submitted at time of print

COMPETING BANDS, CONT'D

Grade 3

Robert Malcolm Memorial Grade 3 Pipe Band

Burnaby BC | Ancient Clan Fraser Tartan

P/M Andrew Lee; L/D Julia Snow

MSR: Hugh Kennedy, Maggie Cameron, Dolina MacKay

Medley: The Streaker, Barbara's Jig, The Ballindarin Air, Loic Denis' Welcome to South Uist,

Sound of Sleet, Jenny Dang the Weaver

Keith Highlanders Pipe Band

Bellevue WA | Clan Keith Tartan

P/M Larry Koch; L/D Greg MacDonald

MSR: Atholl and Breadalbane Gathering, Caledonian Canal,

Captain Lachlan MacPhail of Tiree

Medley: Andrew Warnock, Dr. Flora MacAuley of Carradale, Skye, Mists of Time,

Aspen Bank, Strathann, Strathann Reel, The Gray Old Wife of Raasay

Greighlan Crossing Pipe Band

Surrey BC | Sutherland Old Weathered Tartan

P/M Myles Wilcott; L/D Kyla Richdale

MSR: David Ross of Rosehall, Caledonian Society of London, The Brown Haired Maid

Medley: Stumbling Though the Grey Area, The Braes of Mar, P/M Sandy Gordon, Fleshmarket

Close, Malts on the Optics, Goodbye to Skye, Mrs. Sharon Duthart

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS AT THIS YEAR'S
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COMPETING BANDS, CONT'D

Grade 2

Portland Metro Pipe Band

Portland OR | Muted Red Fraser Tartan

P/M Mark Tomasetti; L/D Andrew Finlay

MSR #1: The Clan MacRae Society, Caledonian Society of London, Brown Haired Maid

MSR #2: The Links of Forth, The Ewe with the Crooked Horn, The Smith of Chillichassie

Medley: Bob Worrall at St. Anne's, Clare's Jig, Alex MacDonald, Nameless Air, Pipe Major Sandy Gordon, Annie Grant, Bass Face, Humors of Tulla

Robert Malcolm Memorial Grade 2 Pipe Band

Burnaby BC | Ancient Clan Fraser Tartan

P/M Jack Cairney; L/D Alec Robertson

MSR #1: PM Tom McAllistair, Maggie Cameron, Major David Manson

MSR #2: Hugh Kennedy, Caber Feidh, McAllister's Dirk

Medley: Doctor MacInnes' Fancy, Humours of Whiskey, The Kesh Jig, Fraser Allison, The Kesh Jig, The Water is Wide, Captain Horne, The Smith's a Gallant Fireman, The Brolum, The High Drive, Legless in Lismore

Rocky Mountain Pipe Band

Calgary AB Canada | Isle of Skye Tartan

P/M Sean Somers; L/D Trevor McKay

MSR #1: Colin Thompson, Shepherd's Crook, Rejected Suitor

MSR #2: John MacDonald of Glencoe, Tulloch Castle, Loch Carron

Medley: Evan Smith, Fiona's Jig, Troy's Wedding, Farewell to Govan, The Smith's a Gallant Fireman, Lime Hill, Willie McKenzie's Reel, Jenny Dang the Weaver, The Korgi

Grade 1

Simon Fraser University Pipe Band

Burnaby BC | Simon Fraser University Tartan

P/M Alan Bevan; L/D J. Reid Maxwell

MSR #1: Lord Alexander Kennedy, Dora MacLeod, John McKechnie

MSR #2: Highland Wedding, Blair Drummond, John Morrison of Assynt House

Medley: As Good As It Gets, Coppermill Studio, Kildonan, Sarah's Song, MacPhedran's Strathspey, The Braes of Tullymet, Rory Gallagher, If Charlie Comes, Clean Pease Strae, Angus MacKenzie's

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ALSO HAPPENING AT THE ANNUAL GATHERING...

Performance Bands Workshop—If you play in a performance band (does not or infrequently competes) and are looking for some feedback or suggestions on your playing from competition band leadership from around the BC Pipers' Association, join this workshop, which is being held 12:00—2:00 pm Saturday.

This workshop aims to provide answers to questions to performance band members & leadership. This year's workshop instructors will be Shaunna Hilder (piping) and Gregor Merry (drumming).

3rd Annual "All Instrument" Session

at the BCPA Annual Gathering

Join us in the Cafeteria
12:15—1:45 pm Saturday March 31st



A forum for pipers and drummers to bring along their instruments other than bagpipes and pipe band drums (such as small pipes, uilleann pipes, whistles, bodhrans, guitars, etc) and play pipe tunes together in small groups

SCHEDULE—FRIDAY MARCH 30TH

PIPING

Adjudicator	Andrew Wright/ Callum Beaumont	James W. Troy	Rene Cusson	Donald Lindsay
Platform	P1	P2	P3	P4
Room	1536	1110	1111	1013
Final Tune	1601	1108	1109	1016
Warm Up	1624	1105	1107	1017
Time				
9:00 AM	Open	Grade 1		Grade 2
9:15 AM	Piobaireachd	Piobaireachd		Piobaireachd
9:30 AM				
9:45 AM				
10:00 AM				
10:15 AM			Grade 4	
10:30 AM			Piobaireachd	
10:45 AM				
11:00 AM				
11:15 AM				
11:30 AM				
11:45 AM				
12:00 PM	Lunch	Finish	Finish	
12:15 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Finish
12:30 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:45 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 PM		Adult	Grade 3	Lunch
1:15 PM		Piobaireachd	Piobaireachd	
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4:45 PM	Finish			
5:00 PM				
5:15 PM				
5:30 PM				Finish

SCHEDULE—FRIDAY MARCH 30TH


DRUMMING

	Steven McWhirter / Andre Tessier	Steven McWhirter
Platform	D1	
Room	1536	1004
Final Tune	1601	
Warm Up	1624	
Time		
9:00 AM		
9:15 AM		
9:30 AM		
9:45 AM		
10:00 AM		Snare Drum
10:15 AM		Workshop
10:30 AM		Beginner &
10:45 AM		Grade 4 & 3
11:00 AM		
11:15 AM		
11:30 AM		
11:45 AM		
12:00 PM		Finish
12:15 PM		Lunch
12:30 PM		Lunch
12:45 PM		Lunch
1:00 PM		Snare Drum
1:15 PM		Workshop
1:30 PM		Grade 2, 1, &
1:45 PM		Open
2:00 PM		
2:15 PM		
2:30 PM		Finish
2:45 PM		
3:00 PM		
3:15 PM		
3:30 PM		
3:45 PM		
4:00 PM		
4:15 PM		
4:30 PM		
4:45 PM	Open Drumming	
5:00 PM	MSR	
5:15 PM	and HP & Jig	
5:30 PM	events	
5:45 PM		
6:00 PM	Finish	

SCHEDULE—SATURDAY MARCH 31ST

PIPING

Adjudicator	Donald Lindsay/ Rene Cusson	Sean Somers	Rob Menzies	James W. Troy	Callum Beaumont	Daniel Lidgren	Jack Cairney	Andrew Wright	Shaunna Hilder
Platform	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Room	1536	1108	1110	2003	2006	2008	2010	2012	2100
Final Tune	1601	1109	1111	2005	2007	2009	2101	2104	2105
Warm Up	1624	1105	1107	2106	2103	2106	2303	2105	2303 / 2305
Time									
8:30 AM	Open		Grade 5	CPA B&C				Grade 4	
8:40 AM	MSR		Slow Air	Piobaireachd	Grade 5			2/4 March	Grade 1
8:50 AM					2/4 March	Grade 4	Beginner		Jig
9:00 AM						Strathspey & Reel	2/4 March		
9:10 AM		Grade 2							
9:20 AM		Hornpipe & Jig					Finish		
9:30 AM							Grade 3		
9:40 AM			Finish		Finish		2/4 March		
9:50 AM			Grade 1		Grade 2			Finish	
10:00 AM			MSR		MSR			Grade 3	Finish
10:10 AM								Strathspey & Reel	Adult
10:20 AM						Finish			6/8 March
10:30 AM						Adult			
10:40 AM						2/4 March			Finish
10:50 AM									
11:00 AM		Finish				Finish			
11:10 AM							Finish		
11:20 AM									
11:30 AM									
11:40 AM			Finish	Finish					
11:50 AM					Finish			Finish	
12:00 PM									
12:10 PM									
12:20 PM									
12:30 PM	Finish								
12:40 PM									
12:50 PM									
1:00 PM	Pipe Band Rooms available at 1:00 PM								
2:15 PM	Doors Open for the Band Contest at 2:15 PM								
2:45 PM	Band Contest Begins at 2:45 PM								




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SCHEDULE—SATURDAY MARCH 31ST

DRUMMING

Adjudicator	Steven McWhirter	Andre Tessier	Blair T. Brown
Platform	D1	D2	D3
Room	1002	1009	1004
Final Tune	1010	1012	1011
Warm Up	1013	1016	1017
Time			
8:30 AM	Beginner	Grade 4	
8:40 AM	2/4 March	2/4 March	Grade 4
8:50 AM	Finish		6/8 March
9:00 AM	Grade 3	Finish	
9:10 AM	2/4 March	Grade 3	Finish
9:20 AM		6/8 March	Grade 1
9:30 AM			Hornpipe & Jig
9:40 AM			
9:50 AM	Finish		Finish
10:00 AM	Grade 2	Finish	Beg Tenor
10:10 AM	Hornpipe & Jig	Grade 2	2/4 March
10:20 AM	Finish	MSR	Finish
10:30 AM	Grade 1		Grade 2 Tenor
10:40 AM	MSR		2/4 March
10:50 AM		Finish	Finish
11:00 AM		Grade 2 Tenor	
11:10 AM		6/8 March	
11:20 AM		Finish	
11:30 AM	Finish		

1:00 PM	Pipe Band Rooms available at 1:00 PM
2:15 PM	Doors Open for the Band Contest at 2:15 PM
2:45 PM	Band Contest Begins at 2:45 PM

Reminder to Competitors on Saturday...
 You can enter the theatre to watch the Band Contest, free of charge!
 Just stay in uniform, follow the signs to the "competitor entrance",
 and enjoy the show!

THE AWARDS

Winners of the Beginner, Adult and Grade 1-5 events receive a BC Pipers' Association Annual Gathering Medal (shown here). Below are listed the perpetual trophies won by Aggregate winners as well as numerous special prizes from our sponsors.



PIPING PRIZES:

The overall winners of Solo Piping Grades 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, and winner of the Most Promising Amateur Piper Award will all receive a Tone Protector™ digital chanter cap with two-way humidity control, donated by Jori Chisholm of BagpipeLessons.com.

Most Promising Piper—The Most Promising Piper is awarded the Roderick MacLeod Memorial Trophy, presented in memory of Rod MacLeod, Past President of the Association. This piper is also awarded a scholarship to the *Piping Hot Summer Drummer School of Scottish Pipes & Drums*.

McCallum Bagpipes Beginner Piping Contest (on practice chanter)—The winner of the Beginner Piping class is awarded the Mackintosh Trophy, donated by the Mackintosh family. The winner of this class also receives a McCallum Bagpipes

Solo Chanter, donated by McCallum Bagpipes.

Grade 5 Piping—The aggregate winner of the Grade 5 Piping class is awarded the Piping Hot Summer Drummer Trophy presented by the Piping Hot Summer Drummer School of Scottish Pipes & Drums.

Adult Piping—The winner of the Adult Piobaireachd event is awarded the Ron MacLeod Memorial Trophy. The aggregate winner of the Adult Piping class is awarded the Carl Ian Walker Memorial Shield.

Grade 4 Piping—The winner of the Grade 4 Piobaireachd event is awarded the Jack Lee Piobaireachd Shield.

The aggregate winner of the Grade 4 Piping class is awarded the Glasgow & District Trophy, presented by the Glasgow and District Association of Vancouver.

Grade 3 Piping—The winner of the Grade 3 Piobaireachd class is awarded the Edward Esson Memorial Trophy, presented by the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada in memory of P/M Ed Esson, Past President and Life Member of the Association.

Aggregate winner of the Grade 3 Piping class is awarded the Rob Barbulak Memorial Shield, presented by the Barbulak Family in memory of BCPA member and competitor Robert Barbulak.

Grade 2 Piping—The winner of the Grade 2 Piobaireachd class is awarded the Ian Charles

MacLeod Memorial Shield, donated by Ron MacLeod.

The winner of the Grade 2 MSR class is awarded the William Lamont Memorial Trophy, presented in memory of Bill Lamont, Past President and Life Member of the Association.

The winner of the Grade 2 Piping class is awarded the Heather MacInnes Collins Memorial Trophy, presented in memory of beloved BC Pipers' Association piper and teacher Heather MacInnes Collins.

The Grade 2 Piping Aggregate winner at the 2018 BC Pipers' Annual Gathering will receive a tuition scholarship to attend the *Celtic Arts Winter School* (\$500 towards full 5-day program) funded by the Celtic Arts Foundation.

Grade 1 Piping—The winner of the Grade 1 Jig class is awarded the Donald & Kathleen MacLeod Memorial Trophy, presented by the MacLeod family in memory of their parents.

The winner of the Grade 1 MSR class is awarded the Duncan Watson Memorial Trophy, presented in memory of Duncan Watson, long-time Association member, competitor and teacher.

The Grade 1 Piobaireachd winner is awarded the Caber Feidh Trophy, presented by the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, and the Iain MacKinnon Memorial Medal, attributed to the late Iain MacKinnon, who was keenly interested in the history of the

THE AWARDS, CONT'D

BC Pipers' Association and the development of amateur piping, particularly piobaireachd.

The aggregate winner of the Grade 1 Piping class is awarded the John MacDonald Memorial Trophy, presented by the Bellingham Pipe Band in memory of John MacDonald, BC Pipers' Association member and judge.

The Grade 1 piper with the highest total points from both the 2018 Annual Gathering and the 2017-2018 Mini Gatherings is awarded the Malcolm Nicholson Memorial Trophy, presented in memory of Malcolm Nicholson, a life member, teacher and patriarch of the BCPA. This piper also receives up to \$600 towards airfare to attend and compete in the *George Sheriff Memorial Contest*, held in Ontario.

Open Piping—The Open Piping MSR winner is awarded the Duncan McInnes Memorial Trophy.

The Open Piping Jig winner is awarded the Donald MacDonald Memorial Trophy. The Open Piping Piobaireachd winner is awarded the MacCrimmon Memorial Cairn and MacCrimmon Memorial Medal.

The Open Piping Aggregate winner is awarded the Mary MacLeod-Collins Trophy in memory of Mary MacLeod-Collins, whose father was a founding member of the BCPA.

Competing Pipers Association Contest—The winner of the

winner of the CPA B&C Piobaireachd contest is awarded the Darleen Milloy Memorial Trophy.

Recently passed Life Member Andrew Bonar initiated and supported the CPA B&C Piobaireachd Contest. As per Boney's wishes, and because the cause was dear to his heart, a portion of the prize monies for this contest are being paid from the Boney Music Memorial Fund.

DRUMMING PRIZES:

The overall winners of Solo Snare Drumming Grades 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 will receive a pair of J. Reid Maxwell MSR Series drumsticks by Innovative Percussion. The overall winners of all Solo Tenor Drumming events will receive a pair of MyTy tenor sticks donated by TyFry Ltd.

Most Promising Drummer—The Most Promising Drummer is awarded the Grace Clansey Trophy, presented to the Association by Grace Clansey.

This drummer is also awarded a scholarship to the *Piping Hot Summer Drummer School of Scottish Pipes & Drums*.

Beginner Drumming (on drum pad) class winner is awarded the BC Pipers' Association Shield. The winner of this class also receives a half hour (30 minute) lesson with SFU Pipe Band L/D J. Reid Maxwell.

The Grade 4 Drumming class winner is awarded the BC Pipers' Association Shield.

The winner of this class also receives a one hour (60 minute) lesson with Grant Maxwell of the SFU Pipe Band.

The Grade 3 Drumming class winner is awarded the BC Pipers' Association Shield. The winner of this class also receives a GTR Drum Mounting System, donated by GANAAN Highland Manufacturing Ltd. and a one hour (60 minute) lesson with SFU Pipe Band L/D J. Reid Maxwell.

The Grade 2 Drumming class winner is awarded the Mair Family Trophy, presented by the Mair Family.

The Grade 2 Drumming Aggregate winner at the 2018 BC Pipers' Annual Gathering will receive a tuition scholarship to attend the *Celtic Arts Winter School* (\$500 towards full 5-day program) funded by the Celtic Arts Foundation.

The winner of this class also receives a one hour (60 minute) lesson with Grant Maxwell of the SFU Pipe Band.

Grade 1 Drumming—The aggregate winner of the Grade 1 Drumming class is awarded the Delta Police Pipe Band Trophy, presented by the Delta Police Pipe Band.

The winner of this class also receives a one hour (60 minute) lesson with SFU Pipe Band L/D J. Reid Maxwell.

Open Snare Drumming—The winner of the Open Snare Drumming MSR is awarded the Gaelic Shop Trophy.

THE AWARDS, CONT'D

The winner of the Open Snare Drumming Hornpipe / Jig is awarded the Munro Family Trophy.

The winner of the Open Snare Drumming Aggregate is awarded the Willie McErlan Memorial Shield.

The solo competitor with the highest total points in events with a minimum of 6 players who actually compete is awarded the MacIver Memorial Trophy, in memory of Donald MacIver, founding member of the Association, and for many years the only supplier of bagpipes and accessories in the area.

PIPE BAND PRIZES:

Grade 5 Pipe Bands—The winner of the Grade 5 Band competition is awarded the BC Pipers' Association Shield.

Grade 4 Pipe Bands—The winner of the Grade 4 Band competition is awarded the John MacKenzie Memorial Trophy, presented in memory of John MacKenzie of Seattle. The best Drum Corps in the Grade 4 Band competition is awarded the John T. McHardy Memorial Trophy.

Grade 3 Pipe Bands—The winner of the Grade 3 Band Competition is awarded the Oliver Thompson Memorial Trophy, presented in memory of Oliver Thompson.

The best Drum Corps in the Grade 3 Band competition is awarded the Kamloops Pipe Band trophy, presented by the Kamloops Pipe Band.

Grade 2 Pipe Bands—The winner of the Grade 2 Band Competition is awarded the Bell's Trophy, provided by Bell's Scotch Whisky. The best Drum Corps in the Grade 2 Band competition is awarded the Sir John A. MacDonald Trophy.

Grade 1 Pipes Bands—The winner of the Grade 1 Band Competition is awarded the Port Moody Pipe Band Trophy, provided by the Port Moody Pipe Band. The best Drum Corps in the Grade 1 Band competition is awarded the Triumph Street Pipe Band Trophy.



GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS AT THE BC PIPERS' ASSOCIATION 86TH ANNUAL GATHERING!

THE AWARDS, CONT'D



John MacKenzie Memorial Trophy



Oliver Thompson Memorial Trophy



Bell's Trophy



Port Moody Pipe Band Trophy



Mary MacLeod-Collins Shield



Darleen Milloy Memorial Trophy



Jack Lee Piobaireachd Shield



MacIver Memorial Trophy

MACCRIMMON MEMORIAL CAIRN

The MacCrimmon Memorial Cairn trophy design was inspired by a 1930's memorial cairn at Borreraig, Skye, on the site where it is believed that the MacCrimmon piping college of piobaireachd had existed. Rod MacLeod and Ed Esson envisaged the idea of a miniature replica of the MacCrimmon Cairn as the trophy for the Open Piobaireachd at the Annual Gathering.



Jeweller O.B. Allan undertook the task and this near stone-for-stone replica of the Cairn was hammered out from a flat sheet of sterling silver to become the much-treasured award it has grown to be through the years.

Awarded with the Cairn is the MacCrimmon Memorial medal.



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1933 Alexander Johnson	1961 Jimmy Yardley	1995 Andrew Bonar
1934-35 W.A. Urquhart	1962 James Young	1996 Bruce Gandy
1936 A. MacIndewar	1963 James McColl	1997 Colin R. MacLellan
1937 W.A. Urquhart	1964-66 Norma Nicholson	1998 Stuart Liddell
1938 W. Armstrong	1967 Albert Duncan	1999 Ann Grey
1939 W.M. Barrie	1968 Bob Leslie	2000 Jack Lee
1940 W.A. Urquhart	1969 Bruce Topp	2001 Bruce Gandy
1941 James Watt	1970-71 John A. MacLeod	2002 Jori Chisolm
1942-44 W.A. Urquhart	1972 Byron Barnard	2003 Bruce Gandy
1945 Bill Lamont	1973 James McColl	2004-05 Alan Bevan
1946-47 Hugh Aird	1974 Byron Barnard	2006 Andrew Bonar
1948 James Watt	1975-76 Hal Senyk	2007 Alan Bevan
1949 Hugh Aird	1977-80 Jack Lee	2008 James P. Troy
1950 James Watt	1981 Terry Lee	2009 James Beaumont
1951 Duncan Rankin	1982 Bruce Gandy	2010 Andrew Bonar
1952 William Barrie	1983 Ian Whitelaw	2011 James P. Troy
1953 Ian Inkster	1984-86 Jack Lee	2012 Andrew Bonar
1954 Jock Low	1987 Darleen Miharija	2013 James P. Troy
1955-57 Ed Esson	1988 Ian Whitelaw	2014 Bruce Gandy
1958 R.A. Forman	1989-90 Jack Lee	2015 James P. Troy
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RESULTS

PIPING

Most Promising Piper

Winner: _____

McCallum Bagpipes Beginner Piping Competition

2/4 March on Chanter

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Grade 5 Piping

2/4 March

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Slow Air

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Aggregate: _____

Adult Piping

2/4 March

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6/8 March

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Adult Piping, Cont'd

Piobaireachd

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Aggregate: _____

Grade 4 Piping, Sponsored by Tartantown

2/4 March

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Strathspey & Reel

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Piobaireachd

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Aggregate: _____

Amateur Solo Event results are posted throughout the day at the main information desk.

Grade 1, Open and Band results are announced at the trophy presentation immediately following the band contest.

RESULTS, CONT'D

Grade 3 Piping, Sponsored by Tartantown

2/4 March

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Strathspey & Reel

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Piobaireachd

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Aggregate: _____

Grade 2 Piping

March, Strathspey & Reel

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Piobaireachd

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Grade 2 Piping, Cont'd

Hornpipe & Jig

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Aggregate: _____

Grade 1 Piping

March, Strathspey & Reel

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Piobaireachd

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Jig

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Aggregate: _____

Open Piping

March, Strathspey & Reel

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

RESULTS, CONT'D

Open Piping, Cont'd

Piobaireachd

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Jig

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Aggregate: _____

CPA B&C—Supported in part by the Boney Music Memorial Fund

Piobaireachd

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

DRUMMING

Most Promising Drummer

Winner: _____

SNARE

Beginner Drumming (*on drum pad*)

2/4 March

1. _____
2. _____

Grade 4 Snare Drumming

2/4 March

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6/8 March

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Aggregate: _____

The BCPA CPA Combined B&C Piobaireachd Contest, and the Boney Music Memorial Fund

The Competing Pipers' Association (CPA) Combined B&C Grade Piobaireachd Contest was established at the BCPA Annual Gathering by Life Member Andrew Bonar, and was the first CPA sanctioned competition outside the UK. The objectives of the CPA are, "To promote and encourage solo piping. To improve the status of competing pipers. To improve the conditions of competitions and public performance for solo pipers. To foster a spirit of comradeship among members." Andrew felt that establishing this contest in BC was important to enable young Open players to build their CPA competitive track records, in North America.

For many years, Andrew donated funds to support the prize monies for this event. Andrew passed away in October, 2017 following a courageous battle against brain cancer; in his honor and per his wishes, the newly established Boney Music Memorial Fund is now helping to support the prize monies for this event, as well as for some of the other causes Boney was passionate about: The Boney Music Memorial Invitational Competition & Recital, a piping competition featuring the top Open pipers in the BC Pipers' Association Grand Aggregate standings to raise monies for brain cancer research for the BC Cancer Foundation; and encouraging pipers to learn the art of playing for highland dances and to encourage regular performances for highland dancing competitions.

RESULTS, CONT'D

Grade 3 Snare Drumming

2/4 March

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6/8 March

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Aggregate: _____

Grade 2 Snare Drumming

March, Strathspey & Reel

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Hornpipe & Jig

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Aggregate: _____

Grade 1 Snare Drumming

March, Strathspey & Reel

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Hornpipe & Jig

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Aggregate: _____

Open Snare Drumming

March, Strathspey & Reel

1. _____
2. _____

Hornpipe & Jig

1. _____
2. _____

Aggregate: _____

TENOR

Beginner Tenor Drumming (on tenor drum)

2/4 March

1. _____
2. _____

Grade 2 Tenor Drumming

2/4 March

1. _____

6/8 March

1. _____

BANDS

Grade 5 Bands—Quick Marches Set

1. _____
2. _____

Best Drum Corps: _____

Grade 4 Bands—Overall

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Best Drum Corps: _____

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RESULTS, CONT'D

Grade 3 Bands—Overall

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Best Drum Corps: _____

Grade 2 Bands—Overall

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Best Drum Corps: _____

Grade 1 Bands—Overall

1. _____

Best Drum Corps: _____

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