

**For 2018: Lake Diefenbaker Pipe Band School is back at Queen's House of Retreat in Saskatoon. Please visit [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org) for details!**

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**Classes:** Auditions will be held prior to classes to assist in placing students in the appropriate class. The classes will be as follows:

*Beginner Chanter/Chanter:* For those who have never played the chanter as well as those who have started on the chanter and have not yet progressed to the bagpipes. Emphasis will be placed on mastery of the basics as well as performance of the essential repertoire on the chanter and a comprehension of fundamental music theory. A separate adult class may be offered given sufficient enrolment.

*Intermediate Piping:* For those who have reached the performance level required of a competent band player. Students will learn advanced tunes, work on improving their skill in tuning their bagpipe, and receive an introduction to Piobaireachd and composition.

*Advanced Piping:* For those who have reached an advanced level of play, and will benefit from instruction in Piobaireachd, composition, band management, reed selection, achievement of band tone, etc.

*Beginner Drumming:* For those on the drum pad. Emphasis will be placed on rudiments, elementary theory, basic beatings, as well as technique.

*Intermediate Drumming:* For those who have reached the level of band drummer. Emphasis will be placed on playing in a corps, achieving good tone on the drum, advanced theory, new material, and an introduction to composition.

*Advanced Drumming:* For those who have achieved an advanced level of play, and who will benefit from instruction in advanced composition, competition, corps management, achievement of corps tone, as well as the opportunity to learn some advanced material.

*Classes will be offered only if enrolment is sufficient; some classes may be combined with others.*

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**Ceilidh:** An evening ceilidh will be held on **Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a silent auction and donations for the auction are greatly appreciated.

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**Facilities:** The school will be held at Queen's House of Retreat - 601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon. The facilities are located on 7 acres of land. The property is riverfront, and has gorgeous views overlooking the South Saskatchewan River. For more information see [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org).

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**Recreation:** The City of Saskatoon has an abundance of things to see and do. Hang out with other students in the evenings at Queen's House, or check out some of Saskatoon's sights. Visit [www.tourismsaskatoon.com](http://www.tourismsaskatoon.com) at [www.tourismsaskatoon.com](http://www.tourismsaskatoon.com) for ideas.

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**Supervision:** Students are supervised during class time only. Therefore students under the age of 18 must have their legal guardian or an appointed guardian present at the school if they are staying outside class hours..  
*The legal appointed guardian that will be responsible for the minor student must be named in the appropriate section of the Application Form.*

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**Practical Matters:** In response to student requests, the 2018 school will continue to be 5 full days of classes.

With the new location of the school, it will be possible for students to attend without staying at the facility. Day students are welcome and can attend classes and choose to have up to 3 meals at Queen's House if they like.

*Applications* will be accepted up until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018; however, *enrolment will be limited*. Apply early. **Returning students will be given priority until Mar. 1, 2018. After that, enrolment will be on a first come, first served basis.** Each student must complete and submit the *Application Form* prior to camp. Class sizes will be limited. Applicants will check in **Sunday** July 15 at 3pm, and classes will begin **Sunday** night after supper. Check out will be noon July 20. Extended stays or extra meal arrangements should be made with Queen's House directly.

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**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and supper are included for all students and available for day students as well. These are good home cooked meals!

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#### **Class Schedule:**

Auditions and Classes start Sunday at 6:30 pm  
Classes finish Friday at 12:00 pm  
Morning Classes: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Afternoon Classes: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

<b>Fees:</b>	
Tuition and Meals Resident Student	\$735.00
Tuition and Lunches Day Student	\$635.00
Late Fee if Registered after June 30, 2018	\$100.00
Deposit:	\$100.00
Hold your spot with a deposit.	
<b>Balance payable by July 7, 2018.</b>	
Deposit and Fees are non-refundable.	

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**Application:** Fill out the *Application Form* and mail along with a cheque for your deposit to:

Lake Diefenbaker Pipe Band School  
P.O. Box 32  
Vanscoy, SK  
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306-249-2939  
306-858-7409 cell  
[ldpbschool@gmail.com](mailto:ldpbschool@gmail.com)  
[robk@hotmail.ca](mailto:robk@hotmail.ca)

Check the school website at:  
<http://ldpipebandschool.weebly.com/>

Please make cheques payable to  
**"Lake Diefenbaker Pipe Band School Inc."**

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**Donations:** Are gratefully accepted. A number of volunteers have put in great time and effort to make this event happen. We strive to offer top instruction at reasonable rates. Please let us know if you are willing to contribute your time, goods, or a cash donation.

Donations for the **silent auction** are also accepted.

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## Instructional Staff:

**Bob Worrall:** is one of North America's leading teachers, adjudicators and performers. Bob is a respected composer, having published three collections of bagpipe music, and also having compositions in a large number of other collections. He is featured on three solo piping recordings and is a member of the folk group "Scantily Plaid".

A member of North American and the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association's judging panels, Bob has been selected to judge the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow on fourteen occasions. For the last twelve years he has been the colour commentator for the BBC's broadcast of the World Pipe Band Championships. He is a member of the Piobaireachd Society's Senior Judges list and has adjudicated major competitions throughout the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, Brittany and South Africa.

**Ken Eller:** also known as "The Captain", has had a 60 year piping career ... 15 times a winner of the North American Pipe Band Championships with two bands: the 78th Fraser Highlanders (1992-2002) and as Pipe Major of the Clan MacFarlane Pipe Band (1971 – 1987). He is now retired from active competition and has expanded his teaching career with on line lessons at [www.thecaptainscorner.com](http://www.thecaptainscorner.com). He has been a member of the Piper's and Pipe Band Society of Ontario (PPBSO) since 1962 and is also a member of EUSPBA, the Eastern US Pipe Band Association. In 1984/85 he was admitted to the panel of Adjudicators for both of these organizations. Since 2005, he has been on the panel of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (RSPBA) as an international piping adjudicator.

**Wes Sheppard:** is the Pipe Major of the St. Andrews Society of Winnipeg Pipe Band. In 2005, the band won the Grade 3 North American Championships. Following this, the band placed top 3 in Grade 2, three times at the North Americans. In 2008, the band was awarded the best Pipe Section in grade 2 as well. Wes is in constant demand all over North America as an adjudicator, instructor and band clinician.

**John Fisher:** is the Lead Drummer of the Spirit of Scotland Pipe Band, former Lead Drummer of the 78th Fraser Highlanders Pipe Band, a former North American Drumming Champion, and a former member of the World Champion Shotts and Dykehead Pipe Band drum corps under Alex Duthart. With over 40 years experience as a drummer, performer, and educator, he has gained an international reputation as a master of technique, rhythm and musicality. He was a faculty member of the Percussion Institute of Technology at the Musician's Institute in Los Angeles and performed for many years as a session drummer in Los Angeles and Canada.

## Reminder List:

### Instrument:

- Bagpipes and practice chanter  
-or-
- Drum, practice pad, and sticks
- Smallpipes and other instruments if you have them.

### Maintenance Items:

- Hemp, reeds, seasoning, etc.

### Music

### Recording Devices

- Paper, Music Manuscript, Pens, Recorders, etc.
- Tuner, Metronome

### Toiletries

- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen

### Clothes

- Bring summer wear for day and warmer evening clothes.
- Hat

### Recreational

- Bring your fishing rod, etc.
- Lawn Chair

### Snacks

- There is no canteen so you may want to bring chips, etc.

### Meals included are:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Supper

*These are good home cooked meals!*

# 16th Annual Lake Diefenbaker Pipe Band School



**July 15-20, 2018**

**Queen's House of Retreat**

[www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)

**Saskatoon, SK.**

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