



QUEEN'S BANDS

# THE PLAID POST

New year, same band - but we wouldn't have it any other way! Get ready for what we have in store for the coming months.

# Happy New Year!

WELCOME TO 2026!

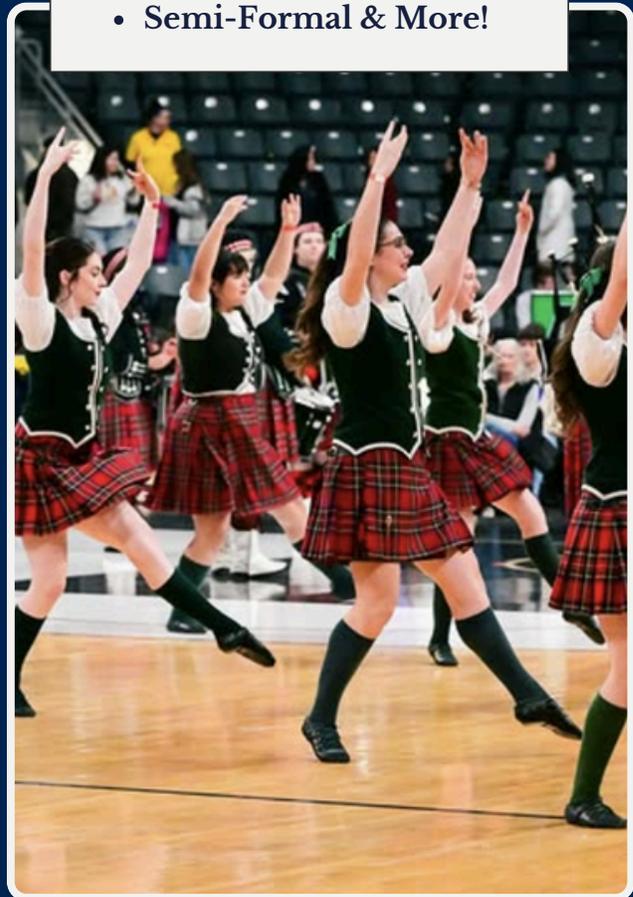
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Eng. versus Comm. is a tale as old as time, or at least as old as whenever that rivalry started, who's to say? Nevertheless, this November the faculties were able to set aside their differences to play some sportsball for charity.



## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Tricolour Classic
- Santa Claus Parades
- Semi-Formal & More!



As the foremost representatives of spirit at Queen's, we were honored to star in the pre-show, bringing down the house and setting the tone for an amazing Eng. victory. With a final score of 63-60 Eng., and over \$200,000 raised for the Canadian Cancer Society, the game was a blast to watch and play!!

# Santa Claus Parades!



From Kingston to Brockville and Bloomfield to Toronto, the holidays have never shined brighter than the lights on our drums. This season the Bands were honoured to participate in the Toronto Santa Claus parade and notably marched at the front. And as per every year, we had an excellent time meeting and greeting folks from the Brockville Queen's Alumni Association. Especially Sarah Jane, the first-ever woman snare drummer in the Bands. You'll be happy to hear, that she's still got it!



# Casino Night Semi-Formal



This year, our Irish friends at Tir Nan Og at Ontario and Market St, were awesome enough to host us for our annual Semi-Formal and Cresting Ceremony. As per tradition, our now second-year bandsies gathered in their most Semi of Formal wear, and a cheerful night was had by all. Great food, great music, and even better company made for another Semi-Formal night to remember.  
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# Coming Up!



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## KINGSTON ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Come join us on March 8th at 1:00pm for the Kingston St. Patrick's day parade! Marching from McBurney Park to downtown Kingston! See you there!

## MONTREAL ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

On March 22nd, please join us as we march in the Montreal St. Patrick's Parade! As we won Best Band Entry last year, we are so excited to bring our pride, music and dance to Montreal!

