



QUEEN'S BANDS

# THE PLAID POST

Homecoming was an incredible experience for those new to bands, as well as the beloved returning members!

Photo: Cheer Photoshoot by Mackenzie Dunford

# Welcome Home, Alumni!

WE MISSED YOU!

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With months of hard work from the Bands to prepare for Queen's Homecoming, Queen's Bands had a blast this year!! The many marching and sectional practices were well worth the time and effort, and we felt so proud to lead and welcome our Alumni home. The highlight of the weekend was talking to the alumni to hear all their stories and celebrate our school pride!



Photo from Jeff Chan

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Alumni Parade photo from @queensfootball

However, that is not the only alumni event that we have planned for the academic year. On Sunday, February 1st, 2025 we are hosting a Ceilidh to celebrate 120 years of Queen's Bands! We have many sectional and collaborative performances prepared, followed by cake! Enjoy a photobooth and slideshow of memories as we celebrate the Bands. Follow us on Instagram: @queensbands to stay updated!

# Tricolour Guard Dinner



In recognition of the amazing achievement that was graduating over 50 years ago, the Tricolour Guard Dinner was held for Classes of 75 and prior. We sang one last Oil Thigh for the night and thanked those who came before us for being the most amazing inspirations a young Gael could ask for.

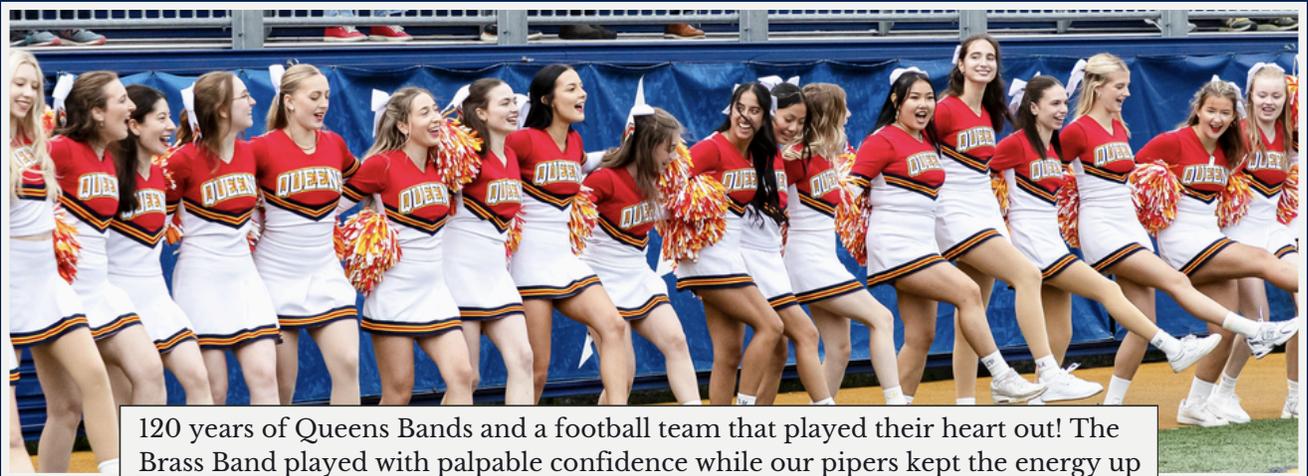




# Homecoming



The excitement never stopped, from the Alumni Meet and Greet, to the Alumni Parade, to the Tricolour Dinner, the energy was fantastic! We are so grateful for our alumni who came and played with us, and showed their love and support for the Bands and Queen's!



120 years of Queens Bands and a football team that played their heart out! The Brass Band played with palpable confidence while our pipers kept the energy up till we felt wiser and older, all the while we got to celebrate an amazing parade across Richardson field alongside Queen's alumni.





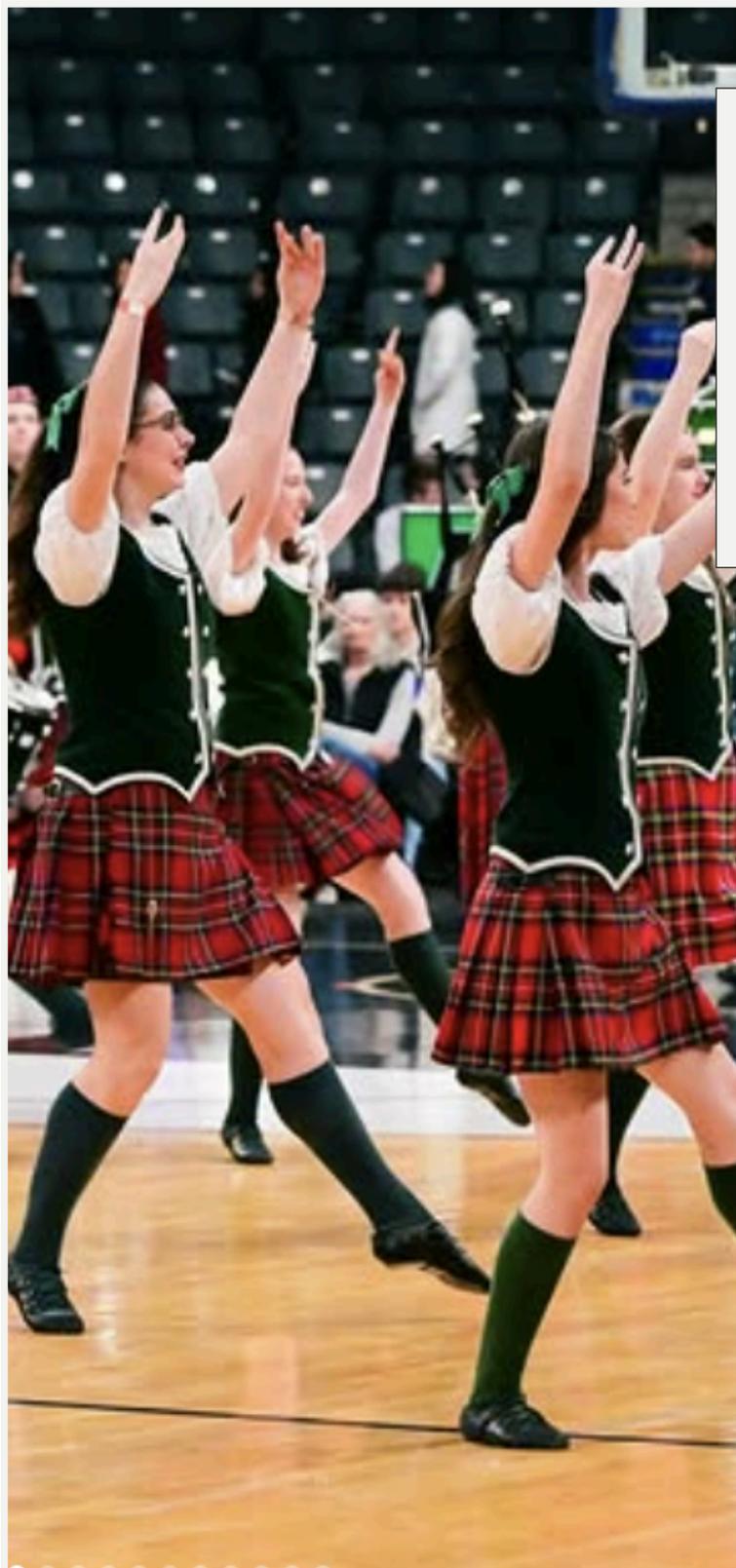
# Yates Cup!!



The band could not be more PROUD of the football team this year! With a final score of 30-27 in a Queen's dominated game, Queen's brought home the Yates Cup for the first time since 2009! Go Gaels Go!



# Tricolour Classic



The Bands had so much fun performing at the Tri-Colour Classic this year! Starting the game with a fabulous pre-show, and then a night full of cheering for the Engineering and Commerce basketball teams. We had a blast!



# Looking Forwards ...



## BANDS 120 CEILIDH

On February 1st, 2026, join us  
in celebrating 120 years of  
bands!!

Where: Grant Hall  
Day: February 1st, 2026  
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Queen's Bands is so excited to  
show off their talent and  
passion! Come join us as we  
celebrate 120 years of Bands  
with cake, a photobooth and  
social time with the Bands!

More details will be posted on  
the Instagram @queensbands

See you there!

