

Regional Cadet Support Unit (Pacific)  
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3937-1085-3 (Reg Trg O (Discretionary))

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Distribution List

WARNING ORDER -

MUSIC CLINICS & TESTING 2020

Refs: A. SharePoint Music Resources–

[https://collaboration.cadets.gc.ca/Sites/pac/\\_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/En-music.aspx](https://collaboration.cadets.gc.ca/Sites/pac/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/En-music.aspx)

B. A-CR-CCP-910/PG-001 – Military Band – Music Proficiency Levels QS

C. A-CR-CCP-911/PG-001 – Pipe Band – Music Proficiency Levels QS

D. Tasking Order 002 – Campaign Plan – Move to Phase 3 Within a COVID Environment 2020-2021, dated 18 August 2020

E. Fragmentary Order (FRAG O) 001 to Tasking Order 002, dated 16 September 2020

### SITUATION

1. The RCSU (P) music program supports the development of cadet marching bands in BC. To ensure cadets are able to develop their individual skills and progress through their applicable Music Proficiency Levels, coaching, lessons, and level testing is offered by professional musicians.

### MISSION

2. Due to restrictions at refs D and E, the Clinics and Testing for Trg Year 2020/21 will be offered in an asynchronous and digital format. Corps/Squadrons are encouraged to register any interested musicians to aid in their growth and development.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

3. Delivery Format. This year's clinic will be offered in a digital training environment. Following the process utilized for the Virtual Cadet Training Centre (VCTC), cadets will register to receive training on one instrument. Once registrations are complete, they will be assigned to an instructor who will coordinate directly with the cadet to arrange coaching and lessons.

4. Theory lessons will be offered on a set schedule and cadets are to be registered in whichever serial is most convenient for their personal schedule. Please note that repeat offerings of the same course are NOT new material. Theory will be offered as follows:

| Theory Course       | Date      | Time      | Serial              |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Military Band Basic | 17 Oct 20 | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Basic - A |
| Military Band Basic | 7 Nov 20  | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Basic - B |
| Military Band Basic | 14 Nov 20 | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Basic - C |
| Military Band One   | 17 Oct 20 | 0900-1200 | MilTheory One - A   |
| Military Band One   | 7 Nov 20  | 0900-1200 | MilTheory One - B   |
| Military Band One   | 14 Nov 20 | 0900-1200 | MilTheory One - C   |
| Military Band Two   | 17 Oct 20 | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Two - A   |
| Military Band Two   | 7 Nov 20  | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Two - B   |
| Military Band Three | 17 Oct 20 | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Three - A |
| Military Band Three | 7 Nov 20  | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Three - B |
| Military Band Four  | 17 Oct 20 | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Four - A  |
| Military Band Four  | 7 Nov 20  | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Four - B  |
| Military Band Five  | 17 Oct 20 | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Five - A  |
| Military Band Five  | 7 Nov 20  | 0900-1200 | MilTheory Five - B  |
| Pipe Band One       | 17 Oct 20 | 0900-1200 | P&DTheory One       |
| Pipe Band Two       | 17 Oct 20 | 1300-1600 | P&DTheory Two       |
| Pipe Band Three     | 7 Nov 20  | 0900-1200 | P&DTheory Three     |
| Pipe Band Four      | 7 Nov 20  | 1300-1600 | P&DTheory Four      |
| Pipe Band Five      | 14 Nov 20 | 0900-1200 | P&DTheory Five      |

5. Registration. Participating corps and squadrons must ensure all participating cadets have a current email address listed on the “Contact Information” page in Fortress. For coaching and lessons, corps/squadrons will register their cadets in the Technical Training Activity

**VirtualMusicCoaching** and must ensure an accurate instrument is entered. Please note the following for percussion specifically:

- a. Military Band drummers must register under “PERCUSSION” or “GLOCKENSPIEL” – there is no Bass Drum or Snare Drum Level for Military Band Musicians; and
  - b. Pipe Band drummers must register under Snare Drum, Tenor Drum, or Bass Drum.
6. Percussion Cadets who are mistakenly registered in the incorrect program may be unable to switch once staffing levels have been determined.
7. Registration for Theory Classes will be in Fortress under the Theory serials as per above. Please only register cadets in a single serial.
8. Required Materials. While some exceptions can be made to the following through a discussion with the OPI, cadets should have the following:

- a. Musical instrument and accessories;
- b. web access and a device capable of streaming audio at a minimum (video capabilities preferred); and

- c. current instrument and theory music level package (digital copy is acceptable), accessible from Ref A.
9. Food and Transportation will not be required in the digital band clinic system as cadets will not leave their place of residence, and clinics will not exceed 3 hours of training at any given time.
10. Joining Instructions. Joining Instructions will be sent directly to cadets by their instructors to the email listed in Fortress.
11. Participation of Non-Web Connected Cadets. While there is no intent to offer large scale clinics in a COVID environment, there is potential for some in person delivery should restrictions imposed at ref E be lifted. Requests for alternate delivery methods should be communicated as soon as possible.
12. Contact Information. The OPI for the Band Clinics and Level Testing is Capt Brad Justason, Reg Trg O (Discretionary). He can be reached at:
- a. Email: [Brad.Justason@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:Brad.Justason@cadets.gc.ca);
  - b. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PacCadetsMusic>; and
  - c. Phone: 250-363-0969 (Office) or 250-419-1541 (Cell).

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