



Calgary Fire Department Pipes & Drums NEWSLETTER

Busy band is stretched

The Calgary Fire Department Pipes and Drums had requests to perform almost every week in 2009 across Canada and the United States. The Pipe Band has played at weddings, picnics, charity fundraisers, CFD graduations, ceilidhs, parades, memorials, dedications, funerals, breakfasts, magic shows and the odd impromptu street performance.

Needless to say, this was hard to arrange around shift work and the Band acknowledges the efforts of CFD Administration, the Battalion and District Chiefs, and of course the hard work of the Records Officers in supporting us.

125th Anniversary Event!

Mark your calendars for the next Calgary Fire Department Pipes and Drums event to be held on March 6, 2010.

This St. Patrick's Day style celebration, will be in honour of the CFD's 125th Anniversary.

More details will be released over the next few weeks.

Hope you to see you all there!

Pipers helping pipers

As the **Calgary Police Pipe Band** mentored the **Calgary Fire Department Pipes and Drums**, the **Lethbridge Fire Pipes and Drums** are going strong under the mentorship of the CFD Pipe Band. The newly formed **Alberta Fire Pipe Band** will be performing around the province soon. Good luck to the new bands.

The Band needs you!

Do you have what it takes to be a Celtic Rock Star? The Calgary Fire Department Pipes and Drums is looking for new CFD members to march, play and wear a kilt. Interested candidates need to be committed to learn their instrument, attend weekly practices and to play at events with the Band, locally and across North America.

Your reward is being part of a tradition that proudly continues to represent the City of Calgary, the Calgary Fire Department and Local 255. You will be a member of the Calgary Fire Department Pipes and Drums, a Band that has become a leader among Fire Department Pipe Bands because of dedication, work ethic, and high energy.

For more information, email Dave Jenkins at manager@firepipeband.com or talk to any of the current band members.



Above: The Calgary Fire Department Pipes & Drums and the Alberta Fire Pipe Band play at the Lethbridge Fire Pipes & Drums fundraiser.