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**Portland Metro Pipe Band Places at Local Games**

*(June 10, 2008 – Portland Ore.)*. Portland Metro Pipe Band, Oregon's premiere competitive bagpipe band, placed second in their grade at the Bellingham Highland Games in Bellingham, Wash. over the weekend. Robert Malcolm Memorial Piper Band of Burnaby, BC, and the current world champion, placed first. Portland Metro Pipe Band placed first at the British Columbia Pipe Band Association's Annual Gathering in March 2008.

Portland Metro Pipe Band was formed in 2006 as a competitive pipe band for serious musicians. Led by Pipe Major Mark Tomasetti and Drum Sergeant Andrew Finley, the Portland Metro Pipe Band is made up of Grade I players from throughout the Pacific Northwest. The band placed first in its grade at the British Columbia Pipers Association Annual Gathering in March 2008. For more information about Portland Metro Pipe Band or to schedule them for an appearance, please contact Bruce Case, band manager, at 503.524.6768 or [bruce.case@comcast.net](mailto:bruce.case@comcast.net).



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