

Cedar Hill Music

The Cedar Hill Music Program Presents



The Sounds of Spring



At Cedar Hill Middle School Gym
~ Admission is by Donation ~

Bake Sales and 50/50 draws!

Tuesday, March 8th, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Featuring the Combined Strings, Advanced Strings, Grade 8 Concert Band,
Grade 8 Jazz Band, Concert Choir.

Wednesday, March 9nd, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Featuring the Intermediate Strings, Grade 6 Concert Band, Grade 7 Concert Band,
Grade 7 Jazz Band, Show Choir, and Jazz Choir.

All students must perform in full uniform (Music t-shirt, black bottoms, dark shoes) and be in the music room for warm-up at 6:00 p.m. If a student needs to borrow a uniform, please be in the music room by 5:45 p.m. for the t-shirt sign-out. These are the end-of-term concerts so it is mandatory that students are to participate. If there is any reason a student is unable to make it to any performance, the student must submit an explanatory note from a parent/guardian to his/her music teacher at least **7 days before** the concert date.

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Please hand in to your child's music teacher by Wednesday, March 2nd

Student name: _____

- ☐ I will be able to bake something for our Concert Bake sale and bring it to the music room the morning of or an hour before the concert on: (Please circle)
- Tuesday** **Wednesday**
- ☐ I will be able to volunteer at our Spring Concert

Parent Name: _____ Contact By Phone/Email: _____

Nanaimo/Port Alberni Festival Trip 2016

This music trip involves the Grade 7 Concert Band. The information package of this music trip has gone out. The due date to indicate your child's commitment to this trip was on Friday, March 4th, 2016. The mandatory trip meeting for this trip is on Thursday, April 14th at 7 p.m. in the music room. The participating student and one parent/guardian must be in attendance. At this meeting, we will go over the finalized itinerary, behavioural expectations, student responsibilities and duties, the introduction of chaperones, hand out the emergency phone tree and answer any questions that you may have.

Any updates will be done through email so please make sure you are on our email list. If you are not on our list, please sign up on our website at:

<http://cedarhillmusic.weebly.com/contacts.html>

A Reminder About Morning And After School Rehearsals...

Since the New Year has started, some students have been straggling to their morning and after school rehearsals. Please do your best to have students come on time and ready to rehearse.

Attendance has also been inconsistent since the New Year. Please remember that you are part of a team and regular attendance is essential to the ensemble's progress and success!



Grade 8 Concert Band Seattle Music Trip Update

The Grade 8 Concert Band is off to Seattle, WA from April 27th through 30th. Chaperones have now been selected: thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to join us on this exciting trip!

The final payment is due on Tuesday, March 1st; information regarding the final payment amount as well as permission and medical forms have been handed out this week.

The mandatory Seattle trip meeting is being held on **Tuesday, April 5th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the music room. The involved student and one parent/guardian must be present at this meeting.

At this meeting, we will go over the finalized itinerary, behavioural expectations, student responsibilities and duties, the introduction of chaperones, and answer any questions that you may have. Students must have their passports at this meeting.

Please know that for all of our trips, no student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to an inability to pay. Please contact the school principal Carter Giesbrecht (250-477-6945) if this is a concern .



Updated Music Schedule for 2016 (As of February 9th)



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Ensembles</u>
FEBRUARY		
23 rd	Curriculum Completion Afternoon	No Strings Rehearsal After School
MARCH		
1 st	Seattle Trip Final Payment, Medical Forms and Permission Forms Due	Grade 8 Concert Band
4 th	Nanaimo/Port Alberni Trip Payment, Medical Forms and Permission Forms Due	Grade 7 Concert Band
8 th and 9 th	<i>~ Spring Concerts ~ Cedar Hill Gym 6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>All Ensembles</i>
12 th to 28 th	Spring Break	No School
APRIL		
4 th	Curriculum Implementation Day	No School
5 th	Mandatory Seattle Trip Meeting 7 p.m. in the Music Room	Grade 8 Concert Band
14 th	Mandatory Nanaimo/Port Alberni Trip Meeting 7 p.m. in the Music Room	Grade 7 Concert Band
15 th to the 17 th	Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival	Strings, Concert Choir
27 th to the 30 th	Seattle Performing Trip	Grade 8 Concert Band
MAY		
4 th to 5 th	Nanaimo/PortAlberni Festival Trip	Grade 7 Concert Band
13 th	Capital City Jazz Festival	Grade 7 Jazz Band Grade 8 Jazz Band
20 th	Professional Development Day	No School
23 rd	Victoria Day	No School
TBA	Lower Island Gr. 6 Concert Band Festival	Grade 6 Concert Band
JUNE		
TBA	<i>~ A Night of Music ~ Year End Concert</i>	<i>Choirs and Strings Ensembles</i>
7 th	<i>~ Outdoor BBQ Concert ~</i>	<i>All Bands</i>