

CEDAR HILL MUSIC

MAY 27, 2014

IMPORTANT MUSIC PROGRAM UPDATES

All ensemble rehearsals are running before and after school during the current "lockout" -

Our music ensembles are curricular programs and our rehearsals fall under the classification of "instructional time".

In the event of a "strike" our classes will be canceled for the duration of the "strike".

Choir and Strings Concert June 4th - canceled

With current labour disputes being very heated right now, and as a result of the newly imposed lockout, we regretfully must **cancel** our year-end choir and strings concert scheduled for Wednesday, June 4th. We apologize for this and are saddened that it has come down to this.

However, **we will still perform our year-end repertoire in a "virtual performance"**. Each of our ensembles will put on mini performances during class time which will be videotaped for students to keep as a memoir. Recording dates will be made available shortly. Please feel free to join us during those times if you are available.

BBQ Band Concert - Change of Date

Due to the uncertainties surrounding the current labour dispute between the BCTF and BCPSEA, we are unable to hold our BBQ Band Concert as previously scheduled. In the hope that the labour dispute will be resolved, we are **postponing** our BBQ Band Concert to **Tuesday, June 17th at 5:00 p.m.** We will continue to update you as information becomes available.

MusicFest Canada (Nationals)

Congratulations to our Concert Choir, Grade 8 Concert Band and Grade 8 Jazz Band on outstanding performances at MusicFest Canada! Our Concert Choir and Grade 8 Jazz Band won **GOLD**, and our Grade 8 Concert Band won **SILVER**.

Thank you to all of our chaperones who made this trip possible!

CHMPA Volunteers

We are now seeking volunteers for next year's CHMPA executive. Please consider joining our team to make our music program the best possible for our students!

If you are interested in becoming a part of the CHMPA, please contact us at cedarhillmusic@gmail.com

Thank you!

MusicFest Canada (Photos)

Photos are available for concert band and jazz band. Please bring in \$20 if you would like to purchase one.

Choir photos are available on an ordering basis and will be ordered Thursday. Please email us if you would like one ordered.