

Music Parent Meeting

Oct 10 2024 @ 7:00pm

Welcome from Mr. Schill

General Information:

ALL BANDS: Practice! Please encourage your child to practice their instrument. Aim for at least 15-20 mins, five days a week.

ALL BANDS: Instrument rental and percussionist stick bag fees (\$100) are due to the office. You may pay using My School Cash (online), or cheque / cash in person at the main school office.

BAND & CHOIR: Concert dress: Students are expected to wear:

- solid black pants preferred (or black skirts **of appropriate length, i.e. below knees**) with black nylons/leggings
- Black dress shirt with collar
- black shoes and socks (**no heels**)
- BLUE performance ties will be provided

BAND & CHOIR: Fundraising monies must all go to the office, **not** Mr. Schill.

Communication: Email brockmusicprogram@gmail.com for questions about fundraising/concert info, etc. **BUT** email Mr. Schill directly at jschill@sd73.bc.ca for confidential student info (grades, course info, etc.)

Facebook Group - "Brock Parent/Student Music Group 2024/25"

For information sharing only; Admins will be from the Parent Committee.

Questions regarding fundraising can be asked of our fundraising coordinator.

Mr Schill's Blog is linked here- All notices are posted here under the newsletter tab. Also important to keep checking your email as information is sent out that way.

NEW: MUSIC/CHORALE FOLDERS - prices are now available for vinyllette folders to hold sheet music.

Brocklehurst Secondary music student names will be embossed on the cover.

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS **this month (Oct)** IF INTERESTED.

IMPORTANT DATES:

***Thurs. Sept 19, 7-8 pm**

Music parent meeting for all semester I and II student families (Location: Music room)

***Sat. Sept. 21st, 10 a.m.**

Music Department BOTTLE DRIVE - first first trip fundraiser of the year!

***Sept. Date TBA**

SD73 Honour Groups Auditions (materials in music room, start practicing!)

***Oct 28-30**

***SD73 Honour Band & Choir**

***Nov. 8th**

Choir and Band 9-11 School Remembrance Day ceremony X2 during 2nd block of day

***Nov 5th, Choral Sharing Night**

Sagebrush Theatre - Choir

***Nov 16 Bottle Drive**

meet at Brock highschool @ 10am

***Tuesday Dec. 17th, 7:00 PM**

Brock Xmas Showcase Concert, Free Methodist Church

***January 7th, Tuesday**

Sem 1 Band Festival (Jazz Band & Band 9-11 perform)

***January 11 Saturday**

Bottle Drive meet at Brock Highschool @10am

***Jan 14 or 15, school day**

Elementary Schools Tour (all first semester ensembles)

***"Band-Together" KMC/Brock Music**

Thursday, Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6th & 12th (3:30-5 p.m. in Brock Music room)

***March 3-5**

Arts in the High Country Festival (**Sem 2** - Band 8 + Jazz Band)

***April 29 - May 1 ish**

Jazz West Coast, Vancouver Island April 29 - May 1 ish

***April 8 - 11 ish**

Music Department Ensembles (Jazz Band, choir + Band 9-11) + gr. 8 band...Port Alberni

NEW BUSINESS:

Music Council Update: Jaylan Mueck

Bottle Drive Sept 21 @ 10am Brock East, **raised \$1900**

Coupon Books there are a lot that are needing to be returned - we will be responsible to cover the cost of them. Please return asap roughly 29 are missing

Performance Ties will be handed out at each performance...using a sign-in / sign-out system.
Parent needed to supervise this @ Xmas Concert: _____

Music Folders: Estimated time of arrival?

Hoodies - Will be available soon! M. LeClerc is working on them. He JUST finished our new Brock Music Banner!

Santa Parade Sunday Nov 24th meet at 2:30pm (location TBA)

Volunteers needed for equipment transportation Danielle Pennoyer Transport equipment & Liz Hot chocolate & timbits* Jaelyn's mom
NOW MEETING at Hilton Doubletree (339 St. Paul) in conference room

Brock Xmas Showcase Concert, Tuesday Dec 17, Kamloops Free Methodist Church (corner of school parking lot) @7:00 pm. Students begin to set up at 3:30. Call time will be 6:15 p.m.

Volunteer truck needed for equipment transportation at 3 p.m. Jackie B & Danielle back up
Bake Sale volunteers needed - ask parents to bring donations @ 6:10 p.m. & maybe ask Craig's for a donations and or save on foods? _____

Room Supervision (yes...but only 1 parent should suffice this semester, in this year's circumstance). Not required by the church, but we would do well to prove ourselves welcome guests. :)

Choir Room: _____ * Float from Rhonda* Melissa, Karyn & Amber will fill where needed.

Band Room: _____

Traffic Flow Co-ord: _____

Blue Tie Hand-Out / Collect back with Clipboard check-list parent: _____

50/50 person (Mr. Schill has applied for license): _____

Raffle Basket(s): _____

*Choir & Semester II Band student Theme: Games Night **PLUS** Band 9-11 Theme: Movie Night*

Bake Sale Co-ord(s): _____

Front of House: _____ Traffic flow person: _____

Emcee: Ms Chelsea confirmed.

Books sell to the public for \$10. Your cost is \$5 plus both taxes = \$5.60 per book. Giving you a profit of \$4.40 for every book sold. There are no upfront costs or minimum sales. Books are ready to go out asap. Every student will be given an ORDER SHEET

Other fundraising Ideas

- Bottle Drive Nov 16 - booked!
- Rockin' Firkin Pub Night (February date?)
- Candy and Crust
- Reaching out to other market vendors (Derek & Breanna)
- **Nut trays** do we want to do? If so Volunteers _____

Parents - VOLUNTEER!

For the 2024/2025 inaugural year of Brocklehurst Secondary, the following parent volunteers positions need to be filled ASAP in our music department:

-President: **Karyn Heit**
-VP: **Amber Neufield**
-Trip Co-ord(s): **Melissa Smith**
-Treasurer - **Danielle Pennoyer....**
-Fundraising Coordinator: _____
-Communications: **Andrea Austin**
-Secretary Team: _____ & _____
& _____

1. **Port Alberni (maybe Tofino) Vancouver Island Concert Band Festival**
(Festival Band, plus Choir, plus MAYBE Gr.8 band)), April 8-11th ish at Alberni District Secondary School. Maybe we can perform on Thursday, but leave on the Wednesday?...coming back on the Saturday OR Sunday? We are trying to arrange a few other performances at local elementary schools too....
2. **Jazz Band -West Coast on Vancouver Island** - April 29th - May 1st ish
3. **Spring trip 2026?:** New Orleans or other possibilities?

Island Trip Payment Schedule: (estimated \$650 cost) 4 nights

October 16th	\$200 NON refundable deposit
November 13th	\$150 Deposit #2
December 11th	\$150 Deposit #3
January 22nd	\$150 Deposit #4 (or balance owing)
OR February 5th	

**West Coast Jazz Festival trip: COMBO only + Jazz band members not in combo
who wish to come along.....**

Band together Jan16, 23, 30, Feb 6 & 12
Pizza, learn to play = FUN!

PRIZE DRAW!!!!