

STITO:S BAND

NEWSLETTER

November Edition

What's been going on?

All of the grade 6's are currently work through the first unit of their theory and working on pages 4 - 6 of their Essential elements books. They have weekly playing tests where they pick a song from one of those pages and perform it solo or as a small group in class. They should be spending 40 - 60 minutes a week practicing.

Our Grade 7 and 8 students are hard at work ensuring that our skills are still developing. They are hard at work to understand more advanced Harmonic structures, tone development, and tuning tendencies of each instrument in the different ranges.

Fundraising:

Every fall we run the Global Coffee Fundraiser. This fundraiser is excellent at this time of year as the locally roasted and packaged coffee makes excellent gifts for the holidays! We earn \$5 a bag and they sell for 17.50 ea. All proceeds go towards reducing the cost of the yearly Band trip. See the flyer for all the options!



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Music**

Important Reminders

Band performances are a mandatory part of the course. If a student must be absent they must be excused by a parents or guardian. Failure to communicate will result in a Emerging grade for the term. students need to be at the school 30 minutes before their concert start times.

There is a dress code for Concerts. It is common practice to wear all black. It does not need to be "dress" clothes however they should be free from stains and wrinkles. Students are also allowed to wear any Stitó:s Music appear they would like.

The band room is always open before the bell, at lunch, and after school should students need 1-1 help or wish to practice with friends.

Upcoming Dates

Oct 28th - Coffee Fundraiser Starts

Dec 3rd - Coffee Fundraiser closes

Dec 10th - Band concert #1

- Gr 6's 6:00 - 6:30 PM
- Gr 7 & 8's 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Mar 4th - Band concert #2

- Gr 6's 6:00 - 6:30 PM
- Gr 7 & 8's 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Mar 9th - 11th - Chilliwack Music Festival
◦ (Gr 7's & 8's only)

April 23rd - 26th - Gr 8 Band Trip

June 10th - Band concert #3

- Gr 6's 6:00 - 6:30 PM
- Gr 7 & 8's 7:00 - 8:00 PM