

STITO:S BAND

NEWSLETTER

February Edition

What's been going on?

A busy time of year!

I am proud to see the drive our students have this year to improve their abilities. We continue to see our grade 6's progressing leaps and bounds and our grade 7 & 8 students hard at work refining their skill set and even learning a new instrument or two! As we quickly approach our term 2 Concert / Festival preview the students are definitely working hard to earn their spring break afterwards!

Grade 6's :

The grade 6 Band students are hard at work to present their first full band arrangement. This is always a big step for them as they go from little 16 bar songs to a full arrangement with different parts.

Grade 7 & 8's:

Our 7's & 8's are continuing to grow their skills and tackle some challenging rep this term.



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Important Reminders

For concerts please ensure that students have nice play clothing to help them feel more professional. A big part of concert confidence is looking the part.

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.

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.

Students are allowed to store their instrument in the Band room storage room.

Upcoming Dates

Mar 4th - Band concert #2

- Gr 6's @ 6:00 - 6:30 PM
- Gr 7 & 8's + Jazz Band @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM

March 10th-13th - Chilliwack Music Festival
Grade 7 & 8 only

Spring Break March 16th - 27th

April 23rd - 26th - Band 8 Whistler Trip

May 11th - Jazz@33 Hosted at CSS

June 10th - Band concert #3

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- Gr 7 & 8's @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM