

STITO:S BAND

# NEWSLETTER

May Edition

## What's been going on?

Our Grade 8 band students were excellent ambassadors for our school in Whistler and had a blast!

We learned lots together, and I always bring a little of what I learn from it back to all of our classes.

Grade 6's:

Our grade 6 bands have been hard at work to get their 2 songs prepared for our concert on June 17th. This is when we also make the jump to the next difficulty of music, and they have been doing an awesome job.

Grade 7s & 8s:

The grade 7s are in good shape to take over next year, and I think they will be able to reach far!

The grade 8s are hard at work pushing their playing further as some of them get ready to continue in high school. Their last concert should be a blast!



**Stitò:s**  
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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 parent or guardian. Failure to communicate will result in an Emerging grade for the term.

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

Current grade 6 and 7 students who are in band are automatically enrolled in next year's Band program. If your student is not continuing, please let me know via email at [brad\\_patrick@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:brad_patrick@sd33.bc.ca).

Summer Learning: Any Band students at Stitò:s who are interested in the Summer Learning Band program, please check out [sd33.bc.ca](http://sd33.bc.ca) → programs → Summer Learning to find out more!

## Upcoming Dates

May 15th - Pro - Day, no school

May 18th - Victoria Day, no school

- June 17th - Band concert #3
- Gr 6's @ 6:00 - 6:30 PM
- Gr 7 & 8's @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Please note that the year-end concert date has been shifted. Unfortunately, there was a scheduling conflict with June 10th, and so it has been shifted 1 week back. If anyone is unable to make the concert, please make sure to connect with me prior to it so we can work out an alternative for your student. Thank you for understanding.