STITO:S BAND

NEWSLETTER

November Edition

Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Music

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 5 - 9 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 minutes each week from Wednesday to Wednesday and writing it down on the Practice record sheet

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:

The grade 8 class did an amazing job selling 230 Dozen Krispy Kreme boxes to raise money for their band trip in the Spring! At our December 2nd band concert well will have the One Stop Coupon Books for sale for $40.00 ea., these are great coupon books that have over 7500.00 in value. They make great gifts and also provide a bit of relief for families trying to get out and enjoy local businesses, or get out for a date night with a minimum of 25% off or BOGO!

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

Nov 6th - Krispy Kreme Donut Sale pick up @ the school 5-7 PM

Nov 16th - Band 8 trip deposits due

Dec 2rd - Band concert #1

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

Feb 24th - Band concert #2

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

Mar 8th - 12th - Chilliwack Music Festival

- (Gr 7's & 8's only)

April 30th - May 2nd - Gr 8 Band Trip to Sun Peaks

June 16th - Band concert #3

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