



Confederation Park Elementary School

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Dear Parents of Confederation Park band students:

Re: Festival of Beginning Bands – Wednesday, May 11, 2016

On Wednesday, May 11th our Grade 7 Band students will be one of eight elementary bands going to Marlborough Elementary School for School District 41's annual non-competitive Festival of Beginning Bands. The Festival will provide both a performance opportunity as well as the occasion to hear and learn from other Burnaby Grade 7 elementary school bands.

Students will be leaving Confederation Park Elementary **at 12:00 p.m.** to travel by bus to Marlborough Elementary. Return time to school will be by 2:30 p.m.

Concert dress (please don't buy anything but come as close as you can):

Boys - black shoes, black socks, black pants, solid coloured dress shirt (with buttons - no logos, please)

Girls - black shoes, black socks or stockings, black pants or skirt that cover the knees while sitting, solid coloured top

Instrument user fee money:

Students who got their instrument through me and who have paid, thank you very much. If you have not yet paid your user fees, please send cash or a cheque payable to **Nelson Elementary**. User fees for District instruments are \$10 per month or \$100 for the school year. If you pay with cash, I will give your son/daughter a receipt.

Year end, next year's elective

Our last band class is on or before June 15th; this gives me time to collect and clean (please vacuum the case before you return it to me) the more than 100 School District 41 instruments that are being used by my students. Speaking of next year, while I recognize it's not for everyone, I have strong feelings about the social and cognitive benefits of your child enrolling in a Grade 8 music program and it is still possible to change electives. Please contact me if you have questions.

Please save the dates! - Monday, June 13th, South Slope; Tuesday, June 14th, Confederation Park

Family and friends, please join us for a year end celebration of what we've accomplished this year. As with the December concerts, we will play together the repertoire we have learned in class. Both concerts start at 6:30 p.m.: Monday, June 13th at South Slope Elementary; Tuesday, June 14th at Confederation Park Elementary. Please bring a treat to share if you can!

Mr. S. Denroche,
Band Teacher

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Please return form on or before Friday, May 6th

I give permission for _____ to travel by bus to Marlborough Elementary School for the Festival of Beginning Bands on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

We have to provide our own music stands. If you have a folding music stand at home, please write your child's name and Confederation Park on a piece of tape attached to your music stand and have your child bring it on the day. Thank you.

Parent's signature: _____