

## AMA Bursaries

Many students participate in the music program with the intent of taking part in the touring opportunities that are provided during their tenure. The Senior Music international tour is of particular interest to most. To help them achieve this goal, the AMA provides ample opportunities for individual student fundraising each and every year. (See school website under "AMA fundraising" for details) or contact [fundraising.ama@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.ama@gmail.com)

There are two other trips offered by the music program: the Grade 9 Vernon trip and the Senior Banff trip (in Grade 11 or 12). While not mandatory, these trips are considered to be valuable and enriching experiences in the musical development and maturity of the students. We, as a parents' organization, want to ensure that every student in Argyle's music program has the opportunity to participate in these two trips, regardless of socioeconomic background. To assist with financial barriers, the AMA provides bursaries to financially disadvantaged families.

Requests should be made by a parent and directed to one of the music teachers, who will then consult with the designated staff representative - all information will be held in the strictest confidence. Bursary cheques will be issued by the AMA directly to Argyle Music without knowledge of the beneficiary.