



Musical Notes

Handsworth Band and Strings

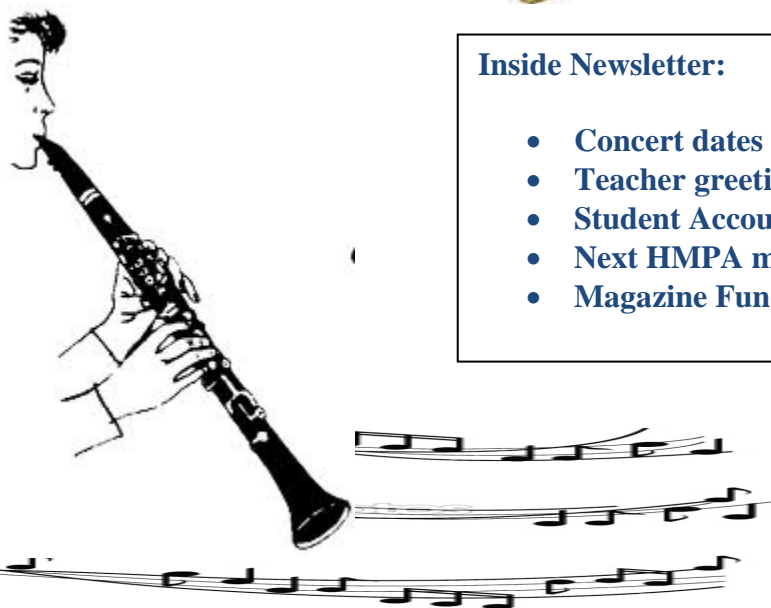
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Welcome back to all our returning students and welcome to the new students in our Band and Strings programs at Handsworth Secondary School.

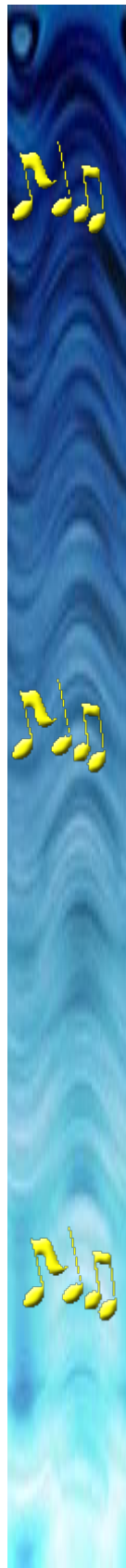


Please read the following newsletter to keep you well informed of concert dates, fundraising opportunities, and any information pertaining to the band and strings programs.



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Dates to Remember

MUSIC DATES FOR 2012-13

- September 21-23, Sr. Winds Retreat Weekend @ Camp Miriam, Gabriola Island
- Intermediate concert on Monday, October 22nd – Intermediate Concert & Jazz Bands, Concerti Strings, and Jr. Gold Jazz Band. Our MC for that evening is Ms. Hislop.
- Junior concert on Tuesday, October 23rd. Jr. Blue and Jr. Gold Concert Bands – Tocatti Strings, and Jr. Blue Jazz Band. Our MC for that evening is Mr. James
- Senior concert on Wednesday, October 24th – Senior Wind Ensemble, Chamber Strings, and Senior Jazz Band. Our MC for that evening is Mr. Jones.

- November 9, Sr. Wind Ensemble @ Remembrance Day Assembly

- December 5, Sweet Music Concert @ Handsworth

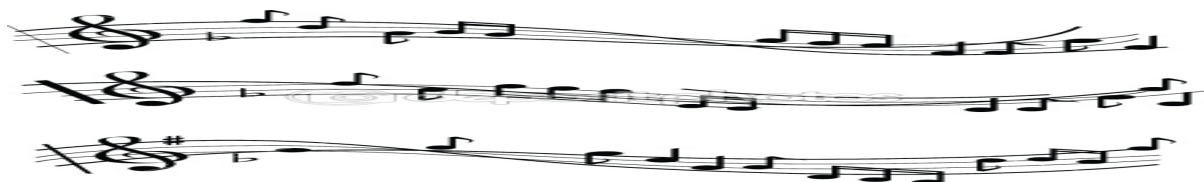
- February 12, Juzt Jazz Cellar Jr. @ Handsworth
- February 13, Juzt Jazz Cellar Sr. @ Handsworth
- February 21 & 22, Kiwanis Jazz Fest. @ Cap. University

- March 5, Wonderful Winds Band Concert @ Highlands United

- April 6, Music Parents Bottle Drive @ Handsworth
- April 10, Zone Band Concert @ Handsworth

- May 2-5, Int. Concert & Jazz Bands @ Whistler Cantando Music Festival
- May 12-18 Sr. Winds/Jazz and Strings @ Music Festival at Sea on the Norwegian Jewel

- June 3, Jr. Finale Music Concert @ Highlands United
- June 4, Int. Finale Music Concert @ Highlands United
- June 5, Sr. Finale Music Concert @ Highlands United





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Things to know

The next Handsworth Music Parents Association (HMPA) meeting will be held on Monday, November 5, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Music Room. All parents are welcome to attend.

HMPA is always welcoming new volunteers. If you have time to help (little or lots) please let Deb Burian know – Deborah@burian.ca.

Student Accounts



Did you know that students can earn money to help pay for music trips? Every year music students are presented with travel opportunities including one day festivals, multi day or weekend trips, and for Seniors or Strings students, every second year, an International Trip. Students are able to earn funds by selling magazine subscriptions in October and Purdy's Chocolates in November. They have also in past years earned funds by moving desks after exams in June. Student's individual earnings are calculated and tracked. Students can use the funds fully for any trip that requires payment or they can save up for several years to spend it all on one trip. Students may only spend the money on music trips – money cannot be withdrawn for any other reason. Students who graduate without using all of their account may pass the account on to a younger sibling in the music program. Funds that aren't used will revert to the general HMPA account a year after the student graduates.

QSP Magazine Sales

Order books will be available in the music room after October 9th
Last day for orders (online or paper) 12pm October 26th

Order on line at www.qsp.ca (group #3098)

Online ordering is secure and easy!

Online and paper orders both count towards prize level.

Great way to earn money towards student trip accounts

Approximately 30% of sales for student profits



Note: Leave paper orders in the music room.

To earn **DOUBLE DAY POINTS** !

Return orders to music room or on line by 12pm October 15th

If you have any questions, please email Loree Wilfret loree.wilfret@gmail.com



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Teacher Greetings

The Handsworth Staff:

The music staff of Sab Kabok and Keith Woodward extend a warm welcome to all music parents and students to the upcoming school year. We are pleased with the return of Mr. Bob Rebagliati to the concert and jazz bands sectional teaching staff this year. “Reb” is a master percussionist, nationally acclaimed jazz rhythm section teacher, and retired music educator after 29 years of service at Handsworth. We are excited to announce Mr. Jim Pinchin as our woodwind sectional teacher for concert and jazz bands. Mr. Pinchin has a long distinguished history as a professional musician, composer, and teacher. Sectionals will be given during regularly scheduled timetabled band classes.

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PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN’S WORKSHOPS/CONCERTS

In-class workshops and concerts by professional touring chamber ensembles and jazz combos are once again scheduled for this year. Groups such as “Ad Mare” wind quintet (flute/oboe/clarinet/bassoon/French horn) and another series of jazz combos from Toronto on their western Canada tour will visit the music room at Handsworth.



PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHERS

Now that the holidays are over, it’s time to give your private teacher a call. Think of private lessons as “buying knowledge” – a wise investment. If private lessons are available, if you can afford them, and have the time for them, they help ensure success. The Handsworth Music Program, has a list of private teachers that been selected over the years. The list includes Handsworth senior students, university/college students, and professional musicians (some from Handsworth).

School District Disclaimer: It is the responsibility of the family and the student to determine if the private teacher is an appropriate person for the student to be alone with. The school district has NOT screened the private teachers on the list for suitability.





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STUDENT KUDOS

Congratulations to the following students participating in ensembles at the BC Music Educator's Conference from October 18-20, 2012. The band students won membership in the Provincial Honour Wind Ensemble through audition. The strings students won membership through recommendation.

- Band musicians include Diane Kim – percussion, Yunah Ko – flute, and Jessica Lee – percussion.
- Strings musicians include Andy Choi – piano, Yun Namgung – violin, and Nicole Leung, violin
- Congratulations to Derek Holley who performed with the Lions Gate Sinfonia on September 29th at the Centennial Theatre.

CONGRATULATIONS!



BRACES AND PLAYING YOUR INSTRUMENT

There are at least two choices. Traditional wire braces/retainer or Invisalign (which doubles as a bruxism mouth-guard). Discuss with your dentist or orthodontist, which would be best for my instrument-playing child. Google "Invisalign" to check the many websites and inform yourself on the choices.



Stay *tuned* for our next addition of Musical Notes!