



Musical Notes

Handsworth Band and Strings

June 2012



This is our final newsletter of the year and we would like to say congratulations to all the graduating students and to also recognize the effort and dedication made by students, staff, and parent volunteers that helped prepare the Band and Strings season of 2011-2012, with such outstanding success.



“Super Students...”

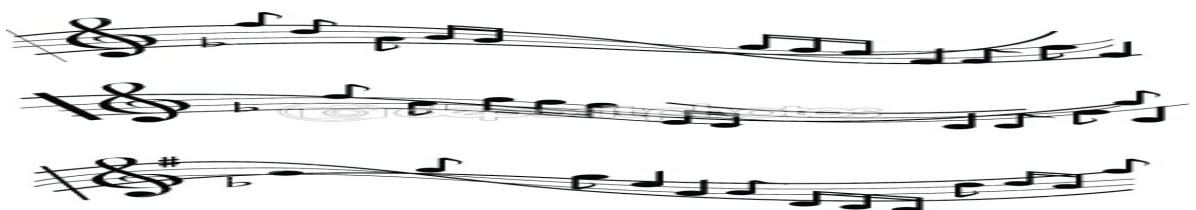
...are students that take pride in Academic, Leadership, Music, and Sport activities. Ever since the “Stanford University Interview,” universities have been finding ways to separate the all-round super students from the smart-only students. This is one way to help separate the best from the best.

Universities recognized that top academic marks were only a small part of an indicator of success at university, and for that matter, life. What they found was that students who took part in three other activities were much more likely to have success at university, and in life. They determined that those three other activities include: band or choir, student leadership, and varsity sports.

Some world countries have students specialize in a type of activity at an early age. Eastern Europe, Cuba, and much of Asia does this. On the Handsworth band tour to Cuba in 2000, our tour guide could not understand how so many of our band students could take part in sports, leadership, and music — all at the same time, year after year until graduation. In Cuba, you audition for an Academic, Athletic, or Arts School at around the age of 10 years.

Thanks to the Band librarians who help organize everybody’s music:

Jr. Blue:	Sally Cartwright, Chelsey Fang, Jacqueline Maisey
Jr. Gold:	Arden Allen, Caroline Bardua, Antonio Verdicchio, Celine Wang
Int. Band:	Sean Ihn, Helena Son
Sr. Winds:	George Hill, Brett Norbury, Peter Peng
Beg. Jazz:	Chelsey Fang, Jacqueline Maisey
Jr. Jazz:	Arden Allen, Antonio Verdicchio
Int. Jazz:	Sean Ihn,
Sr. Jazz:	George Hill, Brett Norbury





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AWARDS



Music Subject Awards

Criteria for Band awards: "Demonstration of Awareness" in the following:

- Strong musicianship or exceptional progress
- Kind and helpful
- Responsible and Reliable



Band Award Winners are:

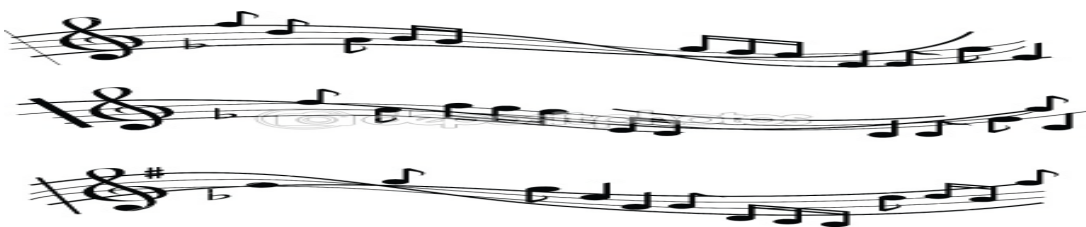
<u>Category:</u>	<u>Name:</u>
• Jr. Blue Concert Band 2011-2012	Sara Qi
• Jr. Gold Concert Band 2011-2012	Ki-Seok Hong
• Int. Concert Band 2011-2012	Sean Ihn
• Sr. Wind Ensemble 2011-2012	George Hill
• Beg. Jazz Band 2011-2012	Jun Park
• Jr. Jazz Band 2011-2012	Ji-In Hum
• Int. Jazz Band 2011-2012	Diane Kim
• Sr. Jazz Band 2011-2012	Iksu Song
• Most Outstanding Jr. Band Musician 2011-2012	Andrew Choi
• Most Outstanding Sr. Band Musician 2011-2012	Andrew Burian
• Len Henriksson Music Scholarship 2011-2012	Lauren Cheng



Strings Award Winners are:



<u>Category:</u>	<u>Name:</u>
• Toccati Strings 2011-2012	Seyna Kim
• Concerti Strings 2011-2012	Jae Young Heo
• Chamber Strings 2011-2012	Andrew Chang
• Outstanding Junior Strings Musician 2011-2012	Annie Skater-Kinghorn
• Outstanding Senior Strings Musician 2011-2012	Esmee Colbourne





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GRADUATION



Graduating Grade 12 Music Students

Graduating Grade 12 Band students:

- Lyz Boyd Grade 12 Appreciation Award
- Cindy Bradshaw 5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
- Russell Burge 5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
- Andrew Burian 5 year pin & 9 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
- Lauren Cheng 5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
- John Choi 5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
- Scott Crompton 5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
- George Hill 5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
- Brett Norbury 5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
- Geoffrey Pedersen 5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
- Yeon Joo Son 5 year pin & Grade 12 Appreciation Award
- Iksu Song Grade 12 Appreciation Award
- Timmy Woo 5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone



Graduating Grade 12 Strings students:

- Hyo Jin Jang 5 year pin
- Jessica Keon 5 year pin
- Danielle Saele 9 year Certificate





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HONOURS



North Vancouver School District Honour Band and Honour Strings:

Congratulations to the following students who represented Handsworth as musicians in the North Vancouver School District Honour Band and Honour Strings. The Honour Band and Strings performed with the Vancouver Symphony on April 11th at the Centennial Theatre.

Honour Band students include:

Yeon Joo Son	Flute & Piccolo
Lauren Cheng	Flute
Yun Ah Ko	Flute
Timmy Woo	Oboe
John Choi	Clarinet
George Hill	French horn,
Iksu Song	Trombone
Ryan Fowler	Percussion.

BC Music Educators Association Honour Ensembles

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned for positions in the BC Music Educators Association (Provincial) Honour Wind Ensemble for October 2012:

Youri Choi	Flute & oboe,
Yunah Ko	Flute
Diane Kim	Percussion
Jessica Lee	Percussion

Honour String students include:

Esmée Colbourne	Seve Patrick
Brittany So	Kristen Foong
Andrew Chang	Ben Tucker
Josh Chao	Graham Whyte
Casper Leung	Jasper Yoo
Mike Lim	Seraph Bao
Eli Matsell	Oliver Wood
Yun Namgung	Justin Kim
Jae Young Heo	

The following students were recommended for positions in the Honour Strings Ensemble:

Yun Namgung	Violin
Nicole Leung	Violin
Andy Choi	Piano





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FESTIVALS



Vancouver International Jazz Festival “Jazz Intensive Big Band”

Congratulations to:

Iksu Song	Trombone
Lauren Cheng	Saxes and flute
Derek Holley	Trumpet
Jessica Lee	Piano
Andy Choi	Piano



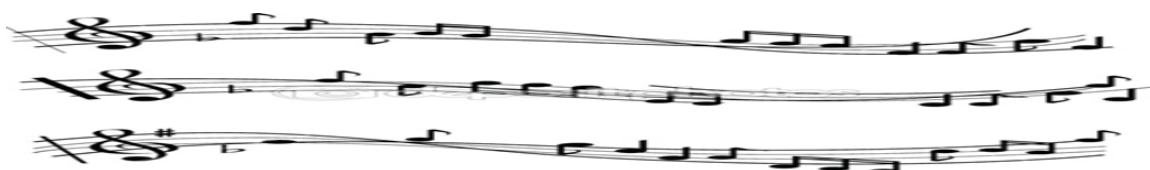
For their difficult audition to the Vancouver International Jazz Festival “Jazz Intensive Big Band” as musicians in residence. The Big Band will be rehearsing daily from June 25th - July 1st. Final performance at the Jazz Festival will be at noon on July 1st at the Roundhouse Theatre in Yaletown.

This year’s Handsworth Saxophone Quartet

The Handsworth Saxophone Quartet represented Handsworth at civic, charity, and corporate events this year.

Saxophone Quartet:

Andrew Burian	Alto sax,
Yun Namgung	Alto sax,
Lauren Cheng	Tenor sax
Geoffrey Pedersen	Baritone Sax





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DATES TO REMEMBER



MUSIC DATES FOR 2012-13

- October 18-20 Music Honour Ensembles @ BC Music Educator's Conference, Richmond
- October 13, Music Parents Bottle Drive @ Handsworth
- October 23, Fall Int. Concert @ Highlands United
- October 22, Fall Jr. Concert @ Highlands United
- October 24, Fall Sr. Concert @ Highlands United

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

- December 5, Sweet Music Concert @ Handsworth

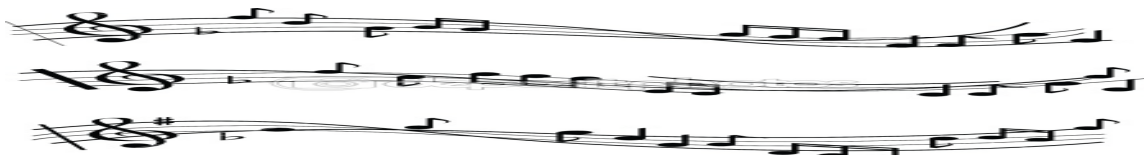
- February 12, Juzt Jazz Cellar Jr. @ Handsworth
- February 13, Juzt Jazz Cellar Sr. @ Handsworth

- 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, Jr. Finale Music Concert TBA
- May, Int. Finale Music Concert TBA
- May, Sr. Finale Music Concert TBA

Dates for Band & Strings tours will be published in the new school year.





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THANKS !!!



April 2012 Bottle Drive Results
By Janet Holley

Congratulations to our music students and parents who participated in the April 14th, 2012 Bottle Drive.

Student and parent volunteers delivered flyers to **4,155** houses. Ensuring that every home received a flyer made all the difference in the donations we received, so kudos to our flyer team!
At the Bottle Drive, you sorted, counted and bagged **45,144** bottles, cans and juice boxes! That's 100 bottles per minute sorted, counted and bagged! Together we raised **\$3,856.35** for your music programs, which is a whopping 30% more than we made in October, and we were finished by 3:30 (one hour earlier)! It was an excellent example of the power of teamwork.

Another \$132.95 was collected through our Year Round Bottle Drive. We raised a net **\$6,427.05** this year, which was 13% higher than our net budgeted amount for 2011/2012, and included all the costs of revamping our sorting systems and updating the community signs.

We had a 75% participation rate by students at the Bottle Drive, and had 30 fabulous parents who drove routes, sorted and counted bottles, fed students and cleaned up. Well done everyone.

Our very special thanks goes to Cheers Restaurant who donated a delicious hot lunch and to SuperValu Edgemont Village for the juice, pop, coffee & hot chocolate.

Students: Please remember to have Mr. Woodward or Mr. Kabok authorize your Flyer Delivery or Bottle Drive service hours, then be sure to file your service hours forms with the office before the deadline. Service awards are given to students who have earned:

- Grade 8 – 15 hours
- Grade 9 – 15 hours
- Grade 10 – 15 hours
- Grade 11 – 25 hours
- Grade 12 – 30 hours

See you all in October at our next Bottle Drive! Have a great summer, and keep saving those bottles!



Uniform Drive

A big thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, and others who have donated money to support the music uniform drive. We are well on our way to transforming the uniforms of our music programs into something a bit more comfortable and stylish. The students thank you.

This is a multi-year project so if you have not yet had a chance to donate, do not fear – there will be an opportunity next year as well.

By Kathleen Whyte





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FAREWELL



This year marks the conclusion for many of our MPAC parent volunteers and their graduating children. Their dedication and commitment to our Music Program through the many bake sales, bottle drives, and road trips, made our MPAC not only successful financially but their tireless devotion and time helped foster a prosperous and positive environment for everyone associated with the Band and Strings Programs.

Our deepest thanks to:

Carol Piercy, Teresa Pedersen and Michael Saele for their years as Band PAC members.
All the best to you and your family.



A Special Thanks:

Carol:

I would like to extend a huge "Thanks" for your patience, perseverance, organization and humour as chair of MPAC. Your volunteer contributions to the music program are unparalleled, and we've been very lucky to have you. You're leaving very big shoes indeed.

It's been an absolute pleasure working with you. Best wishes in your next endeavours!

Janet Holley

Carol:

I give a huge thank you and best wishes to Carol Piercy who served as our Music Parents Chair for over five years. Carol earns the distinction of been the longest serving Music Parents Chair for at least the past 23 years that I have been teaching bands at Handsworth. I truly appreciated her dedication to the program. She is the perfect role model for her two sons that each dedicated eight years to the band program. "The apple doesn't fall too far from the tree."
Keith Woodward.

