

***Sutherland Secondary School proudly presents:***

**Asahikawa Commerce High School Wind Orchestra Concert  
Centennial Theatre March 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Admission is free!**

All families are all invited to attend a free public concert being performed by the Wind Orchestra of Japan's Asahikawa Commerce High School at 2:00 p.m. on March 30<sup>th</sup> at Centennial Theatre. Sutherland Secondary School's music department, under the direction of Michelle Workman, is presenting the concert. The Asahikawa band has consistently ranked as one of the very best high school bands in Japan and has won many high level band competitions in their home country. We strongly encourage everyone, but particularly our music students and their families, to attend and experience the amazing musical skills of these visiting students.

This is the latest band to be hosted by Sutherland in a program that is completely unique to the school. Many former music students of Sutherland and its feeder schools have had the opportunity to perform with these Japanese bands and many have also had the opportunity to visit Japan on one of Sutherland's music education program projects in Japan. We hope that this opportunity will encourage our music students to continue their music studies when they go to Sutherland and look forward to enjoying future opportunities through the Sutherland – Japan music connection.

Again, there is no admission charge for the concert but please be aware that seating is based on a first-come first-served arrangement.

For further information please check the Centennial Theatre website at <http://www.centennialtheatre.com/DisplayEvent.aspx?EventId=1DDA2766-7EA3-4C2A-A10D-4B306F7048B2> . Click on the link entitled Asahikawa High School Wind Orchestra (March 30)