



Immaculate Conception School

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Dear Parents:

Re: Band 2011-2012

It is my great delight that in September the IC band programme will expand to include Beginner band for grade 5 and 6 students and Intermediate band for grade 7 students.

The band programme will run from September 8, 2011 to the end of November and then from January (first week) 2012 to May. We will meet once a week on Thursday for a 45 minute block of time. We will aim for several performances during the year including the Christmas concert, the band festival (April) and the Art's Week concert (May). Students will be expected to practice and prepare well for these events.

During the first week of school we will be holding a band rental programme evening during which time your child can have a chance to try out different instruments to see to which he/she is best suited. There will be instruments immediately available for rent as well as a company representative who can assist with filling out rental agreement forms etc. The school will provide music books, reeds and sheet music.

In order to have an idea about how many books and supplies we will need to purchase, we ask that you fill in the form below and return it school by Thursday June 23rd. Please note that students who do not participate in band will receive music instruction with Mr O'Callaghan in the classroom.

If you are interested in having your child start learning to play an instrument prior to September here is a list of local professionals who offer private lessons:

Simon Cole – clarinet and saxophone	- 250-563-4693
Laszlo Klein – trumpet and French horn	- 250-563-1644
Rob Hannigan or Sam Nelles – trombone	- rhannigan@sd57.bc.ca or Sam Nelles – 250-964-4880
Ariane Nelles – flute	- 250-964-4880

I look forward to working with your child(ren)!

Sincerely,

Ariane Nelles
Band Teacher

*Please feel free to contact me at flutertooter@live.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

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PLEASE RETURN BY TTHURSDAY JUNE 23rd

Student Name _____

- Yes, I would like my child to participate in the band programme
- No, my child would prefer to participate in the regular classroom music program

If joining band,

- Yes I have my own instrument – name of instrument
- I will be renting

Signature of Parent/Guardian