

Grade 7 Band

May 22, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have enjoyed being your child's Music teacher this past school year. Mrs. Kopper will be returning from her maternity leave and will resume the Elementary Music teacher position for the 2018-2019 school year. In planning for next year, instrument orders need to be placed very soon. The Grade 6 class will be choosing their Band instruments in preparation for grade 7 Band. There are many instruments to choose from. We were very blessed to have a Music Specialist come to our Grade 6 class in the spring and introduced the students to the many different instruments that the Grade 6 students could choose from for Grade 7 Band.

Please sit down and discuss with your child which instrument he/she would like to learn (or may already have at home). I have asked students to list their first, second and third choices. It may not be possible for all students to receive their first choice, and I will do my best to give them their second choice. After I confirm the instrument choice, I will let parents know directly. After receiving confirmation from me, the students will need to pick up their instruments and music books at **Long and McQuade Music in Kamloops** (955 Lorne St, Kamloops, 250-828-2234). **Parents please wait until I have confirmed the instrument your son or daughter will be playing.** Long and McQuade will provide the instrument rentals as well as the appropriate music books for purchase. **Band instruments and books need to be rented/picked up from Long and McQuade by June 11th.**

Please talk with your child and have them choose the instrument they wish to play and work with over June and the summer months. In June, Grade 6 students will play alongside our grade 7 students, learning a few beginner band songs. Thank you for your support.

Please return the attached sheet, indicating your choices in order (1st, 2nd, and 3rd), to Mrs. Mahoney by Thursday, May 31st, 2018

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Mahoney
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SAA - Grade 7 Band Instrument Order Form 2018-2019

Student FIRST AND LAST Name: _____

GRADE: 7 _____

Please indicate your **top three** choices of band instrument. You can select from any of the categories listed below. Please write **1st, 2nd, and 3rd** beside the name of the instrument to indicate preferred choice. Mrs. Mahoney will confirm with parents regarding the instrument each student will be assigned for band after reviewing the forms. **Select instruments are available to be loaned out from the school - please email Mrs. Mahoney directly if interested*.*

Woodwind Instruments	Brass Instruments
Flute _____	Trumpet _____
Clarinet _____	Baritone _____
Bass Clarinet _____	French Horn _____
Alto Saxophone _____	Trombone _____
Tenor Saxophone _____	
Percussion Instruments	String Instruments
Snare _____	Bass Guitar _____
Bass Drum _____	
Auxiliary Percussion _____	

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Please return this form to Mrs. Mahoney by **Tuesday, May 31, 2018.**