

Newsletter #4

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Cowichan Valley

Concert Band



HAPPY SPRING!

Update;

I hope everyone and their families are doing well and staying healthy. It has been a crazy season, navigating the ever changing Covid mandates and continued changing numbers. I was really hoping things would have settled down by now! It seems however, that we are heading in the right direction.

We will continue to rehearse at the Cow High following all Covid protocols as mandated. Sanitizer, and wipes will be available at each rehearsal to help in keeping our spaces clean. Weekly sign in, for contact tracing, will continue. It is also recommended you bring your own music stand each rehearsal.

Important Rehearsal Date Cancellations;

The following dates we will **NOT** have rehearsal, as the school will be closed.

March 17, 2022 (SPRING BREAK)

March 24, 2022 (SPRING BREAK)

Our last rehearsal date available will be June 16, 2022. This will be confirmed closer to the date.

Concert Dates

Spring Concert;

Dress Rehearsal; Thursday May 26, 2022

Concert; Friday May 27, 2022

Canada Day;

You Know When!!!

I have been in contact with the Duncan community council and hope to have a few public appearances this spring, but again Covid will dictate what happens as far as community events.

Rest assured that even though I have missed the past few rehearsal, (due to illness) I am still thinking of and working for all of you. The school board, had sent out an email informing us that if we wanted to continue our usage of the band room for next year, we had to send in our contract before the end of 2022 school year. They are getting many rental requests and have limited space. I have completed our contract, and we have been approved for our continued use for the 2022-2023 season.

I also was concerned about securing our concert dates for 2023. I contacted the Duncan Christian Church and booked the best available dates for our 2 concerts.

WINTER CONCERT;

Dress Rehearsal; Thursday, Feb 23, 2023

Concert; Friday, Feb 24, 2023

SPRING CONCERT;

Dress Rehearsal; Thursday, May 25, 2023

Concert; Friday, May 26, 2023

Hopefully, with the long notice, we will have a full band for both of these very important dates.

Keep safe and healthy, and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Laura B