

Grade 5, 6 and 7 Band News

The Grade 6 and 7 students did a wonderful performance at the Twin Rivers Music Festival in Dalmeny on March 28. Both groups received a certificate of merit for their performances!

We do have 2 more performances coming up. Monday, May 1 is Music Monday in Canada. We will be celebrating by having each group play a couple songs for the rest of the school. We won't worry about everyone wearing white shirts and dark pants for this (like we did for music festival). Also, the Grade 5's will be performing for the first time!

Although we would love to show off for our families, there will not be enough space in the gym to invite parents - there is barely enough space to accommodate the rest of the school. For that reason, we will have an evening concert for parents on **Thursday, June 8 from 7:00-8:00**. Please mark this on your calendars as I hope that all Grade 5, 6 and 7 students will be there. This concert will showcase what we have done this year in music and it would be great to have everyone attend.

For that concert, I will ask that **Grade 5's wear all black** and Grade 6 and 7's wear white shirts and black or dark pants, as they did for the music festival.

As we are approaching these two performances, I want to remind everyone that they need to be practicing. I know that instruments can sometimes be heavy, but we won't sound better as a group if they are stored in the back of the music room in between music classes! Parents, please ask your children to play some of the music that we have been working on. You should be able to recognize some of the tunes!



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