

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE AND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS for Term 3

SUN APRIL 3RD

Our ensembles performed a concert at St. John's church in Cobble Hill with the Concert Choir, A Cappella, String Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble and some solos and duets. The concert raised \$500 towards helping Syrian Refugees and the local Mill Bay Food Bank.

THURS APRIL 7TH

Our Concert Choirs performed at the Kiwanis Festival in Richmond BC. Both the girls and the boy's choirs received excellent adjudication and a very informative workshop. The adjudicators appreciated our group's energy and ability to sing with a full sound.

APRIL 11TH

Our Concert Choirs performed at the Victoria Festival for the Performing Arts. Both choirs were highly praised by their adjudicator. The Girls' Choir under the direction of Phil Newns received a Provincial Delegate Nomination which they have since submitted for evaluation, an invitation to the Choral Highlights Festival, and the Adjudicator's Choice Award for "Female voice choir". This award is supported by Thomas Mayne in the amount of \$150. Our boys under the direction of Tristan Clausen were praised for their strength and gusto with the sound of a choir larger than our true numbers. The adjudicator complimented their phrasing and again their excellent tuning during their cappella section. He was incredulous that this was our boys' first year as an ensemble!

WED APRIL 13TH

Our Jazz Band Performed at the Victoria Festival for the Performing Arts. They received excellent feedback from their adjudicator.

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The Composition Rock Band performed at the Victoria Festival for the Performing Arts and were praised for their great originality, and their creative melodic and lyrical writing. The Advanced Rock Band also performed and were applauded for their entertaining and highly energetic performance, as well as their commanding stage presence, dynamics, band etiquette and blend.

WED APRIL 20TH

Our Jazz Band performed at the West Coast Jazz Festival at VIU in Nanaimo receiving an "Excellent Silver" ranking for their efforts. Five of our musicians were signaled out for

performance awards for a higher standing. They are Kiera Androski, Christopher Chan, Michelle McKay, Linnea Munro and Liam Stevens. Congratulations Jazz Band!

WED APRIL 20TH

Our Girls Concert Choir performed at the highlights Festival in Victoria. They did a fabulous job and were rewarded with treats at Dairy Queen on the way home courtesy of Mr. Newns.

APRIL 21, 22

A SILVER ranking for our Wind Ensemble at the Kiwanis Festival in Richmond BC, as the adjudicators praised our solid, energetic performance as well as our ability to convey a simplistic and calm mood when called for. Our percussion section in particular received high praise. Overall, the adjudicators felt our musicality was the highlight of our performance: our interpretation of the works and ability to draw expression and emotion from the repertoire and communicate that to our audience.

APRIL 23

Our Guitar Ensemble performed at the Victoria Festival for the Performing Arts. Their performance earned them an award for the "Intermediate Ensemble Award" with a monetary value of \$200. They will also perform at the Festival Highlights Concert on Thursday May the 5th at the University of Victoria. Congratulations Guitar Ensemble!

STILL TO COME:

April 29/30	t.b.a.	Rock Bands perform at Brentwood Regatta
May 4/5	t.b.a	Wind & String Ensembles at Vancouver Island Festival
May 2,4,6,9	2-6pm	Rock Bands/Guitar Ensemble Studio Trip(s)
Sat May 14	12.45-1.30	Children & Apple Pie, Cobble Hill Fairgrounds.
June 10th	2 p.m.	Concert for a Summer's Day in the Lecture Theater
June 9,10th	7.30 p.m.	Concert for a Summer's Eve on the Bunch Stage
June 25th	Evening	Grad Cabaret in Victoria for "Senior Class Dinner and Dance"