



# WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR SCBPA IN 2020/21:

Swift Current Band Parent Auxiliary is an organization who provides fundraising opportunities for its members to help alleviate the costs of band trips and programs.

SCBPA is currently looking for people to take on leadership roles for those fundraisers. Please consider taking on one of these vacancies within our organization. As well, these positions earn your family music miles. Please contact Deb Steinley at [scband.president@gmail.com](mailto:scband.president@gmail.com) to volunteer or to find out more information.

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## WEBSITE

Please see the Band Parent's Auxiliary website [www.scbands.ca](http://www.scbands.ca) for information regarding upcoming performances, fundraisers, trips, etc. All band auxiliary contacts are also given on the website.



## FACEBOOK

We are on Facebook! Please join us anytime. Here you will find information regarding fundraising activities and photos. Just go to Facebook and type in scbands in the SEARCH box and send us a friend request.



## EMAIL LIST

Are you on our email list? Keeping an up-to-date email list is an ongoing and often challenging task. To be included in all Band Parent Auxiliary communications, please send your current email address to Juli Coates at [scbands.communication@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.communication@gmail.com)

# BOTTLE DRIVE



We had 2 great Bottle Drives this school year. Thank you to all the parents, children, and friends who came out to support this fundraiser.

A special thank you to Kevin's Ultimate Detail for donating his shop so we had a warm place to sort our days booty and to Safeway for the donation of coffee, hot chocolate and delicious donuts to keep up going through the cold mornings!!

# GRILLING MEATS & HONEY



Our spring fundraiser will be a combination of grilling meats from Treens and a selection of honey from Prairie Field Honey – both great local businesses. Music Miles earned during this fundraiser are based on individual sales. If you are interested in volunteering on delivery day or have questions, please contact Steve Saemann at [scbands.springfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.springfundraiser@gmail.com)

# BEEF AND BAND BLAST



Our "Beef & Band Blast" supper, to be held on **Sunday, April 5th** from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Comp Cafetorium. A roast beef supper will be served while each of our concert bands (grades 7 – 12) take turns performing a few selections on stage. Tickets are available at Pharmasave as of March 9th. Additional information has been sent out in a separate email. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, contact Marianne Murray at [scbands.beefblast@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.beefblast@gmail.com)

# PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE



The Progressive 50/50 Raffle ticket sales began at the Jazz Band Christmas concert. To date we have sold tickets at Irwin, the Comp, All Saints and Centennial. Currently, we have sold 137 tickets, but there are many more left to sell! Parents, if you would like to purchase or sell some tickets, please text Carmen at 306-774-5570. Tickets are bound 5 to a book and Carmen is willing to deliver books of tickets to your home.

We are inquiring with the schools about selling tickets at Parent/Teacher Conferences on March 23 & 25. Volunteers will be needed at each school.

The raffle will take place at the Beef & Band Blast on Sunday, April 5th. Volunteers will be needed to sell tickets at this event as well. Please email Carmen at [scbands.raffle@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.raffle@gmail.com) if you can help out at any of these events. Music miles will be earned for volunteering.

# MUSIC MILES



The family music miles statements for the fall fundraisers were emailed directly to families in January. The next calculation is set for May. Every band family should be receiving these letters, even if they choose not to participate in the fundraisers. You can still earn miles this school year by making sales or volunteering to help with the Grilling Meat & Honey Fundraiser. If you did not receive a letter, or have any questions regarding the Music Miles program, please contact Jessica at [scbands.musicmiles@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.musicmiles@gmail.com)

## CENTRAL/FAIRVIEW/IRWIN

Band Performance Schedule 2020	
March 25/26, 2020	Band Clinic with Nick Fanner
April 5, 2020	Beef and Band Blast
May 21-22, 2020	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp We will need drivers to take students to camp Thursday morning at 8:30am and return to school on Friday afternoon at 2:30pm. We will also need parent chaperones to stay overnight in each of the cabins.
June TBA, 2020	Year End Band Trip
June TBA, 2020	Year End Concert

# SCCHS

Welcome back to another year of great music making at the Swift Current Comprehensive High School Music Department. We have lots of exciting things happening in and around the department, so make sure you check the website <https://scchsmusic.weebly.com/> regularly for updates and information.

### **Sign up for Remind!**

To enroll simply text (306) 992-7077 and send the message listed below for the class you wish to sign up for:

- Grade 9 - @compband9
- Grade 10 - @compband10
- Grade 11 - @compband11
- Grade 12 - @compband12
- Junior Jazz - @comprjz
- Senior Jazz - @compsrjz

### **Our Ensembles:**

- 🎺 Wind Ensemble
- 🎺 Wind Orchestra
- 🎺 Junior Jazz
- 🎺 Senior Jazz (auditioned)
- 🎺 Pep Band

When	What	Where	Who
March 2 - 6, 2020	Band Workshops with Dr. Charles Maguire, Las Vegas	SCCHS	ALL Concert Bands
March 25, 2020 (JAZZ) March 26, 2020 (CONCERT)	Optimist Festival	Regina	Wind Ensemble and Wind Orchestra/Jr. and Sr. Jazz
April 5, 2020	Beef and Band Blast	SCCHS	ALL band students
Dress Rehearsal: May 1, 2020 Performance: May 2, 2020	All That Jazz Swing Night	SCCHS	Jazz bands
May 19-22, 2020	MusicFest Canada	Calgary, AB	ALL band students
June 9, 2020 (7 PM)	Music Dept Final Concert	SCCHS	ALL band students

*\*\*Other performance opportunities may arise during the school year, such as benefit concerts for fundraising opportunities, joint performances with other ensembles, etc.*

# ALL SAINTS/ÉCOLE CENTENNIAL

- ✚ Sr. Jazz Band practices Wednesdays at 7:30am and is a selection of Grade 7 & 8 students from both schools.
- ✚ Junior Jazz Band practices Thursdays at 7:30am and is for any Grade 6 & Grade 7 student on any instrument.

Band Performance Schedule 2020		
March 25, 2020 (Grade 7/8) March 26, 2020 (Grade 6)	Regina Optimist Festival	The Concert Bands will be travelling to Regina to perform.
April 5, 2020	Beef and Band Blast	A supper concert for Grade 7 and Grade 8 Bands.
May 14, 2020	Moose Jaw Band Festival	Senior Jazz Band will be travelling to Moose Jaw to perform at 10:30am at the St. Aidan Church Grade 7 Concert Band will be traveling to Moose Jaw to perform at 2:00pm at the Mae Wilson Theatre
May 21-22, 2020	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp	We will need drivers to take students to camp Thursday morning at 8:30am and return to school on Friday afternoon at 2:30pm. We will also need parent chaperones to stay overnight in each of the cabins.
June TBA, 2020	Gr.7/8 Year End Band Trip	The Grade 7 & 8 Bands will be travelling to Calgary. Chaperones needed
June TBA, 2020	Year End Concert	The final concert of the year for all bands.
June 24, 2020	Let's Go Band	Kiddies Day Parade in downtown Swift Current – all Gr 6 Band students from the five Middle Years Band Programs perform together as one large marching band.

# SCBPA 2019/2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Gr 6 Beginner Band Clinic	September 6, 2019
AGM	October 2, 2019
Cupcake Concert (Gr 7-8)	October 27, 2019
Fruit and Cookie Dough Fundraiser	October- November 2019
Bottle Drive Fundraiser	November 30, 2019
Christmas Concerts (Middle)	December 2019
Jazz Winter Concert (SCCHS)	December 10, 2019
Band Winter Concert (SCCHS)	December 12, 2020
Music Mile Calculation	December 2019
Bottle Drive Fundraiser	January 11, 2020
Rotary Club Jazz Retreat	February 7-9, 2020
Music Festivals	March & May 2020
Summer Grilling Meat Packs Fundraising	March 2020
Beef and Band Blast	April 5, 2020
High School Band Trip	May 19-22, 2020
Music Miles Calculation	May 2020
Gr 6 Band Trip	May 21-22, 2020
Year End Concerts	June 2020
Middle School Year End Band Trips	June 2020
Final Band Concert (SCCHS)	June 9, 2020
Gr 6 Kiddies Day Parade	June 24, 2020