



# WINTER 2019 NEWSLETTER

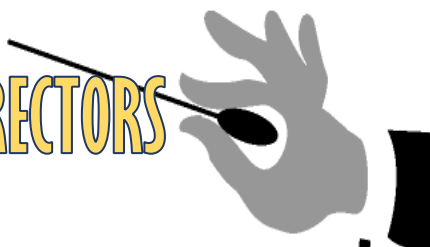
## POSITIONS COMING OPEN FOR SCBPA FOR 2019/20:

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 many vacancies within our organization. As well, all these positions earn your family music miles. Please contact Deb Steinley at [scband.president@gmail.com](mailto:scband.president@gmail.com) to volunteer or 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 Nicole Spetz at [scbands.communication@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.communication@gmail.com)

# ALL THAT JAZZ!



All year long, talented high school musicians and vocalists gather in the early mornings, after school, and at workshops, training to perform great jazz music to delight their audiences. This year, their hard work will culminate in an exciting evening of energy and celebration that you won't want to miss! In addition to stirring and glamorous performances by the high school music department, you will find (optional) dance lessons, and delicious desserts.

So, call up your best guy or gal, and be sure to watch your inbox for tickets to go on sale. Come prepared for a fun evening of live "big band" jazz presented by delightful entertainers!

## Saturday, May 25th

Swift Current Comprehensive High School Cafetorium

Doors Open 6:30 pm

Free Swing Dance Lessons at 6:45

Music and Dance 7:30

### Featuring:

- \* SCCHS Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- \* SCCHS Junior Jazz Band
- \* SCCHS Senior Jazz Band
- \* And the Swift Current Jazz Orchestra

# BOTTLE DRIVE



We had 2 great Bottle Drives this school year. In December, 31 routes were completed and in January 24 routes were completed. Thank you to all the parents, children, and friends who came out to support this fundraiser. The total revenue generated was \$7,242.30.

**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!!

# GIFT WRAP



The Gift Wrap fundraiser went smoothly again this year, my second year organizing. Volunteers worked 2.5-3 hour shifts from Dec 13 to Dec 24th at Swift Current Mall, grossing the SCBPA \$1069.45 and earning themselves a total of 95 Music Miles. Thank you volunteers for your efforts!

The fundraiser was promoted through the events listing on Swift Current Online. This led to a radio interview about the event, as well as radio announcers periodically talking about it while it was taking place. Other efforts to bring in more customers included posting a shareable post on our SCBPA Facebook page for members to share on their own pages, as well as a talking with and providing a printed list of our Hours of Operation to all mall vendors.

Profits were impacted by the fact that a sizable order was placed for large rolls of paper and ribbon, however there is now plenty to get through next year without ordering more. Although several shifts were eliminated this year, there were still a few quiet shifts to further eliminate going forward, in order to increase the amount of dollars per music mile earned.

The trend to online shopping certainly does not make growing this fundraiser easy, however, people still do buy a lot of gifts that need wrapping. If you have any creative ideas of ways to increase traffic next year, please do not hesitate to contact Caroline Barrington at [scbands.giftwrap@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.giftwrap@gmail.com)!

## GRILLING MEATS



In early spring we will once again be selling Treens meats. Last year, the schools sold over 1600 cases of meat, which in turn profits were used to offset music activities for the kids. Music Miles earned during this fundraiser are based on individual sales. Further details will be sent out in March. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, contact Steve Saemann at [scbands.springfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.springfundraiser@gmail.com)

## MUSIC MILES



The family music miles statements for the fall fundraisers were emailed directly to families on January 2nd. We had an awesome fall, with fundraisers earning families \$12 per music mile. In real terms, if your family did a bottle drive with a driver and two walkers, you earned 8 music miles – or \$96! The next calculation is set for late April. You can still earn miles this school year by making sales or volunteering to help with the Summer Grilling Meat Fundraiser.

We are well into our second year with the new system. This school year you will have received a 'please check your info' letter in October and a statement in December from our music miles contact list. Every band family should be receiving these letters, even if they choose not to participate in the fundraisers.

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)



We have lots of exciting things happening in and around the department, so make sure you check the website regularly for updates and information. (<https://scchsmusic.weebly.com/>)

**Our Ensembles:**

- ❖ Wind Symphony – Grade 9
  - Mondays at 12:25pm
- ❖ Wind Ensemble – Grade 10
  - Thursdays at 12:25pm
- ❖ Wind Orchestra – Grade 11/12
  - Wednesdays at 12:25pm
- ❖ Junior Jazz
  - Tuesdays 5:15 to 6:15pm
- ❖ Senior Jazz (auditioned)
  - Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 pm

When	What	Where	Who
Feb 8 - 10, 2019	Rotary Jazz Retreat	Cypress Hills	Senior Jazz
March 19, 2019	Optimist Festival	Regina	Wind Ensemble and Wind Orchestra
March 20, 2019	Optimist Festival	Regina	Junior and Senior Jazz
May 1 - 6, 2019	Con Brio Festival 20th Anniversary	Whistler, BC	Senior Jazz and Wind Orchestra
May 12-14, 2019	ABA Band Festival	Red Deer, AB	Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble
<i>Dress Rehearsal: May 24, 2019</i> Performance: May 25, 2019	All That Jazz!	SCCHS	Jazz bands
June 11, 2019	Music Dept. Final Concert	SCCHS	ALL band students

# CENTRAL/FAIRVIEW/IRWIN

Central		Fairview		Irwin	
March 2019	Swift Current Music Festival	March 2019	Swift Current Music Festival	March 2019	Swift Current Music Festival
Late May 2019	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp	Late May 2019	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp	Late May 2019	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp
June 2019	Year End Band Concert	June 2019	Year End Band Concert	June 2019	Year End Band Concert
June 2019	Year End Band Trip	June 2019	Year End Band Trip	June 2019	Year End Band Trip

# ALL SAINTS/ÉCOLE CENTENNIAL

## Band Performance Schedule 2018/2019

March 5, 2019	Concert Band Clinic	Dr Jason Caslor will be conducting concert band clinics with all three concert bands in the afternoon right in the band room
March 19, 2019	Regina Optimist Festival	Gr. 7 Concert Band and Gr. 8 Concert Band will be travelling for a day trip to Regina to perform. Parent chaperones needed.
March 20, 2019	Regina Optimist Festival	Senior Jazz Band will be travelling for a day trip to Regina to perform. Drivers are needed for the twenty students in the band.
April 15-18, 2019	Swift Current Music Festival	All bands will be entered in the festival with each band performing 2 selections. Band students are encouraged to enter as solos, duet, trios, ensembles, etc.
May 23-24, 2019	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp	Cost \$110(minus Music Miles) chaperones needed
June 3, 2019	Year End Concert	7:00pm in All Saints gym – All Bands will be performing
June TBA, 2019	Gr.7/8 Year End Band Trip to Calgary	Cost approx. \$260 (minus Music Miles). 15 chaperones needed
June 26, 2019	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.

**Please note: The above schedule is a minimum of what the various bands will perform this year. All bands perform regularly at school assemblies and special functions throughout the year. Parents are always welcome to support their child by enjoying all performances.**