



Georges P. Vanier Secondary School

4830 Headquarters Road, Courtenay, BC V9J 1P2

Monday, March 2, 2020

RE: Grade 8 Port Alberni Day Trip – Vancouver Island Concert Band Festival

Dear Parent/Guardian and Grade 8 Band Students,

The Grade 8 Band has the opportunity to perform at the Vancouver Island Concert Band Festival in Port Alberni on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Participation in this event is not mandatory, however, all students are encouraged to attend. Should a student wish to participate but have financial concerns, please contact the school. All school rules apply throughout the duration of this trip. We require at least 2 chaperones in addition to the music teacher – please join us for this truly fun experience!

The festival follows a traditional format in that students will listen to other groups perform, perform their own prepared set of music and work with a clinician/adjudicator following their performance. The clinician's role is to provide us with some great tips and new ideas about how to continue to improve our playing. For more information, visit www.vancouverislandconerbandfestival.weebly.com

Trip Fee and Permission Forms Due Thursday March 12, 2019

Total Payment = \$75 (cash or cheque to G.P. Vanier)

Trip Price includes: transportation (coach bus with storage), portion of festival fees, Pizza Party at Boston Pizza Port Alberni, RipTide Lagoon Mini Golf & Laser Bumper Cars

Students must be wearing the band uniform (Green Shirt, Black Shoes/Socks/Pants) and bring an extra pair of shoes and jacket for mini golf bumper cars. If students wish to bring a change of clothes, they may do so in a SMALL back pack. A water bottle is highly recommended! The only spending money that students might need is if they choose to use the arcade and concession at RipTide Lagoon or wish to purchase something from the Tapestry music table at the festival.

Sincerely,

Ed Dumas, B.Ed., M.A.Ed.
(for Regan Livingston)

Please see over for Itinerary.



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Tuesday, April 7 Itinerary

- 7:30 a.m. Attendance and Load Bus – arrive IN uniform
- 7:45 a.m. Bus LEAVES Vanier
- 9:15 a.m. Arrival at Alberni District Secondary School (ADSS) – check in, unload equipment
- 9:30 a.m. Audience for Kwalikum Beach Secondary (B100)
- 10:00 a.m. Audience for Wellington Secondary (B300)
- 10:30 a.m. WARM UP
- 11:00 a.m. PERFORMANCE
- 11:30 a.m. CLINIC/WORKSHOP with Adjudicator
- Noon Pick up from ADSS – Lunch at Boston Pizza in Port Alberni
- 1:00 p.m. Travel to Riptide Lagoon in Parksville
- 2:00 p.m. Mini Golf and Laser Bumper Cars
- 4:00 p.m. Bus LEAVES for Vanier
- 5:00 p.m. Arrival back at Vanier, unload bus, and head home!
(*approximate*)

FIELD TRIP CONSENT and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of RISK – HIGHER CARE OUTING

Form 6031-05
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For normal safety level, form 6031-04 is to be used.

G.P. Vanier Secondary
School

March 4, 2020
Date

To the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ in grade _____ and homeroom _____

Please read the entire contents of this form, and clarify any questions or concerns with the supervising teacher BEFORE signing it.

If this form is not signed and returned to the school by March 12, 2020, your child will not be able to participate.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Destination/Activity Grade 8 Band to Van Isle Band Festival Date(s) April 7, 2020 OR Port Alberni

Series of off-site activities (specify program and exact dates)

Purpose or educational goal(s) Festival adjudication / Musical development / Team building.

Itinerary/Activities See attached.

Method of transportation Highway Coach Bus by Forest Bus.

Organizing teacher Regan Livingstone Total number of supervisors planned 3+

Supervisory arrangements Teacher + 2 chaperones

Cost to the student \$75.00 What to bring See attached - Instrument, Music, wear uniform.

Other considerations _____

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

The board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

- a) The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitable trained and qualified;
- b) The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity;
- c) The location used is appropriate and safe for the activity and group;
- d) Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe;
- e) A safety plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks;
- f) An emergency plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

POTENTIAL RISKS

Known potential risk include the following: Amusement park - mini golf / Bumper Cars.

Additional comments/requirements: Bring extra shoes + possible change of clothes for amusement park. Bring water bottle.

OFF-SITE EXPERIENCE EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Print below or attach a separate page if more space is needed.

Student Name

Date of birth

BC Medical Services Plan Personal Health No. _____

Student School Accident Insurance Yes No

Allergies (e.g. specific drugs, certain foods, insect bites/stings, hay fever – specifically) _____

Reactions to above? _____

Carries Epi-pen? Yes No

Carries Ana-kit? Yes No

Medical/physical conditions that may affect participation in the stated program/activity (e.g. recent illness or injury, recent hospitalization or surgery, chronic conditions, phobias, etc.) – specifically _____

Please specify the condition(s) and requirements for program modification or specific activities in which your child should not participate. _____

Medication(s) taken at this time (name, reason, dosage, storage, potential side effects/treatment of such) _____

Other health, medical or dietary concerns: _____

Emergency contacts:

1. _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

2. _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Name of Physician _____ Phone Number _____

Parent/guardian who is completing and signing this form:

Name (please PRINT) _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Personal information contained in this form is collected and protected under the authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purpose of participating in school trips. If you have any questions about this form, please contact your school administrator.

For a complete copy of Policy 6031 (Student Travel) and all associated documents, refer to the district website <<http://sd71.bc.ca/sd71/sbo/policy.php>>.

