

CONCERTS

The novice, experienced and concert bands perform in two school concerts each year. Dates are set early in the school year and posted on the school website. Attendance and participation in these concerts is mandatory. Experienced and concert band students may also be involved in other performances for school functions or divisional activities.



THE EXPERIENCED AND CONCERT BAND PRO- GRAMS

Students who choose to continue in Band will remain on the instrument that they played in grade six. In grade seven, students will be in the Experienced Band. In grade eight they will be in the Concert Band. The program will include skill development through a method book and performance opportunities with school concerts. Students will have opportunities not only to enhance their musical skills, but also to improve their listening, problem-solving, critical-thinking and leadership skills.

If you have any questions:

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BAND PROGRAM AT ECOLE LEILA NORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL



THE NOVICE BAND PROGRAM

The beginning or novice band program provides students with little or no experience an opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument. **The program is open to students when they enter Leila North in grade six only.** While learning how to play this instrument, students will also develop better listening, problem solving, critical thinking and leadership skills. In addition, band may also give students an avenue for creativity and self expression.

SIGN UP

On the student registration form you will see:

Do you want to take Band Yes No

Please check either Yes or No. If neither is checked it will be assumed that Band was not requested.

INSTRUMENTS

The following instruments are used in the novice band program:

**Flute
Clarinet
Trumpet
Trombone
Baritone/Euphonium
Tuba
Percussion**

There is no cost for the instrument in grade 6. **However there will be limited numbers of each instrument available so that a balanced instrumentation can be created.** Students will try to make a sound on each of these instruments and the band director will assist the student with the final selection. The goal is to find an instrument where the child will have success.

SUPPLIES

Students are responsible for the supplies that go along with each instrument. All the supplies that your child may need can be purchased here at the school from the band director. Students will be provided with more information after an instrument has been selected.

LEARNING

Students in the novice band program will learn the following:

Set Up: to assemble their instrument and perform basic instrument maintenance.

Instrument Basics: to hold and carry their instrument with good posture and hand position.

Tone Production: to produce a characteristic sound for their instrument with correct breathing and embouchure.

Music Reading: to read notes, rests and musical symbols securely and use the appropriate music vocabulary.

Performance Etiquette and Skills: to work together as a group, watch the conductor, listen, appreciate and assess their own and others performances.

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