



SMS BANDS IMPORTANT UPDATES (Feb. 11, 2020)

- If you haven't already done so, please fill out the parent survey on the SMS section of our website here: <https://www.bhsmusic.ca/sms-band.html>
- SMS Band will now be travelling over to collaborate with a BHS Music Class on every Friday from 1:50 to 2:45 and then work in a smaller group until 3:10 with the Music Director. This is a great opportunity for which we are very excited! **Band will no longer meet on Thursdays after school.**
- Students will be transported to BHS by SMS teachers.
- Please indicate below which arrangements you would prefer for your child at the end of the school day around 3:10.
 - ❖ Student name (please print) _____
 - ❖ _____ will take bus number _____
 - ❖ _____ will be picked up by parent / guardian named below (please print)

Every band student is encouraged to try and practice their instrument 5 times per week for at least 15 minutes in order to strengthen their muscles and be successful.

Bathurst Music Festival is the week of March 29 – April 4, 2020. SMS Band will partner with the BHS Music Class for the festival. Exact details will be sent home as soon as we have the schedule. The songs below are the ones on which to focus. However, students can practice from their red band books to keep improving as much as possible. If a book is needed, I will make sure they get one soon.

<i>Festival Songs:</i>
1. Beethoven's Ninth
2. Rio Bravo

Please feel free to contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

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