



## GUILDFORD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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*"Everyone Matters"*

### GUILDFORD PARK INVITATIONAL BAND CONCERT

**Dear Parents /Guardians,**

Grade 7 Band students from Mary J. Shannon, Lena Shaw, Ellendale, Riverdale, Hjorth Road, and Holly Elementary schools will be participating in a special invitational concert on the evening of **Thursday, April 19th** at Guildford Park Secondary. The purpose of the concert is to provide the Elementary Band students at each of the Guildford Park catchment schools with the opportunity to perform together and to get a glimpse at what they are in for in Grade 8 if they choose to stay in Band at Guildford Park.

The concert will be held in the **Guildford Park Secondary** "plaza" (10707 - 146 St, Surrey). Visitors should enter the school from the main entrance. **Students must be at Guildford Park no later than 6:55 p.m. for set-up, warm-up, and final instructions.** As there will be hundreds of students at the school that evening, participants are asked to be extra careful regarding valuables. Items such as phones and headphones should be left at home. Instrument cases should be clearly marked with each student's name and school name. Students will be able to leave their cases and jackets in a designated school spot in the small gym.

**Students, parents, and friends are asked to stay for the entire concert, not just the pieces that the individual Band member is performing. Listening to other performers is part of the total music education experience.**

Parents and friends are encouraged to attend and we look forward to having a full house! Admission for family and friends to this event is by donation (\$2.00 per person if possible). Funds raised will go to support the purchase of new instruments to be used by students (and future students!) in the GP music program. We need an accurate count of how many guests each Band student will be bringing so we can set up the appropriate number of chairs.

**Please fill out the attached form and return it to your Band Teacher by Friday, March 9.**

We look forward to an excellent concert !

**Band Teachers:** *Jonathan Sykes, Geoff Leader, Ron Melnyk, Brian Smith*

**Please Return to the your Grade 7 Band Teacher by Friday, March 9.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission for my child to participate in the **Thursday, April 19,**  
**Guildford Park Invitational Band Concert.**

I understand that they need to be at Guildford Park Secondary **by 6:55 p.m.** and are expected to stay for the entire evening including warm up, performance and listening to the other groups.

Transportation will be by parents/carpooling, etc.

**We will require # \_\_\_\_\_ seats for parents/friends.** I understand that should the number of guests coming change significantly I will notify the Elementary School Band Teacher.

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my son/daughter will not be able to participate in the **Thursday, April 19,**  
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