

Beginning Band in Burnaby

First Lesson / Instrument Rental Event

Where: Byrne Creek Secondary School (gym) - 7777 18th Street, Burnaby

When: Tuesday, September 20th, 2022 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM

Dear Band Families,

Thank you for your interest in the District's Beginning Band Program. Last year over 1100 students participated in this wonderful program. All beginning Band students will need their own quality instrument so that they can practice at home and participate in class. If you do not already have an instrument for your child, you may rent or purchase an instrument from a reputable music store. We strongly suggest that you only rent or purchase an instrument from a store that also does instrument repairs. Please be aware that generic low-cost instruments are often more difficult to play and either have significant repair costs over time or are not able to be repaired at all.

This rental event is held as a convenience to families. The rental process may take ~ 1 hour and after renting the instrument, please add an additional 30 minutes to attend your child's First Lesson. Please check the scheduled lesson times on page 2 of this letter and schedule your arrival accordingly. If you are planning to rent an instrument at this event, a parent or legal guardian must attend the Instrument Rental portion of the evening as music store documents must be signed by a family adult. Rentals require a credit card.

In advance of September 20th, please visit the websites of the vendors listed below to read about the various rental, guaranteed buy-back, and purchase plans available.

LONG & McQUADE → <http://long-mcquade.com/rentals/band>

MASSULLO MUSIC → <http://massullomusic.com/>

MATTERHORN MUSIC → <https://matterhornmusic.ca/pages/rentals>

TOM LEE MUSIC → <http://tomleemusic.ca/rentals>

TAPESTRY MUSIC → <https://www.tapestrymusic.com/> *Online Rentals Only - not attending event*

Once Band teachers have finalized which instrument each student will be playing, families may also choose to visit one of the recommended music stores, in person or online, to rent or purchase an instrument prior to the event. In order to avoid costly repairs, students should not attempt to put instruments together or try to play instruments until they are at their First Lesson at Byrne Creek on September 20th. All beginning Band students should attend the First Lesson portion of the event.

Should you have any further questions regarding your child's participation, please contact me as soon as possible at Carrie.Lee@burnabyschools.ca

Sincerely,

Carrie Lee - Band & Music Teacher, Chaffey-Burke Elementary
Burnaby School District Band Teachers,

FIRST LESSON NIGHT SCHEDULE Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 20th, 2022

BYRNE CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL, 7777 18th Street, Burnaby

All students are **expected to attend 1 lesson session WITH an instrument.**
 Once your lesson is finished, you are done for the evening!

Session 1 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

INSTRUMENT
Oboe
Flute A
Flute B
Clarinet A
Clarinet B
Bass Clarinet
Saxophone
Trumpet
Trombone
Baritone & Tuba
Bass Guitar

Session 3 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM

INSTRUMENT
Oboe
Flute A
Flute B
Clarinet A
Clarinet B
Bass Clarinet
Saxophone
Trumpet A
Trumpet B
Trombone
Baritone & Tuba
Percussion
Bass Guitar

Session 2 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

INSTRUMENT
Flute A
Flute B
Clarinet A
Clarinet B
Saxophone
Trumpet A
Trumpet B
French Horn
Trombone
Baritone & Tuba
Percussion

Session 4 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

INSTRUMENT
Flute
Clarinet A
Clarinet B
Saxophone
Trumpet
French Horn
Baritone & Tuba
Percussion

Students who borrow, rent or purchase their instrument BEFORE rental night can go directly to the lesson.

- Session # 1 lessons are often less crowded - it will take time to get an instrument from the music companies in the gym.

Why are some instrument sessions marked A or B?

- We are expecting many players on these instruments and have split the session to accommodate more students.
- The same lesson will be taught in 2 different classrooms. You only need to attend ONE session.

Reminder - Chaffey-Burke's first Band class WITH instruments is THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.