

## Beginning Band in Burnaby

### First Lesson/Instrument Rental Event

**Where:** Byrne Creek Secondary School (gym) – 7777 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Burnaby

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

Dear Parent or Guardian:

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 a quality instrument so that they can participate in class. To make this process easier, the district has organized this First Lesson/Instrument Rental Event where you can acquire a quality 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 (such as any of the stores who will be present at this event).** Please be aware that generic low-cost instruments from online and non-music retailers 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 put on as a convenience to families. **The process will take a minimum of 1 hour plus an additional 30 minutes allocated for 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 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 the parent or legal guardian – rentals require a credit card.**

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

<http://long-mcquade.com/rentals/band>

<https://matterhornmusic.ca/pages/rentals>

<http://massullomusic.com/>

<http://tomleemusic.ca/rentals>

**\*ONLY ONLINE RENTALS\*** <https://www.tapestrymusic.com/>

Once your child's music teacher has determined what instrument they will be playing, you 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. **All beginning band students should attend the First Lesson portion of 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.**

Should you have any further questions regarding your child's participation (including any financial concerns), please contact their band teacher as soon as possible.

## FIRST LESSON NIGHT SCHEDULE Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 20th, 2022

BYRNE CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL, 7777 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Burnaby

All students are expected to attend 1 of the sessions below:

\*There is no difference between the “A” and “B” sections for flute/clarinet/trumpet; these are generally popular instruments, and so two lesson rooms for each will run simultaneously to accommodate the number of students expected.

### Session 1 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

<u>INSTRUMENT</u>
Flute A
Flute B
Clarinet A
Clarinet B
Bass Clarinet
Saxophone
Trumpet
Trombone
Baritone / Tuba
Electric Bass

### Session 3 5:45 PM – 6:15 PM

<u>INSTRUMENT</u>
Flute A
Flute B
Clarinet A
Clarinet B
Bass Clarinet
Saxophone
Trumpet A
Trumpet B
Trombone
Baritone / Tuba
Percussion
Electric Bass

### Session 2 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

<u>INSTRUMENT</u>
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

<u>INSTRUMENT</u>
Flute A
Clarinet A
Clarinet B
Trombone
Saxophone
Trumpet
French Horn
Baritone / Tuba
Percussion