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Canterbury High School Music Parent Support Group (MPSG)

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting and we are pleased to announce this year's executive:

Co-chairs: J'lene Bradley and Gina Pink
Treasurer: Pernilla Berin
Secretary: Jennifer Roberge-Toll

In addition to many dedicated parents on the various committees and fundraising initiatives, we welcome the following parents as "members at large": Natalie Dayneka, Patricia Filoso, Diana Hampson-Wilson, Rosemary Baldwin, Rachel Vincent, and Marilee Mansfield. They will provide input to the Executive and committees and help support the MPSG events.

We will need the support of parents, friends, and other family members throughout the year – and will send out requests along the way (**including volunteers for Music Nights!**). Thanks in advance for your support and suggestions.

Upcoming Events

- * November 14 – Concerts for area elementary schools
 - * December 5 and 6 – Fall Music Nights
- Looking ahead at 2014:
- * February 19-23 - Capital Regional Music Festival (Concert Bands)
 - * February 28 – March 2 - Capital Regional Music Festival (Jazz Ensembles)
 - * April 23 - Chamber Ensembles Showcase Night
 - * March 31 – May 3 - Kiwanis Music Festival
 - * April 2 – Grade 11 recital
 - * May 8 and 9 – Spring Music Nights
 - * June 1 – Grade 12 Graduation Recital/Luncheon

MPSG Meetings

Meetings are held at Canterbury High School in room 160 at 7 p.m. Please check the Music Parents website to confirm times and dates.

- * November 7, 2013
- * December 12, 2013
- * January 9, 2014
- * February 6, 2014
- * (no March meeting)
- * April 3, 2014
- * May 1, 2014
- * June 5, 2014



Fundraising!

- **Norcard:** Thank you for the tremendous support of our Norcard fundraiser. We will keep you posted on when the delivery dates and final fundraising amount.
- **FundScrip:** A reminder that orders are placed every other week on Monday and the cards are delivered to the school for pickup in the office on Friday. The next two FundScrip order dates are **October 21 and November 4.**
- **Citrus:** We will be sending out product and order information very soon – and the orders should be delivered by November 23rd.

Canterbury Music Parents work with the **Grad committee** of the Music Council to raise funds to offset the cost of the Grad Recital for our Grade 12 students. These fundraisers do not contribute to individual student accounts but instead reduce the cost of tickets for families for the Grad Recital. Some initiatives include:

- **SPC:** Thanks for your support! We sold 60 cards and raised just under \$180!
- **Music Clothing:** Clothing and ordering information will be available soon! Keep an eye on the Website.

FALL MUSIC NIGHTS

Thursday, Dec. 5 and Friday, Dec. 6

Mark your calendars!

Watch for your opportunity to support this amazing event by attending, volunteering, and supporting various fundraisers on music night such as performance DVDs, raffles and gift baskets. Visit our Website and navigate to <http://www.chsmusic.ca/departement/concertinfo.php> for updates, ticket sales, and volunteer lists.



Coffeehouse





Performances in the Community

- ❖ Oct. 20 - Chamber Choir performance at the annual CHEO memorial
- ❖ Oct. 27 - Male Chorus (including some graduates from last year) perform at Kiwanis Gala Concert featuring National award winners (St. Thomas Anglican Church). For more information, see www.ottawakiwanismusicfestival.com

Proud of Our Students

- ❖ The Canterbury Choir sang at the National Peace Officers memorial service on Parliament Hill and at the Korean National Day program.
- ❖ The Concert Band performed for the Canterbury Awards Ceremony.
- ❖ The Chamber Choir performed at the South Ottawa Race Day closing ceremony (fundraiser for brain cancer research).
- ❖ Jazz Icon Phil Nimmons from the University of Toronto will be working with some of the Canterbury Music students on October 31. Mr. Nimmons is a multimedia composer of over 400 contemporary classical and jazz compositions as well as respected performer and teacher. For more information about Mr Nimmons, please visit <http://www.canadianjazzarchive.org/musicians/Phil-Nimmons.html>

Some Updates on Past Events

- ❖ The lunch-hour Social to welcome the Grade 9 students to the music program was a great success – with wonderful weather, food, and games.
- ❖ The Coffeehouse – and cake auction - was also a great success. Thank you to everyone who organized, performed, and attended!

Also: All concert attire has now been handed out. Please give any outstanding cheques to Ms. Hamilton.

