

How much is the annual membership?

All Parents are asked for a donation of \$50 per enrolled child. This entitles both parents and/or Guardians to full membership to the "Semiahmoo Music Society". Please enclose this cheque along with the other forms listed. Please note, we are unable to accept cash.

When does the Society meet?

Meeting dates will be posted on the Music Society website and notice sent out by email. www.semiahmoomusic.com.

Meetings are held in the small Band Room at the school, and start at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

2010 Music Society Executive:

President:	Glenn Wright
Vice President:	Jazz Mattu
Treasurer:	Judy McConville
Secretary:	Lorelei Russell
Fund-Raising:	Debbie Rossum
Communications:	Don Robinson
Uniforms:	Ina Paton

Important dates before Christmas break:

October 3	Music Society Annual General Meeting
November 19	Annual Dinner Dance
November 23 or 24 tba	Surrey Concert Band Revue
December 23	Winter Concert – Bell Theatre



Welcome Semiahmoo Secondary Music Parents!

What is the Semiahmoo Music Society?

The Music Department of Semiahmoo Secondary School is internationally renowned for the quality of their program. To help maintain this tradition, the Society offers support for the many extra opportunities that our students have worked hard and dedicated themselves to experience. With over 350 students in our Program, the support of parents and guardians is crucial to the success of this year.

Who can become a member?

Parents or Guardians of students enrolled in Semiahmoo Secondary School music courses.

What does the Society do?

The Society provides tangible support through fundraising and offers volunteer help for Music Department events such as concerts, public presentations, tours, competitions and school functions.

Why you should join:

- Play an active role in your child's development in music
- Be part of planning the opportunities our students have to travel and perform
- Opportunities for your child to earn money with Society sponsored fund-raising which can help offset music tour and performance costs.
- Individual student fund-raising accounts administered by the Society
- Registration fees for music competitions paid for by the Society

Your child will be eligible for Society sponsored scholarships

- Opportunities to meet renowned musicians who visit the school.
- Belong to our Music Department "family"
- Support the maintenance and cleaning of band uniforms paid by Society
- Opportunity to volunteer for chaperone team for Dept. Tours.
- Participate on the Music Society Executive
- Participate in organizing Band events such as the Music Society Jazz Dinner Dance in the fall

How is your membership spent?

Last year, the Semiahmoo Music Society through dues and fundraising provided funds to support the following:

Uniform purchases and maintenance	\$10,000
Festival Registration fees	\$ 8,000
Instruments, equipment and music	\$18,000
Scholarships, bursaries, tours etc.	\$11,000
Educational music software	\$1500

Successes from last year:

Our students and staff had a terrific year! All students, gr9 through gr12, had an opportunity to travel to special competitions and performances. Some of the highlights include:

Envision Jazz Festival - JazzBand10 - Best Junior Band
JazzBand 12 – Best Surrey Senior Band plus many individual distinctions and awards in all groups.

Music Fest Canada, Richmond B.C.

1275 students in 10 groups represented our school last year. Nine Gold Awards, one Silver Award.

Mr. Fullerton was recognized with the "Dr. Keith Mann Award" as "Director of the Year"

Performance Tours – Concert Band 9 - BC Interior Band Festival in Penticton, JazzBand12 to SanFrancisco, Dept. Tour, 6 day Tour to New York City for 156 students!!!