



Dear Grade 8 Music Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Semiahmoo Secondary School Music Program! Your student is beginning a wonderful journey in music that will be a life long connection to the music family of Semiahmoo School. You and your family are welcomed by generations of students and their families who continue, long after graduation, to participate in the music life of our school.

Our Music Directors, Mr. Dave Fullerton and Mr. Dagan Lowe are renowned in the School District, the Province and across Canada for their abilities, professionalism, enthusiasm and love of music. This past May, Mr. Fullerton was presented with the Dr. Keith Mann Award as Director of the Year at MusicFest Canada, the National Festival.

This is going to be a great year for your son or daughter, because they are joining a Music Program with outstanding instruction, strong traditions and strong support from parents, the school and the community.

We encourage you to check our web site, www.semiahmoomusic.com created and provided by RW Networks Inc. There, you will find information on up-coming performances and tours as well as schedules of meetings and concerts for the school year. You will also find the Music Department Handbook, which contains useful information such as policies for tours and uniform deposits. Want to hear how our students played last year? Past performances are posted on the website as well.

One of the reasons our music program is so successful is the great support that music parents give to the program. You have the opportunity to join the Semiahmoo Music Society. There, you will meet other parents of Grade 8 students and have the support and friendship of the parents of more senior students. By joining now, you will always know how tours and performances are organized, how uniforms are dealt with, and many more details to make the transition to secondary school easier and happier for your family. Membership information is enclosed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Welcome to our school and to the music program.

We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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