



# Bandfest 2019

Dear Parents and Students:

Bandfest 2019 is Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2019, for **all** Concert Band students. This is a festival and clinic held at the University of Victoria for Concert Bands.

## Ensemble information

Students in Grade 9 band (Block A), students in Grade 10 Band (Block B) and students in Grade 11,12 band (Block D) will be performing at the festival.

## Performance times

<b>Band 10 students will perform from</b>	<b>9:20 to 10:05</b>	<b>[Warm-Up: 8:35 – 9:10]</b>
<b>Band 11/12 students will perform</b>	<b>1:05 to 1:50</b>	<b>[Warm-Up: 12:20 to 12:55]</b>
<b>Band 9 students will perform from</b>	<b>11:00 to 11:45</b>	<b>[Warm-Up: 10:15 to 10:55]</b>

## Transportation

Bus transportation will be provided for all students from Oak Bay High **to** the University of Victoria.

**Busses will leave from Oak Bay at 7:45am**

**Students need to make their own way home from UVIC at 1:50pm**

## Uniform

Students in grade 9 band should wear black pants, shirts, socks and shoes and their Oak Bay Band Ties.

Students in 10,11,12 band should wear black pants, shirts, shoes, socks, Oak Bay Band blazer and ties.

## Festival Adjudication

Students are required to complete a festival adjudication sheet **on another band as part of their term three mark**. Adjudication sheets will be distributed prior to the festival for students to hand in on Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>

## Lunch

Students may purchase lunch at the Farquhar Center Cafeteria or bring a bagged lunch from home.

## Attendance

Please ensure that your son/daughter will be able to perform on this day. Performances at festivals are an essential component of the band curriculum at Oak Bay High School and a requirement of their course mark for the term.

**\*\* Parents and spectators are welcome to attend the performances at the University of Victoria Farquhar Center. There is no charge to attend. Please come and cheer us on! \*\***

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email or call me!

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**Please fill out the attached permission form  
and return by Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**

# Bandfest Permission Form

The Oak Bay Bands under the direction of Jeff Weaver and Nathan Jacklin will be travelling to The University of Victoria on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:45am to 1:50pm for BandFest. Bussing is provided by private charter and will be driven by a professional.

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ [Student name]

to participate on this school journey \_\_\_\_\_ [Parent/guardian sig.]

My son/daughter will not be able to participate in Bandfest because:

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**Please check the boxes that apply to help with planning and bussing costs.**

- My son or daughter will be riding the bus **to** UVic from Oak Bay at 7:45.
- I understand that there is not a return bus to Oak Bay at 2:00pm and I will need to find a ride for my son or daughter

We understand that students have many needs and commitments outside of band. Just about any situation can be accommodated for. We will assist in any way possible for students needing to arrive late or leave early. Please communicate with me directly if you need assistance with planning.

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