



Calgary Board
of Education

James Fowler
High School

MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS

Welcome to all Gr. 10, 11 and 12 Music students and parents! We have an exciting year ahead full of many events, trips and performances. If your child is not currently enrolled in any music courses, but are interested in taking them outside of the timetable schedule for credits, please have them attend the first event listed below, or speak to Ms. Clements.

Important Upcoming Dates

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| Thursday Sept. 8 | Music Courses Information Meeting: 12pm. For ALL students registered or interested in Concert Band or Concert/Jazz Choir, in the Music Room. |
| Friday Sept. 9 | New Choir member one-on-one meetings. After school in the Music Room. |
| Monday Sept. 12 | Music Courses held outside the timetable begin this week. |
| Friday Sept. 16 | Fine Arts and ACL student mixer: 2pm. This afternoon and evening all Band and Choir, other Fine Arts, and ACL students are invited to participate in fun group games, pizza dinner, and a movie in order to get to know their peers. |
| Thursday Sept. 22 | JFHS Parent Night and Music Parent Meeting: 6:30pm. There will be a Music Parent meet and greet and MANDATORY trip meeting in the Theatre or Music Room on this night. If your student plans to attend a fall or spring trip you MUST be at this meeting.

James Fowler Music Parent Council AGM Meeting. This will take place in the Music Room/Theatre following the meet and greet and trip meeting. |
| Monday Sept. 26 | Coco Brooks Pizza Fundraiser START date.
Students & parents will receive a fundraiser package with information and forms on this date. |
| Wednesday, Oct. 7 | Coco Brooks Pizza Fundraiser END date.
Forms and money are DUE at the end of the day. Please attach collected money in an envelope or Ziploc. |
| Thursday, Oct. 8 | Coco Brooks Order Tallying: 6:00pm. Parent Volunteers needed for this! It will take place in the Music Office. Email kmcllements@cbe.ab.ca if you can attend. |

Performing Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule (Full-Year)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Concert Band 7:30-8:55		Concert Band 7:30-8:55	
<i>Block 1</i>					
<i>Block 2</i>					
Lunch		Supervised Sectionals*	Supervised Sectionals*	Supervised Sectionals*	
<i>Block 3</i>					
<i>Block 4</i>					
After School	Concert Choir 4:00-5:30		Concert Choir *Alternate Rehearsal Day	Concert Choir 4:00-5:30	

**Rehearsal will take place on this day during any week in which the Monday is a holiday.*

Students MUST be available to attend all weekly rehearsals for each ensemble in order to complete their course requirements (5 credits per course, per year).

**Supervised lunchtime sectional hours will be required at the teacher's discretion for various performing ensembles, and will be indicated in course outlines at the start of September.*



Performance and Trip Dates 2016-2017

(Events may be added and dates may change)

Mark these dates in your calendar!



Date	Time	Event	Groups Involved	Venue
Thursday Sept. 22	6-6:30	Parent Night	Choir	JFHS
Friday Nov. 4- Sunday Nov. 6	All Day & Evening	Vic Lewis Band Festival	Band	Canmore, AB
Thursday Nov. 10	Morning	Remembrance Day Assembly	Band and Choir	JFHS Main Gym
Wednesday Nov. 23	All Day & Evening	Gr. 9 Tours Performance AND Annual Feeder School Band/Choir Concert	Band and Choir	JFHS
Wednesday Dec. 7	Morning	Harris House Luncheon	Band and Choir	JFHS Library
Thursday Dec. 8	7:00pm	Winter Concert	Band and Choir	JFHS Main Gym
Thursday Jan. 26 & Friday Jan. 27	ALL day	CADME Vocal Jazz Workshop and Performance	Choir	JFHS, Lord Beaverbrook
February 21-24 (exact date TBA)	TBA	Alberta International Band Festival – one day only	Band	Rozsa Centre, UofC
March 13-17 (exact date TBA)	TBA	ChoralFest South- one day only	Choir	Knox United Church
April or May 2017	ALL Day & Evening	Spring Music Trip- 4 or 5 days	Band and Choir	TBA
Thursday, May 25	All day	Graduation Ceremonies	Choir and Band	Jubilee Auditorium
May 15-18	7:00pm	Musical Theatre Show	Musical Theatre Students	JFHS Theatre
Wednesday May 31	7:00pm	Spring Concert	Band, Choir and Guitar	JFHS Main Gym