
Arbutus Music

Upcoming Events

February 2023

Grade 8 Music Trip Parent Meeting - February 13, 6-7 pm

Optional opportunity - June 14-15. Vancouver

Students that are participating in Band, Choir or Strings this year are invited on an optional trip to Vancouver on June 14-15. This is an optional informational meeting about the trip with an opportunity for parents to ask questions. It is not mandatory that parents attend for their child to attend the trip. Information packages will be sent home with all eligible students the following day. This trip will include attending "Beautiful - The Carole King Musical" at the Stanley Theatre, attending a Vancouver Canadians baseball game, skating and other activities at the Richmond Olympic Oval and more.

Victoria Sings - Wednesday March 8


Choir performance and walking field-trip

The choir will be performing at UVic Centre at Victoria Sings - a district choir festival where elementary, middle and high school choirs join together for 4 nights of concerts. Our choir will be performing on Wednesday March 8.

Students in choir will be walking to UVic that morning to rehearse on stage and practice mass choir songs with the other choirs. We will leave the school after attendance and walk to UVic Center and hope to return by lunch time. Parent volunteers will be needed to walk to and from this rehearsal. Please email arbutusmusic@sd61.bc.ca if you can help.

Tickets to this event are available through the UVic Ticket Office. Tickets can be purchased online at www.tickets.uvic.ca, by phone 250-721-8480 or in person at the UVic Ticket office. There is a \$2 booking fee for in person and telephone sales. Tickets usually sell out to this event. If purchasing tickets is a financial hardship, please contact Ms. Schlappner at cschlappner@sd61.bc.ca and a solution will be worked out. Privacy will be respected.

Students should arrive at 7:00 and go to the seat designated to them at the morning rehearsal. Students do not need a ticket to attend. The concert is from 7:30 pm-8:45 pm (approx). You will be able to see your child in their seat during the concert and should go to



their seat to pick up your child at the end of the concert. If you do not plan on attending the concert, please send a note with your child to give permission for them to be dismissed to the lobby where you can meet them. Let us know if your child will be unable to attend.

If you have given blanket permission for field trips for your child through Parent Connect you will not be required to fill out another form. If you have not, your child will be bringing a form home to sign. If you'd like to give your child blanket field trip permission to avoid these forms, please go to www.parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca

Arbutus Night of Music - Wednesday April 19 - Save the date!

All music groups performing at UVic Farquhar Auditorium. 7:00 pm.

Tickets will be available to purchase on April 3 from the UVic Ticket office.

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June 14-15, 2023 - Optional Grade 8 Music Trip to Vancouver

See above for information on an optional parent meeting.