

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools

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Dear Band Parents,

Re: Festivals & Workshops

Our festival performances this year are at the **Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts** at Red Deer College during the week of April 21-26 and at the **Alberta Band Association Festival of Bands** (Grade 7-9) in the middle of May. Activities for each band will include a warm-up, performance, adjudication, and listening to groups of their peers. Please see the dates and times on the following page.

Parents are welcome to view our performances or accompany us as chaperones. Parents as spectators may be required to pay a small entrance fee into the festivals.

Please note carefully how the schedule may affect your child's regular transportation to or from school. Please fill out the following form and return it as soon as possible to Mr. Brehaut. Keep this page for your own reference.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the school or by email (tbrehaut@rdcrd.ab.ca).

Tim Brehaut, Band Director

Grade 5 Band

Tuesday, April 22nd

Load Bus 9:00 AM
Observe: 9:30AM
Warm-up: 10:00 AM
Performance: 10:30 AM
Return: 11:15 AM
Arrive at CJL: 11:30 AM

Grade 6 Band

Tuesday, April 22nd

Load Bus 12:30 AM Warm-up: 1:00PM Performance: 1:30 PM Observe: 2:00 PM Return: 3:00 PM Arrive at CJL: 3:15 PM

Gr. 7 Band

Wednesday, April 23rd – Red Deer Festival

Load Bus 9:00 AM
Observe: 9:30 AM
Warm-up: 10:00 AM
Performance: 10:30 AM
Observe: 11:00 AM
Return: 11:30 AM
Arrive at CJL: 11:45 AM

Tuesday, May 13th - ABA Festival

Load Bus: 8:00 AM
Warm-up: 8:30 AM
Performance: 9:00 AM
Adjudication: 9:30 AM
Observe: 10:00 AM
Return: 11:00 AM
Arrive at CJL: 11:15 AM

Gr. 8/9 Band

Tuesday, May 20th - ABA Festival

Load Bus: 1:00 PM
Observe 1:40 PM
Warm-up: 2:20 PM
Performance: 3:00 PM
Adjudication: 3:40 PM
Return: 4:45 PM*
Arrive at CJL: 5:00 PM

(Students can be picked up directly from RDC at 4:30 PM.)

Jazz Bands (Jr & Sr)

Wednesday, April 23rd

Load Bus: 12:30 PM

Warm-up: 1:00 PM (Jr; Sr Observes)
Performance: 1:30 PM (Jr; Sr observes)
Warm-up: 2:15 PM (Sr; Jr Observes)
Performance: 2:45 PM (Sr; Jr Observes)

Return: 3:30 PM* Arrive at CJL: 3:45 PM

(Jazz band students can be picked up directly from RDC at 3:15 PM)

All Bands

Spring Concert Tuesday June 3rd, 7:00 PM Red Deer Memorial Centre

Student's Name:	
RED DEER FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS: April 23-26	
My child has permission to attend the Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts.	
My child will NOT be attending the Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts.	
I would like to volunteer* as a chaperone:	_(name)
Special travel arrangements:	
I will pick up/drop off my child at Red Deer College at	(time).
ALBERTA BAND ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL OF BANDS: May 13 (Grade 7 only) (Grades 8/9 only)	or May 20
My child has permission to attend the Alberta Band Association Festival of Bands	
My child will NOT be attending the Alberta Band Association Festival of Bands.	
I would like to volunteer* as a chaperone:	_(name)
Special travel arrangements:	
I will pick up/drop off my child at Red Deer College at	(time).
Parent Signature:	

^{*} Volunteers must have a current criminal record check on file at the front office. If you need one, or yours has expired, please see Mme. Froehler for the letter requested by the RCMP.