



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On February 25, 2011 the Senior Concert Band will be traveling to Earl of March Secondary School in Kanata to compete in the Capital Region Musicfest. This is an exciting opportunity for the band, and I am hoping that all members will be able to attend. **The band has been scheduled to perform at 8:30 p.m.** Given the time of day, the girls are asked to make their own arrangements for transportation to and from the event.

On the night of the performance they will be expected to do the following:

- **Arrive at Earl of March Secondary School by 7:15 p.m.**
- **Transport their instrument**
- **Bring their music**
- **Wear the proper uniform which includes**
  - **Skirt**
  - **Tights**
  - **Blouse**
  - **Tie**
  - **Long Sleeve V-Neck or Cardigan**
  - **Black, polished shoes**

The girls are asked to be very punctual with their arrival, as we will have 30 minutes to find each other, check in and proceed to the warm up room; the warm up will last 30-35 minutes. At this point the girls will be given a secure area to stow their belongings. Following the performance, the band will receive a 30-minute clinic with the adjudicator. Upon completion of the clinic the girls will collect their belongings and depart with their families or predetermined rides. **The projected pick up time from Earl of March Secondary School is approximately 9:30 p.m.**

Family and friends are warmly encouraged to watch the performance, so please consider coming to support the band in their first major community event. Capital Region Musicfest requires patrons, 19 years of age and older, to purchase a pass for the entire concert band competition. This is a \$2 fee, which can be paid at the door.

Should you have any questions please contact me at [ngummeson@elmwood.ca](mailto:ngummeson@elmwood.ca). Thank you for your continued support of the Elmwood Music Department.

Sincerely,

Nick Gummeson  
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