

DW Poppy Elementary Honour Band Registration

Please note that while there is no fee to join the band, there will be a cost associated with the Spring Field Trip.

To register for for the band, simply email Mr. Follett at mfollett@sd35.bc.ca with the following information

- Student Name:
- Elementary School:
- Instrument
- Years Experience
- Parent/Guardian Name
- Parent/Guardian email
- Parent/Guardian phone

About Poppy Music

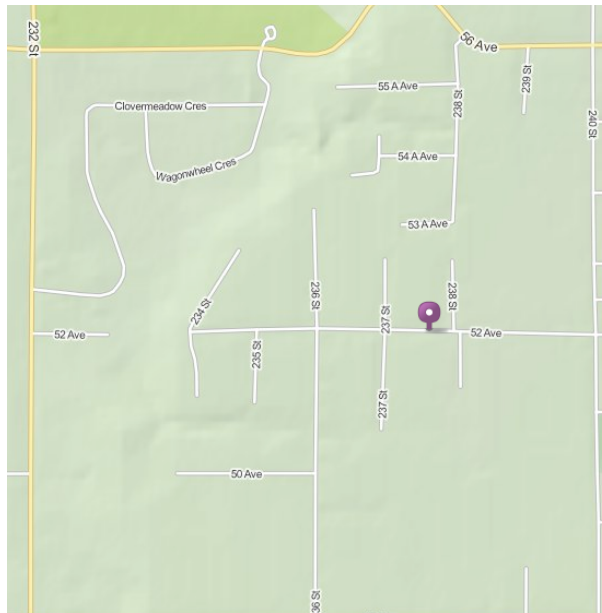
We at Poppy Music believe that music is for everyone. Music supports the development of young people physically, cognitively, spiritually, and socially. A student's education is not complete without music and we encourage all students to take advantage of the opportunities available to them by participating in instrumental and vocal ensembles. Music always has and continues to be an integral part and defining characteristic of school life at DW Poppy.

About the director

Over the last 19 years, Mr. Follett has taught concert band, jazz band, choir, vocal jazz, jazz combo, small ensembles, guitar and elementary band. Having taught previously at Rockridge Secondary School and Langley Secondary School and served as Vice President of the BC Music Educators' Association, Mr. Follett is excited to work with the larger DW Poppy Music community.

About DW Poppy Secondary School

DW Poppy prides itself on being culturally diverse and multi-talented. Poppy has a renowned reputation for academics, the arts and athletics. We strive to teach our students how to become good citizens, respect and celebrate differences in people around the world, recognize learning as a life-long process, be confident and enthusiastic about their future, and believe that they can succeed.



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JOIN NOW!
WEDNESDAY'S 3:00-4:00PM
@ DW POPPY SECONDARY
FIRST REHEARSAL:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

Questions?

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What is the DW Poppy Elementary Honour Band and who can participate?

The DW Poppy Elementary Honour Band is an concert band made up of experienced musicians from the elementary school bands within Poppy's zone. Students will have the opportunity to get specialized instruction on their instrument, play more advanced repertoire, and have fun playing music with other like-minded students.

The DW Poppy Elementary Honour Band is open to experienced musicians from:

- Coghlan Elementary
- Fort Langley Elementary
- North Otter Elementary
- Peterson Road Elementary
- Wix-Brown Elementary

Students who are involved should be able to receive an early dismissal on Wednesdays so they can make their way to DW Poppy Secondary to start rehearsals at 3:00pm.

When will we rehearse and perform?

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at DW Poppy from 3pm to 4pm. We start on Wednesday, October 11 and will run through the end of May.

Students will participate in numerous events through the year including:

- *Poppy Music's Holiday Concert Gala*
- *The DW Poppy Elementary Band Festival*
- *Kiwanis Fraser Valley Festival Field Trip*
- *Year End BBQ and Concert*

While students may need to miss the occasional rehearsal, as we only meet once a week, regular attendance and practice is an expectation for all students who wish to participate.

Rehearsals will end promptly at 4pm. Please make arrangements to pick up your child from DW Poppy at 4pm as there is no supervision available after that time.

What instrument can I play and how much experience do I need?

You can join if you play:

- ***Flute***
- ***Oboe***
- ***Bassoon***
- ***Clarinet***
- ***Alto & Bass Clarinet***
- ***Alto, Tenor & Baritone Saxophone***
- ***French Horn***
- ***Trumpet***
- ***Trombone***
- ***Baritone***
- ***Tuba***
- ***Bass***
- ***Percussion***

If you play another instrument and are interested, please contact Mr. Follett to discuss the possibility.

Students are expected to have at least one year of experience on their instrument but *exceptional beginners will be considered with the endorsement of the their elementary music teacher.*