

October 15, 2012

Dear Parents;

The Ballenas Music department is very proud to have the most attractive Band/Choir uniform anywhere! When we attend festivals, our students receive many compliments on our outstanding appearance. Please provide your child the following items for our upcoming concert:

- **black dress pants**
- **black socks and black dress shoes**
- **a black buttoned-down dress shirt.**

**The music department will provide your child with a bright-coloured straight tie at no charge.** They are individually coloured and come in BRIGHT **lime green**, **daffodil yellow**, **hot pink**, **violet**, **turquoise blue**, and **tangerine orange**. **Students can wear a different colour every time they have a concert!** I will distribute them a day or two before the concert and a parent volunteer will collect them at the end of the concert. Ties need to be returned in the same condition they were received. Our uniform symbolizes dedication and commitment to excellence in music and is worn with pride. Students need to look their best when performing.

The appearance of a musical ensemble- like a sports team- is extremely important to its identity, and it's ability to achieve excellence. We are tremendously proud of the outstanding level of performance achieved by our Music students.

A reminder to please mark on your calendar the date of our upcoming **Ballenas "Winter's Evening of Music" on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:30pm** in the Auditorium.

Sincerely;

Rick Robson  
Ballenas Music