

October 10, 2013

Dear Parents;

The opportunity for your son/daughter to hear music performed live at a very high level is an important part of his/her music education. I would like to invite your son/daughter, as a member of the music department, on an **optional** fieldtrip to the **University of Victoria** to attend a concert by the **“UVIC Wind Symphony” on Friday, November 22 at 8:00pm in the University Centre Auditorium**. The UVIC Wind Symphony, whose membership are accepted by audition from the UVIC School of Music, will perform an outstanding program of Concert Band masterworks led by their director, Mr. Eugene Dowling. This performance will serve to inspire and motivate our students.

Here is an approximate itinerary:

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| 3:15pm- | leave Ballenas Secondary by school bus from bus loop. |
| 5:15pm- | arrive at Mayfair Mall for a bit of shopping. Students stay with a group of 2 or 3 students. Have dinner in the mall. |
| 7:15pm- | Meet the bus |
| 7:30pm- | arrive at University Centre Auditorium |
| 8:00pm- | UVIC Wind Symphony Concert |
| 10:00pm- | leave Victoria for home |
| 12:30am- | arrive at Ballenas Secondary. We will make a stop at the Nanoose Petro-Canada station on the way home to Ballenas. Please arrive early to the main parking lot to pick up your child. Students will not be phoning home for a ride upon our arrival to Ballenas. |

The cost to the student for this fieldtrip is **\$30.00** to cover return District 69 school bus transportation and concert admission. Students who are interested in attending this outstanding concert are asked to **have payment to Mr. Robson with the attached permission slip as soon as you are able**. Cheques may be made payable to Ballenas Secondary. No student will be prevented from attending this fieldtrip due to financial hardship. I will take the first 40 students to return to me the attached permission form with payment. **Please submit the form and payment by Thursday, October 31, 2013**

If you are available to chaperone and would like to come along, please fill out the bottom of the attached permission form.

sincerely;

Rick Robson
Ballenas Music

FIELD TRIP PARENT INFORMATION FORM
(DAY OR OVERNIGHT)

TO BE SIGNED & RETURNED TO SCHOOL

DATE: October 8, 2013

TO: **Mr. Rick Robson**

I (parent/legal guardian) _____

have received and read the information on the planned field trip to **Victoria** on **Friday, November 22, 2013**

NOTE: Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing my son/daughter to participate in this activity, I am accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for my child.

I give my consent for my son/daughter to participate in the activity as outlined above and/or attached.

Name of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Emergency Number: _____
(Where parent/legal guardian or emergency contact can be reached.)

BC Care Card Number _____

Medical Problem(s): allergies, etc. (if any) _____

Please return this form by _____ Thursday, October 31, 2013 _____
(Date)

Yes- I am able to chaperone. Name _____ **Ph.** _____

Child's name _____

[Note: Per Student Safety - Risk Management Regulation 7.3 of Board Policy 5020, if trip services/activities require a third party waiver, it will be attached to the trip information package.]