

C. P. H. S. Concert Band - Band Camp 2016
Information and Registration

Friday September 8, 2017

Purpose: To bring band members together in a camp environment to develop musical skills, build a sense of the band “team” and enjoy some recreation activities together.

Dates: Friday, September 29th to Sunday October 1st, 2017

Location: Camp Otterdale, Lombardy 30 Frayn, Road Lombardy. Off of Hwy 15 (south of Smiths Falls on Otter Lake)

Cost: The camp is subsidized by fundraising efforts from the previous year and future efforts this year. The CPHS Band covers all of the cost of the bus from Carleton Place to Camp Otterdale, the cost of chaperons, and the costs of clinicians for the day.

- Camp per participant \$120 (cost the camp charges for each student before tax)

Total cost of the camp per participant will be \$120. All participants are asked to complete and return the attached registration form by Tuesday September 26th with cash or cheque payable to “CPHS Band.” **Note: If you cannot afford the cost of the camp, please speak with Mrs. Yuschyshyn. We can make arrangements. We want all members to participate! All students in Garnet band or Gold Band are welcome – (some siblings in grade 7 have come in the past too) Let me know if a sibling wants to come.**

Activities: Sectional rehearsals with guest clinicians, full band rehearsals, recreational activities (swimming, canoeing, archery, amphitheater activities, and field sports), and final mini-concert for family members at pick up time on Sunday morning.

Clinicians: Are professional musicians and university students who are provided with an honorarium for the day.

Chaperones: If you are willing to spend a weekend surrounded by great music and terrific young students please let me know ASAP. There is no cost to you to attend this camp for the weekend and you will have a great time. We had a group of parents who have helped us in the past however their children have graduated. Please consider helping us out! A current criminal background reference check or offence declaration is required to spend time with our students. Please see me for more information. Currently I am in need of 4 - 5 more chaperons for the camp depending on how many students sign up. I need a minimum of 2 male and 2 female chaperons. We will not be able to run the camp without some help!

Drivers needed: We will not have room to take all of our equipment, luggage, and your child on the bus on Friday. We need in addition to the chaperon’s vehicles, one or two more drivers who have a van or suv that is able to take luggage and a few of the larger instruments to camp this year.

Transportation: Please have your son or daughter arrive at CPHS by 3:30 pm on Friday. I am in need of 3 or more parents with vans who can assist with transporting instruments to the camp on Friday and all parents are encouraged to save extra room in your vehicle Sunday when you come to pick up your child. There will be no transportation heading back to Carleton Place on October 1st. If you are unable to pick up your son or daughter. Please note: proper authorization must be cleared through school the school prior to September 30th for another parent to drive your child home.

Friday, September 29th

3:30 pm.	Arrive at CPHS and load busses and vehicles
4:00 p.m.	Depart from C. P. H. S. (By school bus)
5:00 p.m.	Orientation - Cabin assignments and set-up
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:15 p.m.	Band Practice – all bands together
7:00 p.m.	Camp orientation run by Band Students Executive
8:30 p.m.	Free time, table tennis, board games, cards
9:45 p.m.	In Cabins
10:30 p.m.	Lights out

Saturday, September 30th

6:45 am	Rise
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:15 am	Group Warmup both bands
9:00 am	Sectionals Setup Garnet Band
9:15 am	Sectional rehearsal with clinicians both bands – general technique
10:00 am	Sectionals Garnet Band Rehearsal Gold Band
11:15 a.m.	Activities both bands
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Sectionals Gold Band Garnet Band Rehearsal
2:15 pm	Recreational activities
4:00 pm	Full band rehearsal
4:45 pm	Free time
5:30 pm	Supper
7:00 pm	Evening entertainment program
9:45 pm	In cabins
10:30 pm	Lights out!

Sunday, October 1st

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Full Band rehearsal
10:30 a.m.	Recreational activities
11:00 a.m.	Concert for family members
11:30 am	Parents drive their child or children home and assist with transporting instruments to Carleton Place. (note: School will not be open on Sunday)

Parents are encouraged to come to our concert to hear how we've progressed over the weekend! We hope that all band members will be able to participate in this retreat.

The following list is a guideline of items to bring to camp for a 2 – 3-day visit. Substitutions and additions may be made, but please ensure that you have something suitable for all articles listed under Essential Items. It is important that you bring warm clothes at all times of the year. Layers of clothing are most suitable for cold weather.

<p>Essential items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument and music! 1 set of pajamas 3 pair of underwear 3 pair of socks 3 pair of long pants 2 pair of shoes 1 raincoat 2 T-shirts 1 sweater Rain gear Sun hat Sun screen Towel and face cloth Brush/comb Toothpaste/toothbrush Soap/shampoo Sleeping bag – bring extra blankets! (Bring a fleece blanket as a liner it will be cold!) Fitted Sheet – flannel is best Pillow with pillowcase Slippers Insect Repellent 	<p>Writing Material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notebook or writing pad Pencils and pens <p>Optional Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knapsack Flashlight Books Small games Camera and film <p>Items NOT to Bring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knives iPods/radios Electronic games Alcohol/drugs/cigarettes Hair dryers Valuables
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All articles should be labelled with the participant’s name to aid in identification. A pack, hockey bag, gym bags or a suitcase are suitable types of luggage to transport your gear. If possible, avoid the use of plastic garbage bags in transporting your gear. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Yuschyshyn