



COCHRANE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM TRIPS, FESTIVALS AND FIELD TRIPS

Our school year is filled with many wonderful opportunities for students to learn about music and perform together. Please see below a brief explanation of each trip. More detailed information including itineraries and packing lists will be provided closer to the trip date.

Grade 9/10 Band Camp

Sunday, October 21 – Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Camp Evergreen Sundre, Alberta

\$275 which includes the cost of all camp activities, music activities, clinics, meals, accommodations, bussing, and workshops

Students can bring money to purchase extra snacks and/or camp swag from the camp store

Student Packing Necessities:

Pillow, sleeping bag, towel, instrument, music & folder, instrument care kit, pencil, casual clothes, overnight items, toiletries, warm clothing for outdoor activities (including snow pants and winter wear, weather dependent), flashlight, water bottle, and homework/quiet activity.

*Electronics are highly discouraged and taken at the students' own risk

Vic Lewis Music Festival (Grade 11/12 & Jazz 1)

Friday, November 2 – Sunday, November 4, 2018 (no school missed)

Canmore, Alberta (Canmore Collegiate High School and Arts Place)

*Grade 10 students are welcome to come as well in addition to Band Camp, but not instead of

\$325 which includes the cost of all festival activities, clinics, concerts/recitals, workshops, performances, accommodations, bussing, bowling/swimming, and five meals.

*Students are responsible for purchasing one lunch during this trip, and any snacks they need

* Workshop/Dress rehearsal for Jazz 1 students Friday, November 2 @ 7:15 – 8:45 am

* Workshop/Dress rehearsal for Senior Band students Friday, November 2 @ 1:45 pm

Student Packing Necessities:

Uniform!! Instruments, Instrument care kit, music & folder, school appropriate attire, journal/notebook, pencil, and homework/quiet activity. Swim suit if wishing to swim.

Musical Theatre Camp

Thursday, November 15 – 18, 2018

Camp Chestermere

1041 E Lakeview Rd, Chestermere, AB T1X 1B1

\$225 which includes 3 meals/per day and all camp activities.

Parents & students are responsible for organizing rides to and from the camp.

Please arrive at Camp Chestermere no later than 7:00pm Thursday night.

Student Pick up will be on Sunday Morning at 10:00am

Students will be provided a list of items to pack. Students may bring additional funds to access the snack shack located on the camp grounds.



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AIBFestival (Symphonic Band & Gr. 9 Concert Band)

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

University of Calgary Rosza Center

Cost and details to be determined once festival details come out.

Past cost has been approximately \$10-25 per student, with the help of our CHSBPA!

Extra workshops/clinics/rehearsals will occur to prepare for this performance/festival

Music Tour to Halifax (Symphonic Band & Choir)

Wednesday, May 1 – Sunday, May 5, 2019

*This tour is for Symphonic Band (Gr. 10-12) and Choir students.

Estimated cost: \$1700 - \$1900

Flights and number of students attending are huge factors on the cost of the trip.

We will have additional symphonic band and choir rehearsals with students who join us on tour prior to the tour taking place. We will give plenty of notice for these rehearsals once we know what are needs are based on the instrumentation and level of the group we have attending.

Other activities that may occur & will be announced as soon as possible:

- Bearspaw Workshop at CHS and Manachaban Clinics
- Elizabeth Barrett, Manachaban, Bearspaw & Community performances
- Clinics, workshops, Guest conductors, Extra/modified rehearsals
- Music related field trips/off campus workshops
 - Ex. Mount Royal or National Music Center
- Jazz/Band spring festivals/activities/performance opportunities
- Rocky View Honour Band
- Rocky View Rock Band and Jazz Festivals

Uniforms:

Students are required to purchase a school music uniform through the CHSBPA. This uniform comes with a Black long sleeve shirt, Black vest, and red tie. Students must provide their own black dress pants/black dress skirt (of appropriate school length), black dress socks/black tights, and black dress shoes. No jeans/athletic pants, or sneakers are allowed to be part of the uniform. Thank you for helping our band look like wonderful and uniformed as a team!

Fundraisers:

There are many fundraisers available to help students save money for our many activities and trips. Please continue to check the CHSBPA shared parent folder for updates and information.