

Gr. 5 Parents: The Regina Catholic School Division offers the opportunity to learn a musical instrument to students in Gr. 6-12 in our band program. Band directors will be meeting all Grade 5 students at the end of May and discussing the band program. Information letters will go home with all Gr. 5 students at the end of May.

Optimist Band Festival: Congratulations to our band students on their fine work at the Optimist Band Festival in March. Both the LeBoldus Area Gr. 6 and Gr. 7/8 Band had fantastic performances and received three gold ratings and Superior Performance Plaques. The Gr. 7/8 Band is also in the age category where they can receive an invitation to MusicFest Canada in Ottawa in May. Although they cannot attend, we are pleased to receive the invitation. The Regina Catholic Jr. Jazz Band also received top ratings and an invitation to MusicFest Canada. Congratulations to the following Jr. Jazz band members from St. Kateri: Danielle A., Abrianna P., Nicholas B.

Regina Catholic School 44th Annual Band Days Festival: In April, many of our band students were busy performing at Band Days. Congratulations to all of our students who performed a solo and/or ensemble.

A big shout out to our St. Kateri students who received awards at Band Days. The following students received a medal for their outstanding performances:

Beginner Woodwind Award: Emilee R.

Beginner Brass Award: Annabelle M-W

Class C Brass Award: Nicholas B.

We would like to also acknowledge our St. Kateri students who received an Honourable Mention certificate for their performances at Band Days:

Beginner Brass Solo Honourable Mention: Kala S., Baer R., Emily B.

Beginner Ensemble Honourable Mentions:

St. Kateri Clarinet Duet – Emilee R., Stephanie C.

St. Kateri Trombone Ensemble: Christof H., Keith L., Aaron B., Youri SD, Robbie D., Maddison R., Diego P.

Class C Woodwind Honourable Mention: Danielle A.

Class C Brass Honourable Mention: Szymon P., Abrianna P.

Congratulations to our St. Kateri students who were chosen to perform in the Gr. 7/8 Select Band at the Band Days Grand Awards Concert: Danielle A., Andre D., Glenn N., Althea N., Nicholas B., Lawrenz C.

Upcoming performances (details will be sent home with band students in an upcoming memo)

Sunday, May 26 – LeBoldus Area Elementary Band Concert – 4:30 pm, LeBoldus Gym

Monday, May 27 – Gr. 6 Band Tour – performances at Deshaye and St. Matthew

Tuesday, May 28 – Gr. 7/8 Band Tour – performances at St. Pius and St. Kateri

Band Camp: Summer band camp is a great opportunity for students to make music and have a fun and fantastic summer experience. Financial aid may be available on request, so please contact Ms. Beisel as soon as possible if you are interested. Please check out

<https://www.saskband.org/SBA-Band-Camps>