

September 11, 2008

Dear Parents:

Welcome to another exciting year in Facey Music! We have many activities and events planned for our band students this year. This letter is to you know of some of these upcoming events. Please note the dates, times and cost for each of the following events:

Band Workshops – Saturday, September 20th

Times: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m

Location: Bev Facey School

Cost: \$25 per student – **due September 15th**

We have professional musicians from the University and Edmonton Symphony Orchestra who will be doing instrument workshops. Attendance is very important for this morning workshop, as it is a chance for small group learning by top musicians.

Camp Nakamun – October 28th – 29th (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Facey band will be participating in a two day music retreat on October 28th & 29th. This will be a great opportunity for students to immerse themselves in music, increase their knowledge of music and have some fun activities together. **Our guest conductor will be Dr. Tom Dust from the University of Alberta.** A detailed itinerary and packing list will be given closer to the trip dates.

Depart: Tuesday, October 28th – 7:30 a.m.

Return: Wednesday, October 29th - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Camp Nakamun (www.campnakamun.com)

Cost: \$115 per student – **due by October 7th** (includes all activities, bussing, all meals)

Transportation: Bus transportation

Activities: Music rehearsals, indoor swimming, climbing wall, zip line, human foosball

Climbing wall and zip line are lead by camp instructors, swimming is supervised by a camp lifeguard..

Disneyland Update and Deposit

We are very excited to announce that our audition performance has been accepted by Disneyland and Facey Band will be travelling and performing in Disneyland during spring break! This will be a 7 day trip to Disneyland with 2 large performances and a recording workshop.

An information package went home in June outlining the details of the Disney trip. Please have your son/daughter pick up another Disneyland package if you do not have a copy of that information.

Disneyland deposit - \$200 deposit - due October 7th (please note that deposits are non-refundable and used by the tour company for making bookings)

Parent Information

In order to assist with communication of information, we will be posting all forms, performance dates, newsletters, photos and general band information on our Fine Arts website starting **September 30th**.

Facey Fine Arts Website: <http://www.bevfacey.ca/finearts/>

School Instrument Rentals & Reeds

If your son/daughter is renting a school instrument, a rental fee of \$55 will appear on your school fees sheet. There may also be a nominal fee for reeds (\$10 - \$20) if your child requires reeds for their woodwind instrument.

General Trip Information

If your child has any allergies or medical conditions which would prohibit him or her from participating or which require special consideration, please identify them on this form.

Students will be required to follow all applicable school rules for the duration of all trips and events.

Elk Island Public Schools does not carry accident insurance for students. Personal coverage is encouraged. Details are available at the school or from Industrial Alliance Pacific Life at 1 800 556 7411.

If you agree to allow your child to participate, please sign and return this letter to **Michelle Engblom-Reid**. If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail michelle.engblom-reid@ei.educ.ab.ca.

Thanks! I look forward to having a great year with your son/daughter in band!

Sincerely,

Michelle Engblom-Reid
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FACEY BAND
SATURDAY – BAND WORKSHOPS
September 20th, 2008
PARENTAL CONSENT LETTER

I agree to allow _____ to participate
Name of Student

in the Facey Band Workshops on Saturday September 20th at Bev Facey from
9:00 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m.

I have attached **payment of \$25** for the morning band workshops
(DUE SEPTEMBER 15TH)

Signatures of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

(Name – please print)

(Signature)

FACEY BAND

CAMP NAKAMUN MUSIC RETREAT 2008

PARENTAL CONSENT LETTER

Date: _____

I/We, the parent(s) of _____

(name of band student)

Do hereby give our consent to Michelle Engblom-Reid, director of Facey Band permission to travel with my son/daughter on the trip from Sherwood Park, Alberta to Camp Nakamun between October 28th and October 29th 2008. We also authorize Michelle Engblom-Reid and selected group leaders to secure such medical advice and services as may be deemed necessary for the health and safety of my son/daughter

- WHERE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY CHILD IS INVOLVED
- WHERE MEDICAL ADVICE HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND NORMALLY THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED
- WHERE ALL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THE PARENT/GUARDIAN HAVE FAILED OR WHERE, DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE EMERGENCY, THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO CONTACT SUCH PARENT/GUARDIAN, IT SHALL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TEACHERS/SUPERVISORS AS TO WHICH STEPS MUST BE TAKEN FOR THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF MY CHILD.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DURING CAMP NAKAMUN:

PLEASE NOTIFY: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

MEDICAL

Please detail any allergies, medical conditions and medication required by your child:

I have read this document carefully and fully understand it.

I have attached payment of \$115 for Camp Nakamun (DUE BY OCTOBER 7TH)

Signatures of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

(Name – please print)

(Signature)