



R.D. PARKER COLLEGIATE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



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Dear PNHB 2020 Participants & Families,

As we approach our regional Honour Band trip to Dauphin, MB, March 11-14, please find attached a tentative itinerary, and important information regarding the trip.

We will be holding Honour Band rehearsals at RDPC before we leave. (If you are unable to make one or both of the rehearsals please let us know as soon as possible. As the music is more challenging than what we play at home, these rehearsals will have a significant impact on your success at the festival!)

Honour Band Rehearsal Schedule - @RDPC

Ms. Hirsch's Junior Band

- Wednesday, February 19 from 3:45-4:30
- Wednesday, February 26 from 3:45-4:30

Mr. Cramer's Junior Band

- Thursday, February 20 from 3:45-4:30
- Thursday, February 27 from 3:45-4:30

Mr. Kristjanson's Intermediate Band

- Friday, February 21 from 3:45-4:30
- Friday, February 28 from 3:45-4:30

We will be staying at the Super 8 Motel in Dauphin (204-638-0800), and travelling by Maple Bus Lines. Our time will mostly be split between the United Church and the DRCSS (Dauphin's high school).

We will be eating at Smitty's restaurant for most of our meals, which are included in the cost of the trip. Students need to bring money for one meal at Boston Pizza, and one meal at Subway. Also, please remember the concert dress for the trip is different from ours at home.

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Students need to pack the following on the trip:

- **\$ for 2 meals: Boston Pizza and Subway**
- Instrument, extra supplies, a pencil, and honour band sheet music
- **Black** dress shirt
- Black dress pants
- Black dress shoes & black socks

Our concert is at 1PM at the DRCSS theatre in Dauphin, on Saturday March 14. Family and friends are encouraged to come out if they are in the area! The concert typically sells out very quickly at the door, so we suggest you arrive early.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you,

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Tentative Itinerary – Parkland/NorMan Honour Band Festival

March 11-14, 2020

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 am Students arrive at RDPC with luggage, instruments & music
9:45 am Load Bus @ RDPC in Thompson – Depart for Dauphin
7:00pm Dinner at Boston Pizza – students pay for their own meals
Check into Dauphin Super 8 Motel
10:00 pm Room Check / Lights Out!

Thursday, March 12

8:30 Wake Up / Continental Breakfast / Homework Time
11:30 Lunch at Smitty's
12:45 pm Arrive at Festival (JR at United Church / INT & SR at DRCS)

1:00 – 2:30 **Cramer: FB Meeting in small auditorium, then sectionals**
Hirsch: Full Band
Kristjanson: FB Meeting in MPR, then sectionals
Dawson: Full Band

2:45 – 4:30 **Cramer: Full Band**
Hirsch: Sectionals
Kristjanson: Full Band
Dawson: Sectionals

4:45 pm Supper at Smitty's

6:30 – 7:30 **Cramer: Sectionals**
Hirsch: FB
Kristjanson: Sectionals
Dawson: FB

7:45-9:00 **Cramer: FB**
Hirsch: Sectionals
Kristjanson: FB
Dawson: Sectionals

9:30 pm Back to the hotel
10:00 pm Lights Out!

2020 Directors

Junior Director: Ms. Hirsch
Junior Director: Mr. Cramer
Int. Director: Mr. Kristjanson
Sr Director: Mrs. Dawson

Friday, March 13

7:30 am Wake Up Call / Continental Breakfast
8:40 am Load Bus for Festival

9:00 – 10:15 **Cramer: FB**
 Hirsch: Sectionals
 Kristjanson: FB
 Dawson: Sectionals

10:30 – 12:00 **Cramer: Sectionals**
 Hirsch: FB
 Kristjanson: Sectionals
 Dawson: FB

12:15pm Lunch at Smitty's

1:30 – 2:45 **Cramer: FB**
 Hirsch: Sectionals
 Kristjanson: FB
 Dawson: Sectionals

3:00 – 4:30 **Cramer: Sectionals**
 Hirsch: FB
 Kristjanson: Sectionals
 Dawson: FB

4:45 pm Supper at Smitty's
6:30 pm Depart for evening activities (TBA)
10:00 pm Lights out!

Saturday, March 14

7:00 am Wake Up Call / Continental Breakfast – **HAVE CONCERT DRESS W/ YOU**
8:00 am Room Check (put bags in hall - chaperone will come to your room)
8:30 am Check out of Super 8 – drop off at DRCSS
9:00 am Dress Rehearsal – DRCSS MPR *we finally get to hear each other!*11:30 am Lunch delivered to DRCSS cafeteria - Pizza
12:30 pm Warm Up
1:00 pm Concert
3:30pm Tear down - Load Bus - Stop at Subway - Depart for Thompson
(to return approximately 12AM – students will phone home when we are close
– rides MUST be arranged for every student – **no walking home!**)