



# REYNOLDS SECONDARY SCHOOL BAND

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## Band This Week: January 25 – 29, 2021

Hi Everyone!

Thank you for a fun and productive week last week. We're half way there folks! Thank you and your families for rolling with the changes as we maneuvered through the first half of the school year. I appreciate your kindness, leadership, flexibility, and willingness to try (and HELP with) new things!

Band 11/12 changed it up last Wednesday and had a "Tragic Tunes" sight-reading day where we sight-read forgotten "gems" that were buried in the band library... who knew arrangements of *Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go*, *The Macarena*, *Mahna-Nah Mah-na*, and *My Heart Will Go On* could "survive" (?) the test of time. 🤔🤔 Thanks for a fun morning!

Thank you to our Grade 12 students (Connor, Sakura, Ewan, and Luke) for running drumline rehearsals and being excellent and patient leaders! Good luck to SIX of our Grade 12 music students who have begun auditioning for colleges and university music schools and performing arts programs all over the country! We are all proud of you!

Have a great week!

Jamie Davis

### **1.) BEFORE SCHOOL REHEARSALS CANCELLED THIS WEEK**

As this is the last week of Quarter 2 I am cancelling all before-school rehearsals. Get some rest and focus on your final tests and assessments!

**Thank you to our Grade 9 and Grade 10 concert band students** for your hard work and diligence in attending rehearsals on Mondays and Fridays, respectively – ESPECIALLY during the second half of the quarter when you had a long break until your CD class.

### **2.) QUARTER 3 BAND 9/10 START-UP**

I am looking forward to working with our Grade 9s and 10s again! A couple of general reminders..

- Quarter 3 begins *next* Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> (your AB and class is your learning group again) and we will be rehearsing in the band room.
- Our schedule for the first 5 weeks will be identical to Quarter 1. Band/PHE 9 and Band 10/PHE 10 will run every day so make sure you have your instrument,

music and PE strip each day. There is no “morning band” component this quarter. 😊

- If you were unable to attend rehearsals in Q2 come and see me for the music that has been handed out so far.
- Please WASH your band mask and your bell cover before Q3 starts. If you have been using a paper mask, please “refresh” it (replace it!)

### **3.) FREAKY FRIDAY & PIT BAND REMINDERS**

Thank you for a great rehearsal on Thursday! This is my favourite time of the year for our musicals – when we start rehearsing with the cast and soloists. Please know how proud I am of the work that you are all doing – cast, crew, and band!

**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – Online ticket sales open at ShowTix4u.com!**

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/42444>

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm – 5:00pm – Sitzprobe** (a sing-through of all major vocal numbers) with the cast in the Theatre (all music must be learned for rehearsal with band)

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> (Pro D Day) 12:30pm – 7:00pm** – Run with costumes and rehearsal time (no hair or makeup)

More information can be found here: <https://reynoldsmusic.ca/freaky-friday-updates-cast-crew-band-ticketing-viewing/>

Thank you for your support!

### **4.) CLASS AND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Monday, January 25**

**Before School (7:30am): CANCELLED.**

**A Block (9:00am – 10:20am):** Band English

**B Block (10:30am – 11:20am):** [Band 11/12 in the Theatre](#)

**Lunch: Music Council Meeting in the Band Room: ALL welcome! \*Please remember to social distance and wear a mask when not eating.\***

**C Block:** Extra Help

**D Block:** Extra Help

**After School (3pm-5pm):** [Pit Band Rehearsal in the Band Room](#)

**Tuesday, January 26**

**Before School (7:30am): CANCELLED.**

**A Block (9:00am – 10:20am): Band 11/12 in the Theatre**

**B Block (10:30am – 11:20am): Band English**

**Lunch:** Extra Help

**C Block:** Extra Help

**D Block:** Unavailable

**After School (3pm):** Unavailable

**Wednesday, January 27**

**Before School (7:30am): CANCELLED.**

**A Block (9:00am – 10:20am):** Band English

**B Block (10:30am – 11:20am): Band 11/12 in the Theatre.**

**Lunch:** Extra Help

**C Block:** Extra Help

**D Block:** Unavailable

**After School (3pm): Drumline outside.**

**Thursday, January 28**

**Before School (7:30am): CANCELLED.**

**A Block (9:00am – 10:20am): FINAL Band 11/12 of Q2 in the Theatre 🥳**

**B Block (10:30am – 11:20am):** Final Band English of Q2 😞

**Lunch:** Extra Help

**C Block:** Unavailable

**D Block:** Unavailable

**After School (3pm): Pit Band Rehearsal in the Band Room.**

**Friday, January 29 (CURRICULUM COMPLETION DAY)**

**Before School (7:30am): CANCELLED.**

**AB Block (9am-10:30am): *HELP NEEDED*** (*Music stand and chair cleaning, percussion set-up, band room and theatre clean-up, lifting heavy things and putting them back down again, etc.*)  
*Please sign-up on the band room door if you are able to help. Snacks provided!*

**\_Lunch:** Extra Help

**CD Block:** Unavailable

**After School:** **Drumline outside**