Welcome back BBQ and first RMPA meeting for the 2025- 2026 school year.

Welcome:

A welcome and introduction to Reynolds Music Program was provided to attendees by Jamie Davis and Katie Kerr.

Kids are encouraged to speak with teachers if they have any questions at all.

Music schedule was handed out and it was noted that all students should be in google classroom. There are lots of updates emailed out throughout the program and each teacher will send an email out each weekend regarding the upcoming week.

Music tours:

During music tours our groups perform in the community, participate in clinics and have a bit of fun! Senior group will be going to Toronto

Junior group will be going to Alberta

These trips are optional and attendance on these trips will have no impact on students grades. Parents are asked to provide a cheque for the first payment, and cheque should be made out to Reynolds Secondary School. This payment is due Sept 15, 2025. Please speak with Jamie or Katie if an extension is needed to make this payment.

Uniform evenings:

Sept 23 grade 9 6:00 - 8:00 Sept 24 grade 10 6:00 - 8:00 Sept 25 grade 11/12 6:00 - 8:00

An email will be coming out providing a detailed list of items needed for each group, there are items to be purchased, a rental fee and a damage deposit fee. The damage deposit can be covered with a blank cheque dated end of June 2026 or credit card information can be provided, which will be stored until the end of the school year and then only used if required.

Tap will be available during the uniform night.

A parent as well as the student are required to attend this evening.

Sweaters, Vests and Blazers are NOT to be washed by students and/or their families. Reach out to RMPA if any concerns regarding sweater, vest or blazer.

No student will be denied a uniform due to financial hardship. Please reach out to Jamie Davis at idavis@sd61.bc.ca for assistance.

Elections:

After nominations and 3 calls to confirm there were no other nominations the following members were nominated to the noted roles:

President – Desiree McCormick Vice President – Theresa Jackson Fundraising Coordinator – Natalie McKay Student Accounts/treasurer – Todd Webber

Secretary - Sandra Cranz

PAC Representative – Pauline Robertson

Fundraising:

Students can participate in events including bottle drives, tree chipping, selling Purdy's to name to few to hep raise funds for their accounts that can be used toward expenses for trips.

Sept 20, 2025 is the first bottle drive, 1 hour shifts and please sign up for 1 shift at a time.

It was asked if we have an account at the bottle drive so parents could just let them know what they bring in is to go to Reynolds Music. that will be looked into and confirmed.

RMPA meets 1 time per month and these dates are listed on the website at www.reynoldsmusic.ca