

SHELDON AREA BAND

Grade 6, 7 & 8 REGISTRATION



To Be Completed by Parent or Guardian: (Please Print Clearly)

Name of Student: _____

School (2016/17): _____ Grade (2016/17): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parent Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Parents Email Address(s) _____

T shirt size (these are adult sizes) – circle one: S /M /L / XL

Instrument: _____ *Second Choice for Gr. 6 Only* _____

The annual band fee of \$50 for transportation is payable in the fall of 2016. We urge you to please not submit this payment to the teachers as payments will not be submitted until Fall. Please use the preferred online payment method. For online payment please register by clicking the “Get Started Now” link at <https://rbe.schoolcashionline.com>. Refunds will only be granted before October 31, 2017 and will be adjusted for services provided.

The \$30 SWAMP fee (Sheldon Williams Area Music Program) is payable immediately. Preferred method of payment is via eTransfer. If a cheque is sent, it can be made out to SWAMP, and cash will also be accepted if necessary. See reverse for information about SWAMP and what this fee is for. (This payment cannot currently be made online as SWAMP is not associated with the Regina Public School Board.)

*** e-Transfer INSTRUCTIONS ***

Pay membership fees via e-Transfer from your bank account to the SWAMP Conexus Account. Send your e-Transfer to the following email: swampfees@gmail.com

Please enter **sheldonwilliams** in lower case with no punctuation as the password. For the memo/description please enter your child’s name, grade and what the payment is for; i.e. **J Smith Gr7 Music Program fees**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Band Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

SHELDON WILLIAMS AREA MUSIC PROGRAM (SWAMP)

SWAMP is a non-profit organization. SWAMP's objective is to support the music programs (choirs and bands), its directors, and to enrich our students' musical experiences by providing volunteer assistance.

PURPOSE OF SWAMP:

- To support the Sheldon Williams Area Music Program and directors (this includes both the elementary school bands, as well as the high school band and choir programs)
- Provide volunteers to organize and support events
- Manage uniform sizing and procurement
- Chaperone events
- Assist with communication between school and home
- Assist with organizing annual music tour
- Co-ordinate fundraising efforts initiated by parents and students
- Collection of fees and membership forms

WHAT DO THE SWAMP MEMBERSHIP FEES PAY FOR?

- Accompanist for various events
- Uniforms (Tshirts)
- Beginner Band Clinic
- Student incentives and awards
- Fees for music festivals (e.g. Optimist Festival)
- Repair and replacement of instruments that belong to the schools
- Fees for clinicians who complete sessions with the students
- Administration costs e.g. postage, office supplies

MEMBERSHIP IN SWAMP:

Every parent/guardian who has a student in the music programs in the elementary schools and/or in high school in the Sheldon Williams area is considered to be a member of SWAMP. Participating on the Board is a great way to meet other parents and work to support the music programs at Sheldon.

For more information and an up-to-date calendar of events, visit the SWAMP website at <http://swcswamp.weebly.com/>.

ALL parents/guardians are encouraged to help out! Please contact the SWAMP executive by emailing swampit@gmail.com if you can help in any capacity e.g. executive membership, member at large, assistance at various music events, etc.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SWAMP relies on Volunteers to keep the program running. There are various commitment opportunities that allow you to have more input into your student's program.

I would consider assuming an executive position at the Annual General Meeting. Please contact me so I can learn more about the responsibilities of an executive position.

I will support the music program by volunteering. (Canteen for the musical, 50/50, ticket sales, handing out programs, etc.) I would like to be contacted prior to an activity and will volunteer if I am available.

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian email(s) _____