



WEST COAST CONCERT

CHOIR FESTIVAL

April 5th, 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Our choir program has been growing steadily over the past few years. Up until this year, despite all of the success, we have never participated in an official festival. We decided this would be the year to try this experience out. On **Friday, April 20th**, Glanford’s choir will be participating in the West Coast Concert Choir Festival. This festival is well established and is known to be a high level event.

Friday, April 20th is a Curriculum Implementation Day (similar to a Pro D Day). The benefit of this not being a regular school day is that students do not miss any schoolwork and there is cost savings, as we do not have to pay for a TOC to cover my classes.

On Friday, April 20th we will be departing at 8:30am from Glanford Middle School. Students will need to come to school dressed in full, regular uniform (ties will be provided). As well, students will want to bring a morning snack (lunch will be provided).

To reduce overall costs, we will be relying on parent drivers. Our destination is Brentwood College School, located in beautiful Mill Bay (2735 Mt Baker Rd). We will be aiming to check in at approximately 9:15, as our warm-up room will be ready at 9:30 am. Our performance in the school’s theater will be at **10:00am**. Following our performance we will receive a workshop from one of the 2 adjudicators.

Following the workshop, there will be some time to explore Mill Bay as a group. We will then return to Brentwood school be served a delicious lunch in the school dining hall. After lunch we will return to the theater to watch a choir from the award winning high school, Kwalikum Secondary from Qualicum Beach. We should be back on the road by around 1:30pm, with the goal of returning to Glanford by 2:15 pm.

Please fill out the bottom section of this letter and return it by **Thursday, April 12th** along with \$20.00 to cover organizational costs, including the cost of the lunch. Payment can be made in cash, cheque (cheques to GMS), or by using student account funds (Student Reimbursement form required). No student will be denied due to financial constraints- see Mr. Lienard if money is a concern. Please also indicate if you are able to provide student transportation.

Any questions please feel free to get in touch- blienard@sd61.bc.ca, or you can call the school – 250-479-7179,

Byron Lienard, Music Director

Please detach this bottom section and return to Mr. Lienard by Thursday, April 12th.

I _____ (print name) give permission for my son/ daughter

_____ to participate in the West Coast Concert Choir Festival on Friday, April 20th, 2018.

Parent Signature (SIGNATURE) _____

I can provide seat belts for _____ students to and from Brentwood College School (2735 Mt Baker Rd) on Friday, April 20th.

Email contact if driving: _____

