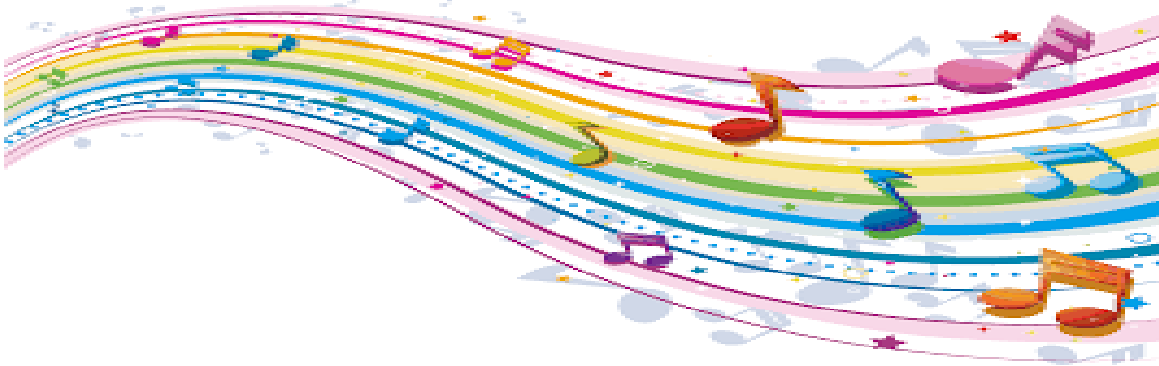


WELLINGTON BAND



Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival

Congrats to the Wellington Grade 9 Jazz Combo on winning the Middle School Combo Division at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. The students were asked to play on the main stage during the evening concert featuring professional jazz musicians.

Special congratulations to the Grade 9 Combo II on receiving an Honourable Mention. Also, congratulations to the Sr. Jazz Band who won the A Division and were asked to perform on the mainstage at the Young Artists Concert. Patrick Thompson was also recognized with an outstanding solo award.

Surrey Jazz festival:

The Sr Jazz Band and Grade 10 Jazz Band returned from the Surrey Jazz Festival two weeks ago. Patrick Thompson was awarded the Most Outstanding Sr. Guitar Player, Katrina Rivers the Most Outstanding Junior Tenor Player and Mico Valmonte the most Outstanding Junior Trombone Player.

Upcoming Events:

JazzFest at the Port Theatre March 10 7PM – featuring all grade 9 – 12 Jazz Bands. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased from the Port Theatre Box Office or Wellington.

April 11 – Concert Bands – Vancouver Island Concert Band Festival Port Alberni

April 26th – Combo Night St Andrew Church

May 2/3 – West Coast Jazz VIU – all jazz groups 8 - 12