

2022-2023 Membership Information

Calendar (See <https://www.mrcb.ca/members-calendar> for updates.)

The following are the events that MRCB is considering for the upcoming year. We will be looking for firm commitments early so that proper planning can be completed. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at rehearsals or made available online.

Please note that there are a couple of parades listed below. Please indicate on the Registration Form if you are willing and able to participate in parades. Your response will help guide the MRCB Board members in planning future events.

Event	Location	Date	Status
Performance Band Startup	Westview Secondary	Tues., Sept. 20, 2022 7:30 pm	Confirmed
Intermediate Band Startup	Westview Secondary	Thur., Sept. 15, 2022 7:30 pm	Confirmed
ABC Band INTRO/DEMO <i>(weekly ABC rehearsals start Oct. 4)</i>	Westview Secondary	Tues., Sept. 20, 2022 7:30 pm	Confirmed
Remembrance Day	Bandstand	November 11, 2022	Tentative
Fall Concert	TBD	November 2022	Possible
Santa Parade	Maple Ridge	December 3, 2022	Tentative
Spring Concert	TBD	TBD	Possible
Pitt Meadows Day Parade	Pitt Meadows	June 3, 2023	Tentative
MRCB AGM	TBA	June 2023	Tentative
Year End Concert	Bandstand	Tuesday, June 27, 2023	Tentative
Pops In The Park	Bandstand	Tuesdays in July 2023	Tentative

Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals for all bands are held at Westview Secondary School. 20905 Wicklund Ave, Maple Ridge, BC.

- Performance Band meets on Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, band room.
- Intermediate Band meets on Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, band room.
- ABC Band meets Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Special INTRO/DEMO night, Tues., Sept. 20, room 1173

Covid-19 Protocols

The Maple Ridge Concert Band formed a Covid-19 Safety Committee in 2020 that developed a [Covid-19 Safety Plan](#). The plan may be revised from time to time.

Registration Fees (3 methods of payment)

1. Email Transfer: Using your online banking, send an INTERAC e-Transfer to treasurer@mrcb.ca (it will Auto-Deposit):
2. Online with PayPal or Credit Card: On www.mrcb.ca/become-a-member, press the **Buy Now** button to make a payment directly to MRCB for fees, shirts, donations, etc. using a PayPal account or Credit Card.
3. By cash or cheque (payable to Maple Ridge Concert Band or MRCB).

Other Information

Music folders and sheet music are issued to registered members. If a member is unable to attend a rehearsal or performance, notify your Section Leader. The folder and music must be returned to the band for other members to use.

An Annual General Meeting is held each year when the Board of Directors and Executive of the Society are elected for the next year.

Other information about the Maple Ridge Concert Band can be found on the band website www.mrcb.ca. This includes band history, photos, sample recordings, schedule of events, descriptions of the three levels of bands, a list of Board Members and contact information.

Current Member?
 You will be given a Member Form, already filled in. Please CONFIRM information is up to date.

Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 E-mail Address (please print clearly): _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Contact relationship to member: _____

For members under the age of 18:

Age of applicant: _____ Birth date of applicant : _____
 Parent/Guardian: Name: _____ E-mail: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Indicate Instrument: _____

Membership Fee: Annual Membership Fee: **\$260**. Full-Time Student or Family Rate: **\$130** (50%).

Please check (✓) which fee-type:

	Regular	or Full-time Student	or Additional Family Member	Amount
Intermed. and/or Perf. Band *	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	\$ _____
ABC Band	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260			\$ _____

Membership fees can be paid in full by any of these methods in October:

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Photography Permission

Yes No - I hereby grant permission to Maple Ridge Concert Band Assoc. to take photographs of me (or my son/daughter). These pictures may be used in Maple Ridge Concert Band publications and on the band website and social media at any time for the purpose of promotion and celebration of the band.

Note: If you select "No", please do not participate in posed band photos.

Are you willing and able to march in parades? Yes No

Member Signature

(or Parent/Guardian) _____

September 2022

M.R.C.B. COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

As of September 2022, there are no restrictions implemented by the B.C. Government for group gatherings. There is some risk to members of M.R.C.B. by meeting indoors for rehearsals (even for those who are vaccinated). The generation of aerosols from speaking and playing instruments adds another element of risk. We encourage members to determine their own level of comfort to attend rehearsals understanding that Covid has not disappeared.

The Public Health Covid 19 Guidelines for K-12 Schools are:

- Mask wearing is a personal choice
- Schools are encouraged to promote vaccines
- Stay home if sick
- Clean frequently touched surfaces once a day
- Practice diligent hand hygiene