



# Maple Ridge Concert Band

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2021-2022 Calendar and Registration Information

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

## Rehearsal Schedule

### October 2021-April 2022

Until the end of April, 2022, rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at Archbishop Carney Secondary School band room (1335 Dominion Ave, Port Coquitlam, BC). Doors open at 7:00 pm, playing time is 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm. We must be out of the building by 9:30 pm.

### May -June 2022

Starting in May 2022 rehearsals will return to Westview Secondary (20905 Wicklund Ave, Maple Ridge) on Tuesdays back to our original time of 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

## Covid-19 Protocols

The Maple Ridge Concert Band formed a Covid-19 Safety Committee in 2020 that developed a Covid-19 Safety Plan. The full plan follows but here are some highlights:

- do not come to rehearsal if you are not well
- players must show their Vaccine QR codes before entering the school. The code will be scanned and checked with the player's id. This only needs to be done once, not at every rehearsal. To make the process easier, you can email your QR code to [treasurer@mrcb.ca](mailto:treasurer@mrcb.ca) for a pre-scan ahead of time so there isn't congestion at the door at the first rehearsal. No information will be shared or retained.
- It is recommended that masks must be worn at all times in the school unless you are actually playing a wind instrument
- physical distancing (2 metres) must be kept between players
- hand sanitizer (provided) should be used when entering the band room
- condensation pads must be used for wind instruments so no droplets go onto the floor

## Registration Fees

Membership fees can be paid by any of these methods:

1. Email Transfer: Using your online banking, send an INTERAC e-Transfer to [treasurer@mrcb.ca](mailto:treasurer@mrcb.ca) (it will Auto-deposit):
2. Online with PayPal or Credit Card: On [www.mrcb.ca/become-a-member](http://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, 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](http://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 it.

**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/Family Rate: **\$130** (50%).

**Please check (✓) which fee-type:**

|                                    | Regular                        | or Full-time Student           | or Additional Family Member    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Combined Intermed/Perf Band</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$260 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$130 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$130 |

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

1. Email Transfer: Using your online banking, send an INTERAC e-Transfer to [treasurer@mrcb.ca](mailto:treasurer@mrcb.ca) (it will Autodeposit):
2. Online with PayPal or Credit Card: On [www.mrcb.ca](http://www.mrcb.ca) on the [Become A Member](#) page, press the **Buy Now** button to make a payment directly to MRCB for fees, shirts, donations, etc. using a PayPal account or Credit Card.
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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Before Day of Rehearsal Protocol:**

- Members must register on line per session if they are attending and confirm that they are not sick and not displaying any of the following:

Chills

Cough

Fever

Shortness of breath

Loss of sense of smell

- Members registering for a session must be double vaccinated.

## **Day of Rehearsal Protocol:**

- There will be an emphasis on health; do not come to rehearsal if you are not well .
- Bring a mask .

## **Before entering Rehearsal Space Protocol:**

- Do not arrive earlier than 15 minutes before rehearsal is scheduled to begin. Maintain 2 meters distance from other persons while waiting to get in the rehearsal space.
- Hand sanitizer to be offered at the entrance is encouraged
- List of registered members for that session will be used as attendance and for contact information.
- Wearing of masks mandatory before entering and when not playing .

## **During Rehearsal Protocol:**

- Distance between musicians / conductor will be a minimum of 2 meters . This may be adjusted according to section and instruments and based on best/safest practice.
- Warm up efforts must maintain 2 meters distance between musicians.
- Wearing of masks mandatory when seated , walking through or around the rehearsal space and before playing .
- Conductors have the option to wear a mask when conducting as long as they can maintain a minimum 2 meters distance from the musicians.
- Percussionists and non wind players must always wear a mask.

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- Good air circulation and ventilation should be in place within the rehearsal space.

### **Breaks from Rehearsal Protocol:**

- Wearing of masks mandatory when not seated to play.
- It is recommended that musicians take a break after 30-40 minutes of playing and that air be allowed to circulate before playing resumes.
- Musicians should only dispense of liquids from or clean their instruments within their 2 meter playing area .

### **Before exiting Rehearsal Space Protocol- end of rehearsal:**

- Wearing of masks mandatory.

### **After Rehearsal Protocol:**

- Should any musician become sick showing Covid19 symptoms, all attendees, executive, conductors , or other facility designates will be notified. The list of attendees will be taken from the master list confirmed at the beginning of the rehearsal.