

William Aberhart High School Music Department

Planned Activities for 2015-2016 *Revised September 1, 2015*

Date	Time	Event	Groups Involved	Location	Mode of Transportation
Thursday, August 27		Teachers start		NA	NA
Tuesday, Sept 1		Students start		NA	NA
Monday, Sept 7		Labour Day		NA	NA
September		Perogy Sales	Everyone	NA	Na
Tuesday, Sept 1		SUTP sales begin	Everyone	NA	NA
Tuesday, Sept 8		Prairie Gourmet Perogies Fundraiser	Everyone		
Wednesday, Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	Host Westwinds Music Society Open House		Cafeteria, Band, 216, 106, 108, 109	
Monday, September 14	7:00 p.m.	Concert Choir Trip information meeting	Concert Choir students and parents	Cafeteria	NA
Thursday, Sept. 24	TBA	Meet the Teacher Night	Whole school	NA	NA
Thursday, Sept. 24	TBA	WAMPA – Annual General Meeting	All Parents	Main Gym	NA
Friday, September 25		Non-instructional day			
September 25 – 27 Friday - Sunday		Grade 11/12 Band Camp	Grade 11/12 Band students	River's Edge Camp	National Motor Coach
September 26 – 28 Saturday - Monday		Grade 10 Band Camp	Grade 10 Band students	River's Edge Camp	National Motor Coach
October		Poinsettia sales begin	Everyone	NA	NA
Thursday, Oct 8	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Perogy Pick Up	Everyone who ordered	Outside School	
Thursday, Oct. 1		Safeway/Coop Gift Cards – first order due	Everyone	NA	NA
Monday, Oct 5	7:00 p.m.	WAMPA Meeting	WAMPA Exec and guests	Library	NA
Monday, October 12	All Day	Thanksgiving Day – no classes	NA	NA	NA
Friday, October 16	7:00 p.m.	Jazz Jam – hosted by Aberhart Jazz program	All jazz students	National Music Centre	parents
Thursday, October 29	12:00 – 8:00	Parent-Teacher Interviews		NA	NA
Friday, October 30	All Day	Non-instructional day			
October 30- Nov 1		Choir Camp	All choral students	River's Edge Camp	National Motor

Friday - Sunday					Coach
Oct – Nov 15		Hoodie/sweat sales	Everyone	NA	Na
Monday, Nov 2	7:00 p.m.	WAMPA Meeting	WAMPA Exec and guests	Library	NA
November 6 – 8 Fri - Sunday		Vic Lewis Band Festival	Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble/Abe 1/Abe 2	NA	National Motor Coach
Tuesday, Nov. 10	Morning	Remembrance Day Assembly	Symphonic Band and Choir performs. All families invited.	NA	Na
Wednesday, Nov. 11	All day	Remembrance Day no school			
Saturday November 14	5:30 – 7:00	Combo plays at McGill Alumni Gala	Combo 1	Ranchmen's Club	Parents
Friday, November 20	All Day	Non-instructional day	Na	na	NA
Wednesday, Nov. 25	Morning and evening	Grade 9 tours and parent open house			
Friday, November 27	7:00 p.m.	Jazz Jam	All jazz students	National Music Centre	parents
Saturday, November 28	All Day/evening	Jazz Night	All music students and families.	Whole School – event held in Gym – school booking needed 9:00 am - midnight	Parents
Monday, Nov 30	7:00 p.m.	WAMPA Meeting	WAMPA Exec and guests	Library	NA
December date TBA	TBA	Poinsettia delivery			
Tuesday December 1		Safeway/Coop Gift Cards – second order due			
Friday, December 4		Non-instructional day			
Thursday, Dec 10	7:30 p.m.	Winter Concert	Band and Choir students and families.	Bella Centre – Mount Royal Conservatory	Parents
Saturday, December 12	Morning and afternoon	TubaFest	Tuba/Euphonium players	Hope Lutheran Church	
Friday, December 18	All Day	Last day of classes/Turkeyfest	Na	na	NA
Dec. 19 – Jan. 3		Winter Break		NA	Na

Monday, Jan 11	6:00 p.m.	Mandatory meeting – choir trip to Italy	Choir students and at least one parent/guardian	Cafeteria	NA
Monday, Jan 11	7:00 p.m.	WAMPA Meeting	WAMPA Exec and guests	Library	NA
January 13 - 28		Semester 1 exams		NA	Na
Friday, January 29		Organizational day			
Monday, Feb 1	7:00 p.m.	WAMPA Meeting	WAMPA Exec and guests.	Library	Na
Tuesday, February 2	Afternoon and evening	Large band concert with junior high feeder schools	Concert Band, Wind Ens., Symph. Band	Abe Gym/aux gym/music Needed from right after school until 10 p.m.	Na
February 11 - 15		Teacher's Convention and Family Day		NA	Na
Friday, Feb 19 Tentative	7:00 p.m.	Jazz Jam	All jazz students	National Music Centre	parents
TBA	various	Calgary Performing Arts Festival	All Choirs and selected chamber ensembles	Bella Centre, MRC	
March 1 - 5	T.B.A	Choralfest South	Women's Choir, Concert Choir, Vocal Ensemble	Knox United Church	Parents
Sat March 5	evening	Dessert night	Abe 1, 2, 3, combos, Vocal Jazz	Whole School – event held in Gym – school booking needed 9:00 am - midnight	Na
Monday, March 7	6:00 p.m.	Mandatory meeting – choir trip to Italy	Choir students and at least one parent/guardian	Cafeteria	NA
Monday, March 7	7:00 p.m.	WAMPA Meeting	WAMPA Exec and guests	Library	NA
March 6 - 12		Alberta International Band Festival	Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Abe 1, 2, 3, combos	Bella Centre Mount Royal Conservatory	
March 16 – 26		Concert Choir Trip	Concert Choir	Italy	
Friday March 18		Non-instructional day			
March 19 – 28		Spring Break		NA	Na
April/May		Spring Plant sales	All music families		

Sunday, April 3	Afternoon and evening	Slide Into Spring – International Trombone Day	Trombone players	Aberhart and Hope Lutheran Church	Parents
Monday, April 4	7:00 p.m.	WAMPA Meeting	WAMPA Exec and guests	Library	NA
April 7 -9	T.B.A.	Choralfest South Jazz	Vocal Jazz Ensemble (s)	Mount Royal University, Leacock Theatre	Parents
Thursday, April 7	12:00 – 8:00	Parent- Teacher Interviews – no school		NA	
Wednesday, April 13	7:30 p.m.	CADME presents the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra	Whole Music Program	Jack Singer Concert Hall	Parents
Thursday, April 14	TBA	Workshop with Vanguard Jazz Orchestra	Instrumental jazz students	Jack Singer Concert Hall	National Motor Coach
April 15 – 21	7:30 p.m.	CADME Jazz Residency Program with Guest Artists Terell Stafford, Luis Bonilla and Dick Oatts	Abe 1	Ironwood Stage and Grill	Parents
April 18 -25	TBA	Calgary Performing Arts Festival	Choirs	TBA	TBA
Friday, April 22		Non-instructional day			
April TBA	Aft/evening	Trombone Day	Trombone players	Music room and Hope Lutheran Church	
Monday, May 2	7:00 p.m.	WAMPA Meeting	WAMPA Exec and guests	Library	NA
Thursday, May 12 Tentative	7:30 p.m.	Spring Concert	All Large Ensembles	Jubilee	Parents
May TBA	TBA	ABA Band Festival	Concert Band	Red Deer	
Friday, May 20	All Day	Non-instructional day	Na	na	NA
Monday, May 23	All Day	Victoria Day	NA	NA	
Wednesday, May 25	Morning	Graduation Ceremonies	Symphonic Band and Concert Choir	TBA	
Wednesday, May 25	Evening	Graduation Banquet		NA	NA
Sunday, June 5	7:00 p.m.	Concerti Concert	Wind Ensemble	Rozsa Centre	Parents
Friday, June 10		Last day of regular classes		NA	Na
Wednesday, June 29		Last day school is open			

Future dates: Thursday, December 8, 2016 – Winter Concert; May TBA, 2017 – Spring Concert