



# Band Society Page

## ONWARD & UPWARD A NEW SEMESTER BEGINS!

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BAND!

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

**March 20-22**  
**Olds Kiwanis Music Festival**

**May 1 to 7**  
**Senior Tour:**  
**Con Brio Festival, Whistler BC**

**May 13 to 16**  
**Grade 9 Tour**  
**Moose Jaw Band and Choral**  
**Festival, Moose Jaw SK**

**February 13th Band Society**  
**Meeting is cancelled.**

**Next meeting will be**  
**Wednesday, March 13th at**  
**7:00pm in the Band Room**

**\*Attending regular band**  
**meetings is a great way to stay**  
**informed!**

The Spring is a very busy season for the Didsbury High School Bands. It's festival season, and with that comes a lot of preparation, hard work, and fun!

The festival trips this year include the annual Grade 9 trip to Moose Jaw and the Senior trip to the Con Brio Festival in Whistler. These trips are when all of that participation and hard work in fundraisers really comes to fruition. The fundraisers are important in helping to finance and offset costs required to make these experiences a reality. The Silent Auction at the Christmas Concert raised more than \$4000. Every band student receives a portion of this into their individual fundraising account. Without fundraisers, many students would not be able to go on these trips. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Silent Auction and all of our fundraisers throughout the year.

The next fundraiser will be Mom's Pantry in February. Watch for information and order forms to be sent home with your student.

**Have a knack for PR? Our current Public Relations**  
**volunteer is interested in having someone take**  
**over her position for next year. Please contact Mr.**  
**Wassmer for more information on this volunteer**  
**opportunity.**