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Survey Remains Open!



- [ENGLISH VERSION](#)
- [LA VERSION FRANÇAIS](#)

Over 50 people have completed our survey so far! We know there are many more people out there who haven't had the chance yet. This important survey will remain open until September 30th. It is for ALL community and school band musicians, teachers, and parents of school band students.

TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO COMPLETE IT BY CLICKING HERE AND PLEASE SHARE!



Check Out Our New Look!

Our most recent contest sought budding digital artists to design a fresh, new logo for the NB Band Association. Thank you to everyone who submitted designs. The executive voted on their choices based on the [criteria](#) and came up with a winner. We are very pleased to CONGRATULATE **Jenn Keating** of Fredericton on her winning logo design which can be seen to the right. Her design will immediately become our new branding for future communication, website, publications, and possible “swag” items being considered.



“I Love Band” Video Draw Results

We’d like to give a HUGE shout-out to Haley, Amelia, Levi, Jeremiah, Richard, Melissa, and Lianna for their awesome video submissions to this fun contest about why we LOVE BAND! Their participation entered their names into a random draw for 2 prizes of a \$25 gift card each from Long & McQuade. The results are in and the announcement can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#). We were SO impressed with these students taking time to submit a video that we are sending the remaining 3 participants a \$10 gift card from McDonald’s sponsored by Bathurst High School Music Dept. Be sure to check out all the great videos submitted by visiting the [Media section](#) of our website. Thanks for participating and showing why being in band is amazing! :-)

Regional Representatives

We are excited to announce that we already have reps for both Moncton (**Luiz de Jesus**) and Miramichi regions (**Chris Guindon**).

Who are regional reps and what do they do? NBBA continues to seek out “boots-on-the-ground” in regions all across the province. Basic responsibilities would include: spreading the word about events, being an advocate for band in your area, 2-way communication of needs and ideas from your area, and liaison with the Executive to foster band growth in your region.

Executive members have been asked to personally invite people to consider this position so, don’t be surprised if YOU get an invitation. Don’t feel like waiting for a personal invitation? No problem! If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved, please reach out to us via email: nbbamusic@gmail.com





Continued Updates to Our Communication

We've added Twitter to our social media which completes the triple threat! Look for us on Twitter [@band_nb](#)

Prefer Instagram or Facebook? We've got you covered! Follow us on Instagram by searching for '[nbbandassoc](#)' or on Facebook at this link <https://www.facebook.com/nbbamusic> or by searching **NB Band Association**.

We continue to seek out accurate contact information for ALL instrumental ensembles within NB, both community-based and education-based. Not sure if we have your local middle or high school contact info? Drop us a line and we will gladly add them! As always, people can email us at nbbamusic@gmail.com or check [our website](#).

CBA Seeks New Manager(s) for NYB

The Canadian Band Association is seeking new management for the National Youth Band of Canada via application and/or nomination. The [NYB](#) has a long history of high-calibre high school and university musicians auditioning and then, coming together for an intense week of rehearsals and performances during Music Fest Canada which is hosted in a different area of Canada annually. Meeting like-minded students from across the country, working with a renowned Canadian conductor, performing with a professional artist sponsored by Yamaha Canada, and being highlighted at the final concert of National Music Fest are all highlights for these students creating lasting memories and friendships.

Read the full details about the manager position(s) [HERE](#) and please share this info with your colleagues.



Band Fest 2020 Updates

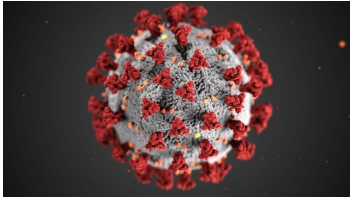


As you may have expected due to COVID, Bathurst Band Fest is cancelled for 2020. We are sad not to be able to offer another great weekend this fall but, we will hopefully return in 2021 bigger and better! NBBA does have some other ideas in the works and we always welcome your thoughts on ways we can make music together in the future. Let's all try to remain hopeful that things will improve and remain safe so that we can perhaps hold some sort of in-person band event in the spring!

DATES FOR BATHURST BAND FEST 2021 WILL BE: SEPTEMBER 24 - 26

COVID-19 - What we Know so Far

The big question on everyone's mind is 'when will we be able to resume band as usual?' Unfortunately, that specific answer is unclear and often leads to many more questions that can change daily. Below are some links to scientific findings so far. Although they have conflicting points, some ideas are uniform across both sets of information. We are hoping for direction from the NB government with regards to music and will keep you informed as things develop. Send us your thoughts via social media or email. Stay tuned!



- [Perf. Arts Aerosol Preliminary Study - Round 1 Video](#)
- [Perf. Arts Aerosol Preliminary Study - Round 2 Video](#)
- [Vienna Philharmonic Written Article](#)
- [NB Plan for Return to Schools in September](#)

Summer Sax Sessions, by Noreen Bonnell

Inspired by other groups needing to play together as COVID continues, several of the saxophone players of the **Fredericton Second Chances Intermediate and Beginner Bands** meet in my yard every couple of weeks, always weather dependent! With altos, tenors, and baris, we are happy to work with our sound, talk out the music, and feel the force of the saxophone choir! We do some skill work together, play pieces we all know, have begun to look at quartet music to try, and we talk about what our music experience may be like in the fall. The summer playing we do? Somethin' cool in the neighbourhood!



Backyard Brass, by Delia Martin

Janet Mullin hosts “Backyard Brass” every Monday evening on her back lawn. A number of different brass players from the **Fredericton Concert and Marching Band** get together and play some music to dispel the COVID blues. Sometimes there are just a couple of trombones and a trumpet, and other times, there are 3 trumpets, 2 French horns, and a trombone. We start and finish with a simple hymn, “Abide with Me,” and in between, we play pieces of varying difficulty. We’ve even had a few rounds of applause from walkers on the trail that runs behind Janet’s backyard. Can’t wait to be able to get back to regular rehearsals!



Something to Share?

We want to hear from you regularly! You can never have enough exposure for upcoming events or celebration of your group through photos, video, or audio. We’re all in this together - let us help you promote your band’s continued growth. It’s now even easier by visiting the link below and sharing the details. **START SPREADIN’ THE NEWS!**

EXPLORE MORE ON OUR WEBSITE



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