

# Level 1 Band Festival - Brandon

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On April 24th, 2024, the Portage La Prairie Middle School Bands will be attending the Level 1 Band Festival in Brandon, MB. During this event, students will have the opportunity to perform on stage at the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium for a panel of adjudicators. Following the performance, students will get to work with one of the adjudicators to further develop their musical skills. This will be a fantastic learning opportunity for students and all students are encouraged to participate if possible. There will be **no cost** for this trip.

Students will be picked up from their home schools (except OVS, see back for details) shortly after 9am and will return to their schools shortly before 3pm. Students should bring a **bag lunch, instrument, music, and should be dressed in concert dress (all black)**. There will be a canteen and music store booths set up in the auditorium if students wish to bring money.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me ([steven.preun@plpsd.net](mailto:steven.preun@plpsd.net)).

Mr. S Preun

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Has permission to attend the Level 1 Festival in Brandon.

\_\_\_\_ Does not have permission to attend the Level 1 Festival in Brandon.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

We are also looking for help to transport instruments for the festival (mileage covered). Please include your name and email below if you are interested.

Oakville Students Only:

Alternate arrangements for morning transportation to EAM have been arranged in order to ensure we can arrive in Brandon on time. Please email Shelly Anderson ([shelley.anderson@plpsd.net](mailto:shelley.anderson@plpsd.net)) if the details listed below will work for you!

Board Bus # \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am.

Pick up location \_\_\_\_\_