



Dear 7-9 and Select Band Parents:

We're band camp bound *next week* March 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at Gull Lake Centre (near Lacombe)! I sincerely apologize for the late notice, but the camp had to be rescheduled earlier this month because of an unexpected scheduling conflict. Below is a list of items to bring to camp, as well as a general schedule of events. Plan for variable weather: it's March so expect snow, rain, sun and mud. If you need to reach your child while we're away, you can call my cell phone at 1-780-446-0550 or the camp office at 1-403-782-2495. Please note: there are **two** places to fill out your information and sign your name in this package.

I am looking forward to a fun and productive camp with the bands.

Sincerely,

Mr. West  
Band Director

### **Cost**

Band camp has been subsidized by fundraising efforts of the Graminia Swingin' Band Society.  
*Thank you to all volunteers for supporting music education in Graminia!*

The subsidized cost for camp is **\$20**. Please make cheques payable to Parkland School Division by Friday, March 3rd, 2017

### **Accommodation**

- Pod Cabins are five cabins under one roof in each of two buildings (boys and girls will be in separate buildings). Each Pod Cabin consists of five bunk beds (ten beds per cabin) on an open two story plan, three piece washroom and ample lounging space .

**Food** - 7 meals including 2 bedtime snacks will be provided

**Clinicians** - We will be bringing in professional musicians and a guest conductor to assist students.

***Please send completed forms and money to Mrs. Wendt in the office.***

**Please use this list while you pack for band camp:**

- **Band instrument**
- **Band music**
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Towel
- Sleepwear
- Indoor footwear (socks, sandals, slippers, etc.)
- Boots or shoes that can get wet or muddy
- Comfortable outdoor clothing (hats, gloves, scarves, extra socks, etc.)
- Flashlight (optional)
- Rain gear (check the weather report)
- Snacks (optional)
- Change for vending machines if available (optional)

The Gull Lake Centre and Graminia School cannot take responsibility for lost items. I advise you to not bring valuables to camp.

**Schedule Outline.**

<u>Wednesday, March 8th</u>	<u>Thursday, March 9th</u>	<u>Friday, March 10th</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart Graminia 9:00 am</li> <li>• 10:30 pm orientation</li> <li>• Unpack and set up rooms</li> <li>• 12:30 pm Lunch</li> <li>• Rehearsal</li> <li>• Afternoon camp teambuilding</li> <li>• Rehearsal</li> <li>• 5:00 pm supper</li> <li>• Evening camp activity</li> <li>• Evening snack</li> <li>• In rooms @9:30 pm</li> <li>• Lights out @10:30 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 am Breakfast</li> <li>• Camp Activity</li> <li>• 11:00 am Sectionals (brass, woodwind, percussion) with professionals</li> <li>• 12:00 pm Lunch</li> <li>• 12:30-1:15 Rehearsal</li> <li>• Afternoon camp activity</li> <li>• 5:00 pm supper</li> <li>• Rehearsal</li> <li>• Talent Show</li> <li>• In rooms @9:30 pm</li> <li>• Lights out @10:30 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 am Breakfast</li> <li>• Rehearsal (if time allows)</li> <li>• Pack up, clean up, load busses</li> <li>• 12:30 pm Lunch</li> <li>• 1:00 Leave Gull Lake</li> <li>• Arrive at Graminia at 2:30 pm.</li> <li>• Unload Equipment</li> <li>• Parent Pickup</li> </ul>

**Camp Activities** (all activities will be supervised by a teacher or chaperone)

- Band Rehearsal
- Guest Conductor
- Winter Activities\*\*Depending on Availability\*\*
- Gymnasium
- Evening Skit Night
- Playgrounds and Large Playing Field