

## IT'S CONCERT TIME!

The John Ross Robertson Holiday Concert is in the gym on **Thursday December 15th at 7:00 p.m.** The **Grade 3 choir** (Grade 3 students in Rooms 202, 203, 207, 210 and 211) and the **Junior Choir** are performing on this very special evening. The **Grade 5 and 6 String** ensembles are also rehearsing, getting ready to perform. Our **Recorder Ensemble** is excited to perform for you. Due to the many changes with the **Band** program, the Grade 5 band **WILL NOT** perform at this time, however we look forward to hearing the **Grade 6 band**. The doors to the gym will open at **6:35 p.m.** Our concert dress rehearsal is on December 15<sup>th</sup> at **9:15 a.m.** in the gym. All parents who are unable to make the concert are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal. Performers do **NOT** need to wear concert dress at the rehearsal.

**CONCERT ARRIVAL TIME** – Performing students ensembles arrive at, but not before **6:40 p.m.** The string ensemble may need to meet earlier in order for the students to tune properly. Mr. Grosu will inform those students if they need to arrive earlier.

**WARM-UP ROOMS** – Performers should report to the following rooms **AT 6:40 p.m.** All coats and boots will be left in these rooms until after the concert. Parents should pick their children up in these rooms after the concert.

If a student is performing in more than one ensemble he/she needs to **go to the warm up room of the earlier event first**. For example if the student is in both the Recorder ensemble and the Junior Choir, go to the Room 205 first and **THEN** after performing the student should report to the Junior Choir room. Please pick up your child from the **SECOND** performing ensemble warm up room at the end of the evening.

The order of the concert is as follows (please note that there may be a change):

- Grade 6 Strings – Staff Room
- Grade 6 Band – Drama/Dance Room (Room 213)
- Grade 3 Choir to their classrooms (202, 203, 207, 210, 211)
- Recorder Ensemble (Room 205)
- Junior Choir – Music Room

### **CONCERT DRESS**

- White or light blouses/shirts
- \*\*\*\*IT GETS HOT IN THE GYM. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE SHORT SLEEVED SHIRTS OR T-SHIRTS \*\*\*\*\***
- Black or Navy skirts/pants or shorts for girls
- Black or Navy trousers or shorts for boys
- Dark shoes and socks

Junior Choir members will have the JRR vest to wear for the evening. The Grade 3 Choir members will have the JRR tartan sash. Choir members will receive their uniforms on the night of the concert. Please allow enough time for the students to be properly attired before their performances. Students are responsible for returning their uniform at the end of the evening.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 15<sup>th</sup>!

Kate Osborne (music teacher)