A Message from the Spectrum Band Parents Association

Hello Families,

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the **Christmas Craft Market**. There are still a few shifts that need to be filled. If you haven’t volunteered yet, or want more shifts, please use this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4bafaa2eaaf85-christmas>. If anyone has any questions about signing up or trouble finding a shift that fits their schedule, please email Christine Surridge (cmsurridge@shaw.ca).

We are also asking all of you to send in donations for our bake table (homemade if possible). Baked goods can be brought to the band room on Thursday, Oct 31st or Friday, Nov 1st so there is time to organize and price the donations. If you can’t make it to the school before the weekend, donations can still be brought on Saturday Nov. 2nd. Please label what you bring so we know what it is along with any allergy information you can provide (for example does it contain nuts or peanuts, is it gluten-free, etc).

**Poinsettia Sales**

Poinsettia order should have gone home last week. If you haven’t seen one, it may still be in a backpack or folder. Just like the bottle drives, the proceeds from this fundraiser go to the student fundraising accounts which they can use for all things musical.

**Purdys**

This is a new idea we are trying this year. The Band Parents Association has purchased Purdys fundraiser chocolate bars. They come in Dark or Milk Chocolate in boxes of 20 and sell for $2/bar. Any student wishing to sell chocolate bars can buy one or more boxes for $40 each. $20 of that will go directly into their student account. The remaining $20 covers the initial cost of purchasing the bars. Contact Deanna Braga (disneydee5@hotmail.com) to reserve your box (or boxes) and she will bring them to the first Band concert on Oct. 30th. Boxes must be paid for that night by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to Spectrum Band Parents Association.

**Reminders**

Please keep selling **Victoria Royals** tickets!

If you shop at **Country** **Grocery** and/orthe **Cobs Bread** (Eagle Creek location) they will **donate 5%** of what you spend back to the Spectrum Band Program. Save your grocery receipts and mention Spectrum Band at Cobs.

**Thank You**

Your SBPA