



Band at RTA

Everything you want to know
(hopefully!)



Why join band?

For the parents: Research shows that kids that join band are better readers, are more empathetic, have improved self-confidence and music helps kids stay engaged in school.

National Association for Music Education:

<https://nafme.org/20-important-benefits-of-music-in-our-schools/#:~:text=4.,motor%20skills%20when%20playing%20music.&text=Students%20in%20band%20or%20orchestra,abuse%20substances%20over%20their%20lifetime.>

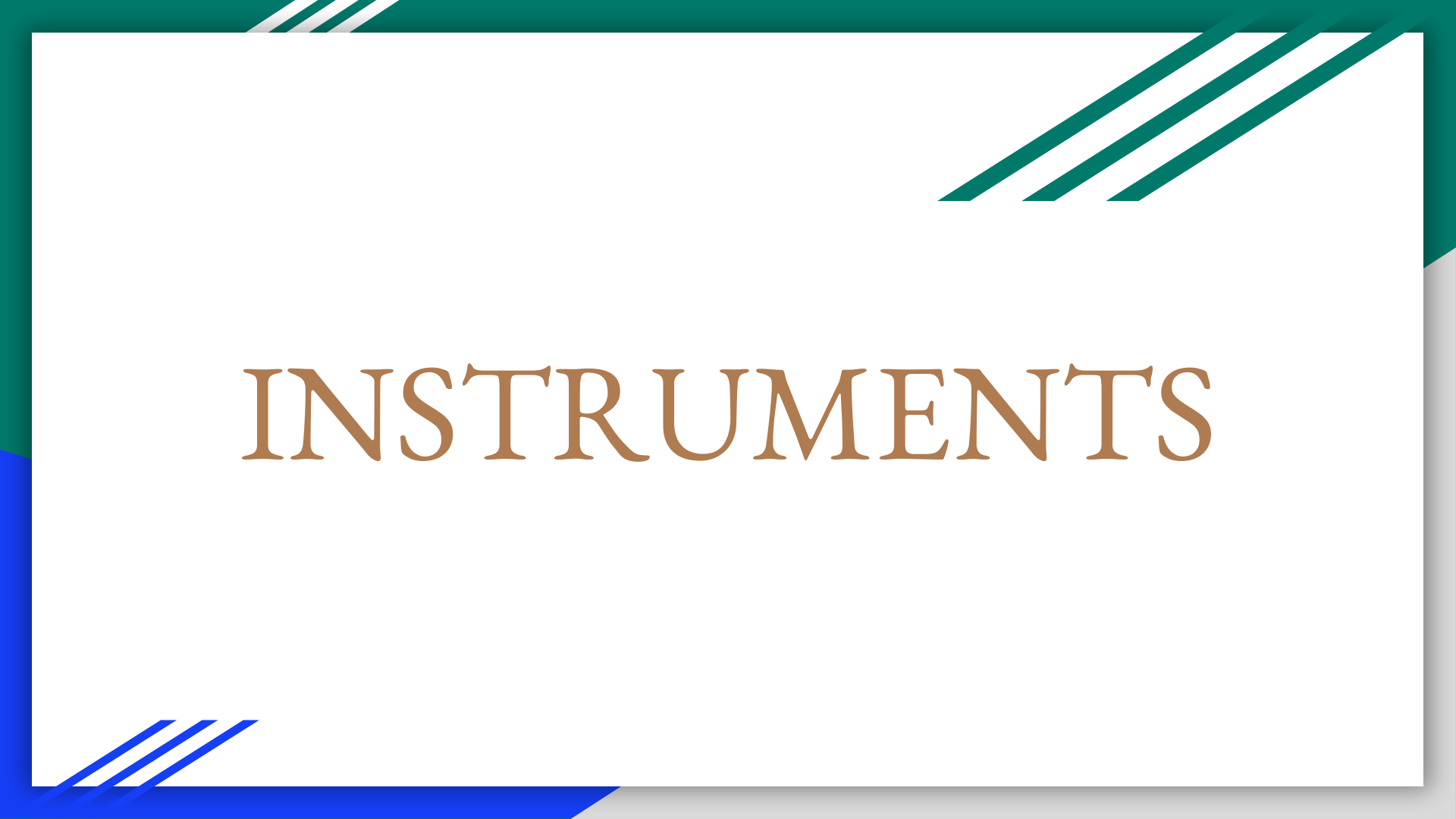
Association for the Advancement of Science: ScienceMag

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2015/07/benefits-band-class>

Why join band?

For the kids: Donuts, hot chocolate, candy, pizza, BAND CAMP, a sense of belonging/community, friendships, performances and...

IT'S FUN!!!!



INSTRUMENTS

Woodwinds

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto saxophone

Tenor saxophone

Baritone saxophone

Brass

Trumpet

French Horn

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Percussion

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Mallets (marimba, bells)

Timpani

Auxiliary percussion (triangle,

sleigh bells, wood block, etc.)

<https://www.amazon.ca/Percussion-Yamaha-SPK285-Bells-Practice/dp/B07W1W8L9T>

Strings

Electric Bass (plays either string bass parts or Euphonium parts)

Instrument Rentals

All instruments can be rented through the CBE for \$100.00 for the school year. Expected to increase.

Long and McQuade school rental program:

https://rentals.long-mcquade.com/pdf/rental_brochure_en.pdf

Commitment

Grade 7: Two evening concerts a year (January and June), Alberta International Band Festival, Band Camp (optional).

Grade 8/9: Two to three evening concerts a year (Jan./March/June), AIBF, Spruce Meadows (daytime), Band Camp (optional).

NEW 8/9 students: Mandatory lunchtime rehearsals once/twice a week to help catch up.



QUESTIONS?