FAQs concerning MUN Junior Band Week

Where is registration?
On-site registration will begin the first day of camp, **Monday, July 22nd, at 8:30 am** inside the Memorial University School of Music building. Once inside, follow the signs. There you will receive a detailed schedule for the week and your t-shirt. Please do not arrive too early, but do know that parking will be an issue. Once you are registered, take a few minutes to get familiar with the building.

What is the basic schedule?
The week runs July 22 - July 26. Monday to Thursday will be 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. A detailed schedule will be handed out at registration. Student can be dropped off as early as 8:30 am and should be picked up no later than 4:30 pm. The last day of camp will begin at 9:00 am and conclude with a final concert at 4:00 pm. The concert is FREE and open to the public.

Where does everything take place?
Everything happens inside/near the MUN School of Music.

What should my child bring?
In addition to bringing their instrument, they should make sure they have the following, if they pertain to their instrument: extra reeds, valve oil, slide grease, any music they are working on at home/private lessons, a notepad, and a pencil.

What if my child needs medication?
You should provide us with any medication in a clearly marked plastic bag and include any specific instructions.

What are the drop-off and pick-up times?
Morning drop-off time is 8:30-9:00 a.m. and afternoon drop-off and pick-up is 4:00-4:30 p.m. The daily activities begin and end promptly, so please avoid being early/late.

What happens at drop-off and pick-up times?
Your child will be signed in each morning. We will follow-up via phone should a child not be on campus once the morning sessions begin.

What will my child be doing during the week?
First and foremost, the week is designed to be fun and engaging. They will receive instruction from professional musicians/educators during full band rehearsals, instrument-specific classes, small chamber groups, and private lessons. There will also be numerous staff/faculty performances. Students will also participate in breakout sessions that will give students the opportunity to conduct, listen to great music, improvise, and more.
What if my child is sick?
If your child is sick and unable to attend, we ask that you notify us by calling 746-9742 or emailing sarah.comerford@mun.ca so that we will know not to expect your child.

Will my child be required to bring a snack and packed lunch?
Yes. In addition to a packed lunch, all campers should bring snacks for a morning and/or afternoon break, including drinks suitable for an active day. There are no refrigeration facilities at camp, so ice packs are recommended. Please note that Junior Band Week is a peanut-free environment. Please bring a reusable water container as we have cold, filtered water for everyone to enjoy.

What type of clothing does my child need to bring?
Comfortable clothing and footwear is ideal (t-shirt, shorts, sneakers, etc). While most activities will take place inside, we do plan to get them outside a bit each day, so please ensure that you pack appropriate outdoor clothing such as a sun hat, and warmer clothing, such as a sweater, track pants, and rain gear in case of inclement weather.

What should my child NOT bring to camp?
MUN Junior Band Week recommends that campers do not bring valuables such as electronic devices, Mp3 players, iPods, iPhones, cell phones, personal gaming devices/games (PSP, DS, DSI), etc. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

What if my child loses something?
We cannot guarantee the return of lost property, but we ask that all clothing and bags are clearly labeled with your child’s name to help us return these items to you.

What should my child wear to the final concert?
No formal blacks needed! Just make sure they show up Friday wearing their cool band week t-shirt. Shorts are definitely welcomed, especially if the day is going to be hot.