



Information and FAQs

Does Junior Band Week (JBW) registration sell out?

No, but we do have limited space. Registrations may be considered after Monday, June 22. Email juniorband@mun.ca to inquire.

What is the refund policy?

Prior to Friday, June 26, 2026, a refund of the full camp fee, less a \$20 administrative fee, will be granted. Email juniorband@mun.ca to request a refund. No refunds at all will be granted after Friday, June 26, 2026.

Where do JBW activities take place?

All JBW activities happen inside/near the MUN School of Music (M.O. Morgan Building). The one event that takes place at a location other than the School of Music is our field trip to Plaza Bowl on Wednesday afternoon.

What activities happen during JBW?

Students participate in band rehearsals, instrument-specific classes, small group music making, and concerts. Students also participate in sessions that may include singing, listening, improvising, and exploring the Memorial University campus. All JBW sessions are led by professional music educators with assistance from advanced undergraduate music students.

Do students provide their own instruments?

Yes, all students must provide their own instruments. You can rent an instrument from Long & McQuade. In addition to instruments, students should bring JBW music, a notepad, and a pencil, plus the following instrument-specific gear:

- **Flute:** cleaning rod, soft non-linting cloth
- **Oboe:** all reeds in a reed case, cork grease, swab
- **Clarinet:** box of reeds, cork grease, swab
- **Saxophone:** box of reeds, cork grease, swab
- **Trumpet, Euphonium, Tuba:** valve oil
- **Trombone:** slide oil
- **Bass guitar:** amplifier, cords
- **Percussion:** sticks, practice pad (no other instruments required)

Will my child be required to bring a snack and packed lunch?

Yes, students should bring snacks, lunches, and a water bottle every day. There are no refrigeration facilities at JBW, so you may choose to use icepacks in your students' lunches. We feed students a pizza lunch on Friday. *Please note that JBW is a peanut-free environment.*

What are the drop-off and pick-up times?

Morning drop-off is 8:30-9:00am. Students check in first thing each morning. Activities begin promptly at 9:00am. Afternoon pick-up is 3:30pm. Students must always check out with their group leaders prior to leaving for the day. If you would like your student to leave camp on their own, please email juniorband@mun.ca and we will make a note for check out.

What type of clothing does my child need to bring?

Comfortable clothing and footwear are ideal (t-shirt, shorts, sneakers, etc.). Our building can get very hot in the summer. We do allow students to enjoy time outside each day, so please make sure your student has appropriate clothing for that day's weather forecast. Please clearly label all clothing and bags with your child's name.

What if my child needs medication?

JBW staff will refer to the information provided on student's registration form with regards to medications. If you would like to change this information, please email juniorband@mun.ca.

What if my child is sick?

If your child is unable to attend that day's session, please notify us by calling (709) 864-7486 or emailing juniorband@mun.ca. If you know in advance that your student will be absent from part of or the entire day, please let us know ahead of time.