## Band Instrument Rental Options & Contact Information

The start of band is on the horizon! With so many new band students joining us this year, please review the following information to make sure you are all set for the coming year. We are so excited to have you!

**New District Policy:** There is a new district policy that applies to all *mandatory* band students. (At Len Wood, this now applies primarily to grade six students. If you are not sure, please send Mrs. de Dood an email.) We are pleased to be able to offer a school district instrument for your use, free of charge. You are not obligated to use a school instrument, but it is available to you. Instruments available include the flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and baritone. Please contact Mrs. de Dood regarding the use of saxophone or percussion.

For students *electing* to take band, (band 7/8 or jazz band) we can provide district instruments on the basis of financial need, as in prior years. We ask that those who are able provide their own instrument for use. Below is a listing of rental companies available. If you will be requiring a district instrument, please email Mrs. de Dood as soon as possible.

Acorn Music – Salmon Arm: 250-832-8669

Valley Wind and Reed – Kelowna: 1-888-818-4949

Wentworth Music – Vernon: 1-888-256-7469, Kelowna: 1-888-860-2751

School District 83- Contact Mrs. de Dood gdedood@sd83.bc.ca 250-546-3476

## Don't Forget! Instrument Rental Night with Wentworth Music

Thursday September 5th, in the Len Wood Band Room.

6:00pm - 7:00pm