

Sturgeon Heights Music Parents Association

The Sturgeon Heights Music Parents Association (SHMPA) is a strong and active parent's organization that serves the needs of both the Band and Choral programs. The SHMPA facilitates fund-raising, music advocacy, trips, Big Band Dance, underwrites the cost of uniforms, provides bursaries, **pays the rental costs for the June concerts** and offers general assistance to both students and directors as required on an ongoing basis.

The SHMPA meets monthly and all band and choral parents are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings. Dates are posted on the website and an Annual General Meeting is planned every October.

The Music Parents Constitution is available on the website for reference.

The SHMPA offers a variety of bursary opportunities including music camps, workshops and the pursuit of a post secondary education in music for all music students.

Post Secondary applications are available through the Music Directors and detailed information as to how to apply is located on the website.

Music Parent's Executive Members for 2013-14

President: Greg Cooper

Secretary: Virginia Luff

Treasurer: Rita Barker

Fundraising Coordinator: Erika Cooper

Big Band Dance Coordinator: Arliss Kurtz

Music Directors:

Kathy Byrne;

Avonlea Armstrong;

Jeff Johnson.