

## 2024-2025 Membership Information

**Calendar** (See <https://www.mrcb.ca/members-calendar> for updates.)

The following are the events that MRCB is considering for the upcoming year. We will be looking for firm commitments early so that proper planning can be completed. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at rehearsals or made available online.

Please note that there are a couple of parades listed below. Please indicate on the Registration Form if you are willing and able to participate in parades. Your response will help guide the MRCB Board members in planning future events.

| Event                                      | Location           | Date                          | Status    |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Performance Band Startup                   | Westview Secondary | Tues., Sept. 10, 2024 7:30 pm | Confirmed |
| Intermediate Band Startup                  | Westview Secondary | Thur., Sept. 12, 2024 7:30 pm | Confirmed |
| ABC Band Free INTRO/DEMO                   | Westview Secondary | Tues., Sept. 17, 2024 7:30 pm | Confirmed |
| <i>Weekly ABC classes start October 1.</i> |                    |                               |           |
| Remembrance Day                            | Bandstand          | November 11, 2024             | Confirmed |
| Fall Concert                               | TBD                | November/December 2024        | Tentative |
| Santa Parade                               | Maple Ridge        | Sat., December 7, 2024        | Tentative |
| Spring Concert                             | TBD                | May 2025                      | Tentative |
| Pitt Meadows Day Parade                    | Pitt Meadows       | June 7, 2025                  | Tentative |
| MRCB AGM                                   | TBA                | June 2024                     | Tentative |
| Pops In The Park                           | Bandstand          | All Tuesdays in July 2025     | Confirmed |

### Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals for all bands are held at Westview Secondary School. 20905 Wicklund Ave, Maple Ridge, BC.

- Performance Band meets on Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, band room.
- Intermediate Band meets on Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, band room.
- ABC Band meets Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Special INTRO/DEMO night, Tues., Sept. 17, room 1173

### Registration Fees (3 methods of payment)

1. Email Transfer: Using your online banking, send an INTERAC e-Transfer to [treasurer@mrcb.ca](mailto:treasurer@mrcb.ca) (it will Auto-Deposit).
2. Online with PayPal or Credit Card: On [www.mrcb.ca/become-a-member](http://www.mrcb.ca/become-a-member), press the **Buy Now** button to make a payment directly to MRCB for fees, shirts, donations, etc. using a PayPal account or Credit Card.
3. By cash or cheque (payable to Maple Ridge Concert Band or MRCB).
4. By credit card in person (see Treasurer).

### Other Information

Music folders and sheet music are issued to registered members. If a member is unable to attend a rehearsal or performance, notify your Section Leader; the folder and music must be returned to the band for other members to use.

An Annual General Meeting is held each year when the Board of Directors and Executive of the Society are elected for the next year.

Other information about the Maple Ridge Concert Band can be found on the band website [www.mrcb.ca](http://www.mrcb.ca). This includes band history, photos, sample recordings, schedule of events, descriptions of the three levels of bands, a list of Board Members and contact information.