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Dear Sponsor

Student participation in music programs promotes self-esteem and offers every youngster an opportunity to enjoy the simple fun of being involved while learning life-long skills and building lasting childhood memories. Involvement in music programs also keeps kids focused on positive goals, builds confidence and nurtures leadership skills. These benefits reach beyond the children to their families and the greater community as a whole.

The Highwood H.S. senior bands are participating in a Canadian band exchange program from Friday, February 24, 2012 to Thursday, March 1, 2012. 37 band students from Cobequid Educational Center in Truro, Nova Scotia will be in High River to participate in a week of music with High River band students. During this week Cobequid students will be billeted by Highwood band student families. The band parent association is currently organizing events designed to provide exchange students with an opportunity to experience a wide range of Alberta's culture and attractions as well as to see Alberta Native dancers, drummers, fiddlers, a Highwood High School alumni band, and to perform with local students and develop friendships. The Highwood band will then travel to Truro in the last week of April to complete the exchange.

In addition to the cost of bus transportation for the Highwood band for activities both here and in Nova Scotia we are seeking sponsors to assist with the cost of the following events:

Friday, February 24, 2012

Welcome Luncheon and Activities.

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Dinner Dance featuring dance music supplied by each school's jazz band and a special Highwood Alumni Band.

Monday, February 27, 2012

Pot luck supper and concert at Highwood High School with special guest appearances including a Native drum and dance group.

Thursday March 1, 2011

Farewell Breakfast.

Highwood High School Band student transportation costs in High River and Nova Scotia

For a minimum donation of \$250 your company or group name will be mentioned and thanked in press releases, event programs, and banners. Please contact Cathy Drescher at 403.601.2639 for more information or to make a donation to this worthy cause.

We would be most grateful for anything you could contribute towards the events listed above.

Thank you for your support!