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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Campbell Collegiate Senior Concert Band, Senior Voices Concert Choir, Senior Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Senior Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, and Chamber Choir have been invited to participate in the prestigious Canadian Rocky Mountain Festival. This renowned music festival will be held at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, April 10-14, 2019.

The purpose of the festival is to provide a professional setting for top-performing ensembles from across North America. It is a showcase of outstanding ensembles who receive extended performance opportunities and world-class workshops with internationally-acclaimed clinicians. This invitation-only festival accepts ensembles that aspire to reflect this professionalism in every aspect of their performance.

Campbell Music Ensembles have served the community for many years. They are in constant demand during the school year for performances that include tours of nursing homes, community events, concerts, and as guest performers at concerts of other community ensembles. Campbell Music Ensembles have received numerous awards and are nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in music. Most recently, the band and choral ensembles won several awards at the international Heritage Festival in Anaheim, California, including the Festival Sweepstakes Award for the highest combined score of all the choral/band ensembles attending. As well, the Chamber Choir received first place at the 2017 National Music Festival in the 18 years and under category, which was the first time a public high school from Western Canada has placed first. The Campbell Music Ensembles have represented Regina and Saskatchewan in outstanding fashion consistently over the course of the school's history.

We would sincerely appreciate your support in our efforts to raise funds for the Campbell Senior Music students to travel to this event. The approximate cost including the festival fees, accommodation, and transportation is \$900/person. We would be happy to bring one of our exceptional ensembles to provide entertainment at your corporate and/or service club events at any time during the year. Cheques can be made payable to the Campbell Area Music Parents Association (CAMPA). **Tax receipts for donations are available upon request from CAMPA.**

On behalf of the Campbell Music Program, we thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Deidre Baird
Choral Director

Russ Baird
Choral Director

Scott Peters
Band Director