Foan Mantle Music Trust





The gift of music lasts a lifetime.





About Joan Mantle

Joan Mantle was hired by the Sudbury Board of Education in 1964 to teach math and science at Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School. Principal Bruce Elliot was aware of Joan's extensive background in music, and invited her to establish a music program at the school.



Two years later, Lasalle Secondary School recruited Joan to head the Music Department. The school's bands garnered numerous awards under her dynamic leadership.

In 1985, she returned to Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School as Principal, where she remained for seven years. Joan later became Principal of Sudbury Secondary School where she was a tireless ambassador for the Performing Arts Program.

During much of this time, Joan was the Director of the Ontario Music Leadership Program held annually at Lake Couchiching. She also served as Director and Chair of the Ontario Secondary School Principals' Association and played a key role in the formation of the Ontario Principals' Council.

Joan spent the last six years of her career as Superintendent of Education for Rainbow District School Board. After retiring in 2003, Joan continued to serve on many community boards, including Chair of the Board of Governors at Cambrian College.

Joan Mantle passed away on June 9, 2009, after a courageous battle with cancer.

"Music is a universal language that enriches the mind and nourishes the spirit. When students gain an appreciation of music and learn practical skills, they discover a source of enjoyment and personal satisfaction that will last a lifetime." - Joan Mantle



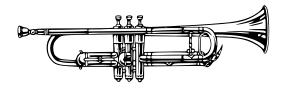
About the Trust

The Joan Mantle Music Trust was established in the fall of 2008 to help refresh, modernize and revitalize school music programs in Rainbow District School Board. The Trust allocates funding for musical instruments and equipment to selected schools on a rotating basis.

The Trust also accepts the donation of new and used musical instruments for schools in need. This ensures an ongoing improvement in the condition of musical equipment throughout the Board, allowing for students to achieve more in their musical studies together.

School Events

Recipient schools present at least one concert or event to raise funds for the Trust, often in conjunction with neighbouring schools and other guest performers.



"The person who performs in a band, sings in a choir, or plays jazz in the combo has a way to connect with people, a way to make beautiful sounds, a way to exercise creativity and to make the world just a little better."

- Sylvia Carscadden



Fundraising Events and Community Award

Each year, music teachers, students, parents/guardians, school/board administrators and community members come together to organize various fundraising events to support the work of the Trust.

The International Dinner and Silent Auction features a multicultural meal, musical entertainment by students and staff of Rainbow Schools, and the presentation of the Joan Mantle Music Trust Community Award.

This award honours an individual or organization from the community served by Rainbow District School Board who has had a significant impact on music and/or music education at the elementary, secondary, post-secondary and/or community levels.

Community Award Honour Roll



Sylvia Carscadden 2014



Peter Schneider 2015



Dr. David Buley 2016



Dr. Robert Hall 2017



Brenda Arrowsmith 2018



Dr. Jamie Arrowsmith 2018



Heather Parker 2019



Give the Gift of Music

You can support the Trust by:

- making a financial donation
- donating new or used musical instruments
- attending fundraising concerts hosted by schools
- attending the International Dinner and Silent Auction
- nominating an individual or organization for the Joan Mantle Music Trust Community Award
- attending other community concerts and events in support of the Trust

Your generous contribution will have a lasting impact on music education in Rainbow Schools.

Rainbow District School Board thanks the community for its ongoing support of the Joan Mantle Music Trust.

To learn more, please call 705.674.3171 ext. 7217 or visit rainbowschools.ca.

"Music education enriches student life. As Plato once said, "I would teach children music, physics and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning."

- Zoey Cronin, student



Donate Today

YES! I would like to make a donation in support of the Joan Mantle Music Trust.

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	\$50	□ \$500	
	\$100	□ Other\$	
A tax receipt will be mailed to the address above for all donations of \$25 or more.			

Please make your cheque payable to Rainbow District School Board.

Please mail this form and your donation to:

Joan Mantle Music Trust c/o Finance Department Rainbow District School Board 408 Wembley Drive Sudbury, ON P3E 1P2

Thank You!

