



PETERBOROUGH NEW HORIZONS BANDS

2025-2026 Schedule

Schedule chart:

Highlighted areas are what's new this season:

- Odyssey sectional run by 2 Conductors for a special session, details to be announced later.
- Green band sectionals, Winter term, every week instead of every other week
- Added Jubilee band sectionals for the Winter term.

Main Rooms:

We will be using the Auditorium instead of the Gym for rehearsals. For scheduling purposes, this is how the rooms will be assigned at the beginning of each term and then alternate afterwards for the Wednesday bands:

- Green Band in the Fellowship Hall
- Green Band rehearses in the Gym those weeks we have potlucks on the Wednesday that week.
- Jubilee & Skylark in the Auditorium, Allegro & Odyssey in the Fellowship Hall

Classrooms:

Please put your cases and personal items in the Auditorium. Leave the room as you found it and turn off the lights when you leave. Only use classrooms as scheduled or approved. Email admin@pnhb.ca to get approval, this will prevent conflicts.

Use of Living Hope:

Please follow the "Use of Living Hope guidelines" while there.

Scheduling Notes:

For Wednesday bands,

- No sectionals scheduled the first week of a term, so the bands will have music to go over.
- No sectionals scheduled the last 2 weeks of a term, so the bands can prepare as a group for performances.

Scheduling to help reduce costs:

- If the end of the month is on a Monday and the Wednesday that week is the next month, we get charged 1st hour rate for both days for all rooms and vice versa.
 - April 1, there is only one band having a sectional, so it was moved to another week.
 - Sept 29, there are 2 bands with sectionals so kept it in.
- Regarding the Green Band playing in the Gym when we have potlucks, it is to keep costs down. The week of Dec 1 & Feb 25, the Wednesday bands are not playing, we are only using the Auditorium and the Gym that day. So, if the Green Band plays in the Gym that week, we don't have to pay the 1st rate 2 times for each room.

(last updated 2025-9-7)



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Schedule:

Term	Event	Date / Time
Fall	Holidays	Oct 13 Thanksgiving
	Open House	Monday Sept. 8 & Wednesday Sept. 10
	Flute Gang start – end date	Monday Sept. 8 – Nov 24 (except Oct 13)
	Green Band start – end date	Monday Sept. 8 – Dec 1 (except Oct 13) (Dec 1 play in Gym)
	Wed. Band start – end date	Wednesday Sept. 10 – Nov. 26
	Green Band Sectionals	Monday Sept. 8 - Nov 17 (every week except Oct 13)
	Jubilee Band Sectionals	Wednesday Oct. 1, 15, 29, Nov. 12
	Allegro Band Sectionals	Wednesday Sept 24, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 5
	Skylark Band Sectionals	Wednesday Oct. 1, 15, 29, Nov. 12
	Odyssey Band Sectionals	Wednesday Oct. 22 (use Fellowship Hall and bigger classroom or Gym)
	Welcome Back Social	Wednesday Sept 17 (use Auditorium, Fellowship Hall & Gym)
	Christmas Concert	Friday November 28 (booked at Living Hope)
	AGM, Christmas Social	Wednesday Dec. 3 (use Auditorium & Gym) no rehearsal
	Total Sectionals	Green-10, Jubilee-4, Allegro-4, Skylark-4, Odyssey-1
Winter	Holidays	Feb 16 Family Day
	Flute Gang start – end date	Monday Jan. 5 – Feb 23 (except Feb 16)
	Green Band start – end date	Monday Jan. 5 – Feb 23 (except Feb 16) (Feb 23 play in Gym)
	Wed. Band start – end date	Wednesday Jan. 7 – Feb. 18
	Green Band Sectionals	Monday Jan 5 – Feb. 9 (every week)
	Jubilee Band Sectionals	Wednesday Jan 14, 28, Feb. 11
	Allegro, Skylark, Odyssey Band Sectionals	None
	Winterlude	Wednesday February 25 (use Auditorium & Gym)
	Total Sectionals	Green-6, Jubilee-3, Allegro/Skylark/Odyssey-0
Spring	Holidays	Apr 20 Easter Monday, May 18 Victoria Day
	Flute Gang start – end date	Monday March 2 – May 11 (except Apr 20)
	Green Band start – end date	Monday March 2 – May 25 (except Apr 20, May 18)
	Wed. Band start – end date	Wednesday March 4 – May 27
	Green Band Sectionals	Monday March 2, 16, 30, April 13, 27, May 11 (every other week)
	Jubilee Band Sectionals	Wednesday Mar. 25, Apr. 8, 22, May 6
	Allegro Band Sectionals	Wednesday Mar. 18, Apr. 15, 29, May 13
	Skylark Band Sectionals	Wednesday Mar. 25, Apr. 8, 22, May 6
	Odyssey Band Sectionals	Wednesday April 15 (use Fellowship Hall and bigger classroom or Gym)
	Information Day	Monday May 25
	Spring Concert	Friday May 29 (to be booked)
	Total Sectionals	Green-6, Jubilee-4, Allegro-4, Skylark-4, Odyssey-1



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Monday Timing

- 8:30 - 9:00: Doors are open. Set up.
- 9:00 sharp - 10:00am: Band rehearsal or when scheduled Sectionals
- 10:00 -10:15am: Break
- 10:15 -10:25am: Announcements and return to seats when done (may start announcements earlier if lots to cover)
- 10:25 sharp - 11:30am Band rehearsal
- 11:30 - Noon sharp: put away equipment, check for items left behind (put in lost and found tub), leave building, doors locked

Wednesday Timing

- 9:00 - 9:30: Doors are open. Set up.
- 9:30 sharp - 10:30am: Band rehearsal or when scheduled Sectionals
- 10:30 -10:50am: Break
- 10:50 -11:00am: Announcements in Fellowship Hall and return to seats when done (may start announcements earlier if lots to cover, may start rehearsals earlier if announcements are short)
- 11:00 sharp - Noon: Band rehearsal
- Noon to 12:45pm: lunch
- 12:45 - 1:00pm: Set up.
- 1:00 sharp -2:00pm: Band rehearsal or when scheduled Sectionals
- 2:00 - 2:20pm: Break
- 2:20 - 2:30pm: Announcements in Fellowship Hall and return to seats when done ((may start announcements earlier if lots to cover, may start rehearsals earlier if announcements are short)
- 2:30 sharp - 3:30pm: Band rehearsals
- 3:30 - 4:00pm sharp: put away equipment, check for items left behind (put in lost and found tub), leave building, doors locked