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... 'Music For Life' ...

Press Release.

**Second Wind Community Concert Band
...is starting its 24th Season.**

The summer is winding down and the members and leaders of

Second Wind Community Concert Band are winding up for their **24th** season.

Second Wind Community Concert Band (SWCCB)

will have registration and a first read through of their new music for present, past and new members on **Thursday, September 7th** starting at **6:15 p.m.** with the music starting at **7-8:30 p.m.** at Malcolm Munroe Middle School, **125 Kenwood Drive** in Sydney River where they always rehearse weekly, in the schools Band Room. Those who have not been a member or apart of **SWCCB**, need to know that this wonderful ensemble is a welcoming group, to musicians of various levels and ages. Members need to provide their own instrument and should have a high school level of playing. **You might be rusty but it will all come back to you if you haven't been playing for some time.** We have folk who are 15 years of age, "seasoned" ages, post secondary students and professionals, professional musicians, music instructors, music hobbyists and all from various careers and talents. So check it out on **September 7th** and see if this is for you.

Secondly, the band already have some concrete

plans for their **24th season** after registration, starting with their annual Band Fest hosted by **SWCCB** for like minded community band members from all over the Maritimes and beyond. The date for this Band Fest is **September 22nd-24th** and will be hosted down in the **Northend of Sydney** at the Victoria Armouries.

SWCCB have experimented with some new dates for their concerts this past season and it was a hit with the members and their audiences. They will continue to celebrate the **two Solstices** by presenting their first concert, the **Winter Solstice, Thursday, Dec. 21st at 7:30 p.m.** out at **Cape Breton University's** Boardmore Playhouse. The second will be the **Summer Solstice, Thursday, June 21st** same time and venue.

For more information don't hesitate to call or write me,
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