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RE: Results from The Provincial Festival:

Dear Parents and Choristers:

You will remember that our choir was recommended for Performing Arts B.C., the provincial festival. As a result, a recording of our performance at the local festival was sent to the provincial festival in Kamloops. I received word this evening that our choir was awarded “runner-up” in the category school choirs, age 12 and under.

This is a huge accomplishment for our students. Adjudicators **may** award a winner, runners-up and honorable mentions in each category. However, the optimum word is “**may**”. This is not a simple case of first, second and third. If the adjudicators do not believe that a category merits a winner, runner-up, or honorable mention, they will withhold these designations. Some categories may not be awarded a winner, and/or a runner up, and/or an honorable mention. The placing of a competitor is based upon merit, and not merely its comparison to other competitors in the category.

I wish to express my pride in the hard work of our students for this outstanding accomplishment. Our students rose to the occasion when their turn came to perform, and they did us proud! I am thankful that we have such a wonderful accompanist in Ms. Angela Alba. Her hard work and attention to detail contributes greatly to our success. Many thanks to Mr. O’Callaghan for his belief in the importance of a school choir. Also, a huge expression of thanks to my colleagues who supported and encouraged our students. I wish to thank the Parent Support Group for their financial and moral support. Most of all, thank you to you, our parents, who encouraged our students to persevere and do their best all the time.

We should receive our certificate, recording and adjudication comments in the next week or so. I look forward to sharing them with you. Once again, well done everyone, students, teachers and parents. Choir is a community effort. This award is recognition of our work as a community. Well done, everyone.

Yours truly

Neil Wolfe: Director