

## Prince of Wales School Stage Band



Prince of Wales Public School is located in Peterborough, Ontario. This year's Stage Band is made up of students from grades five to eight. For many, this is their first year to be involved in this band and they have worked very hard to develop the needed skills to perform this genre of music. They were awarded a Gold Standard at this year's Kiwanis Festival and continue to impress audiences with their mature sound and attention to detail.

Students are under the direction of music teacher, Mr. Hamilton. Each year these young musicians are involved in a series of concerts that include seasonal performances and competitions in the local Kiwanis Music Festival.

Music Teacher, Mr. Hamilton is a woodwind specialist and has been involved in musical performance and education for over thirty years. His musical passion is in jazz and he continues to expand his knowledge in this area through instruction and performance. His students work to make each note part of a musical statement and to recognize the power of music played with the subtle little things musicians call "feel" or the "groove".