

Drumline snares Olympics



Sardis Secondary Drumline has been selected to perform in Whistler for the 2010 Olympics.

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Sardis Secondary Drumline will soon be beating to the tune of the Olympics.

The band of 16 and 17 year olds found out on Friday that the Olympic Legacy Committee had chosen them to perform in Whistler during the 2010 Olympics.

The band will be performing at various Whistler venues, but doesn't yet know which events it will be performing at.

Last May the Drumline performed at the World Telus Ski and Snowboard Festival in Whistler and brought the village to a standstill, which prompted music teacher Bruno Gagnon to apply to the Olympic Legacy Committee to be a part of the entertainment for the 2010 Olympics.

In a previous interview with The Progress, Gagnon said that the Drumline's intense, booming, loud, contemporary vibe seemed perfect for a "chill, outside vibe."

The Drumline consists of six bass drums, six snares, three quad tom marching drums and a collection of crash cymbals, as well as a rhythm section that includes electric guitar, bass and singers too.