



## Seasonal Music is in the Air

Did you know there are several award winning bands thriving right here in Brentwood?

The Sir Winston Churchill High School Music Program will feature all of its bands, as well as its choir, at their Winter Concert at the University of Calgary's Rosza Centre, on Wednesday, December 12th, at 7:30 pm.

Tickets for reserved seating are \$5, and available either at the door, or in advance after November 26th from the Band Office at SWC High School at 5220 Northland Drive NW. The concert usually sells out in advance, so don't delay!

You may call the Band Office at 289-9241, ext 2001 for more information. Cheques should be made payable to Sir Winston Churchill High School.

Join us in celebrating these innovative Jazz Bands, and Concert Choir Ensembles, along with the equally fabulous Concert and Symphonic Bands.

## Thanks Casino Volunteers

By Sheryl Catellier

The Brentwood Community Association thanks everyone who worked a shift at the Casino on October 12th and 13th for volunteering their time at this event. My job in coordinating was certainly made much easier because of the good people that came forward to offer their help. It really has been much appreciated. Hopefully, some of you even had a little bit of fun at the casino!

This was my last time for being the coordinator of this event and I'm sure you will all give as much support to my successor! Thanks again for coming out to help out our community! It's been a pleasure doing this "job" and I truly have enjoyed being able to help out the community in this role.

## Holiday Posts – Signs of the Season!

By Polly Lee Knowlton Cockett

Soon to be decorated, the numerous wooden posts in Brentwood Heights are awaiting their interpretive signage panels. The Friends of Dr. E.W. Coffin Society and the Environment Committee at Dr. Coffin School have had the text and graphics for the signs approved by The City of Calgary. The panels are currently being manufactured, and thus 2008 will be the year of Whispering Signs, to be found from Whispering Woods to Whispering Grasses Walkway.

Please refer to the table of GPS coordinates for the posts located in the Dr. E.W. Coffin schoolground at 5615 Barrett Drive NW. These do not include

the posts in the Centennial Natureground reclaimed prairie area. The tall 'School' post listed first is directly in front of the school by the sidewalk, and it will have a large interpretive panel on it. The rest of the posts are shorter, and will have 6" x 8.5" oval panels like the ones shown here, featuring artwork by Dr. Coffin students. Can you find the other posts listed? You don't need a fancy GPS unit to figure out which posts are further north or west with respect to each other.

Here is the text for two of the oval panels listed:

### Ff is for finding frosty footprints

Frost is actually a mineral because it is a naturally formed crystal made from water.

### Ii is for incredible icicles

Why do you suppose no two icicles are ever alike?

What kinds of footprints are shown in the Ff panel? What other kinds of footprints might you find in this area if you are lucky and a keen observer? What types of trees and shrubs are nearby to the Ii panel? What letters and artwork do suppose might be on the other posts? What would you put on panels at these locations?

Stay posted for more news of signs on posts nearby.

Sign	Latitude (deg° min' sec")	Longitude (deg° min' sec")
School	51° 06' 12.67" N	114° 08' 04.38" W
Ff	51° 06' 16.40" N	114° 08' 04.89" W
	51° 06' 14.08" N	114° 08' 03.12" W
Ii	51° 06' 12.77" N	114° 08' 07.88" W
	51° 06' 16.47" N	114° 08' 08.39" W
	51° 06' 13.05" N	114° 08' 04.39" W
	51° 06' 13.87" N	114° 08' 07.59" W
	51° 06' 16.44" N	114° 08' 05.86" W
	51° 06' 14.29" N	114° 08' 07.56" W

Can you locate these two oval panels in Brentwood?

