

HUSKY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Band

Jack

Jack is a grade 12 student who plays upright bass and percussion in Concert Band and electric bass in Jazz Band and Sr. Jazz Combo. These three roles are quite different from one and other, and Jack does a masterful job of all of them. He has great musical literacy skills, which helps him to learn music very quickly and independently. Jack is a real team player. The way he listens to how his role interacts with others provides a very strong foundation for the band. Especially in jazz band, Jack has arguably the most important role in the group, and he is always super solid. His sense of groove is excellent and he can handle many different genres with an innate sense of style.

Jack has volunteered his time to help younger players learn techniques and improve, tutoring younger players at Sturgeon and at Golden Gate. He is very kind individual. He is also very generous in helping to set-up and tear down gear. This is a job no one really wants to do, and one of the measures of someone's contribution and leadership is their willingness to complete tasks that can be a bit unpleasant. Another one of Jack's traits that endears us to him is his wicked sense of humour, especially when helping with tasks that are not very much fun! Thank you for your kindness, musical strength, humour and leadership that you share with us Jack!

