



## **Chris Thiessen - Music Committee Chair's Report (2014-15)**

Our collection of concert ideas has been going very well since we started it in 2012 (over 30 concert suggestions ready...that's over 7 years!). In the last two years we've used a number of the ideas that were emailed or suggested in band, so keep them coming! In the 2014-2015 year the music committee didn't have a brainstorming session as we had in the past, because we had so many suggestions still at hand (and not forgotten). However, that left us having to make some decisions without having a face to face, and so we're in the process of planning a formal meeting for this year.

An idea that was suggested is that the entire band vote on the concert themes. We started some preliminary work for this, but never ended up having enough time to implement it. However, being that the themes come from the band, and then are given the once over by the committee, I'm not sure that this is needed (IMHO).

If you were looking to suggest a theme for the band to play, please let us know the theme and 5 or so pieces that you know of that work to start the theme off. You can contact the committee by talking to us at rehearsal, emailing us, or submitting a concert suggestion here: <http://nepeanconcertband.com/member-login/suggest-a-concert/>