

Friends of Meaford Library Summer Concerts 2023



Concert #11 by Bored of Education on Sunday, 03 September 2023

This group is the brain child of Rich Fletcher formerly a teacher at GBSS who, as well as his normal teaching duties, taught guitar and performed at assemblies and social evenings at the school and included vocals in his repertoire. The first appearance at a Friends' concert in 2009 was a duo of Rich and Jack Watson, who was then a shop teacher at GBSS. This may give you a hint of where the name for the group had its origins. That evening, Rich and Jack performed vocals in single or as a duet and they were accompanied by Rich on guitar and Jack chording on keyboards. The next year the duo added a student drummer and a bass player ... a teacher at a different school. By year 4 in 2013 they completed the ensemble and worked as a combo of 5, having added an accomplished pianist on keyboards. All current musicians are from local talent and the theme is based on the original duo and their selection of Rock-n-roll era hits. Since 2009, they have performed yearly for the Friend's summer concerts gaining in popularity each year drawing an ever-larger devoted following. One of the highlights of the evening is the vocal stylings of Jack doing some of the hits of Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong ... albeit without the trumpet.