



# SUMMER MUSIC

Want to increase your musical abilities & skills?

Get a headstart on next year's music class?

The Richmond School District is offering two courses for students in grade 4-7 during the month of July to enhance each student's musical skills and understanding.

Students will learn many new skills and get a head start on next year's music class with advanced knowledge & abilities.

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All students have access to one summer course. To sign up please go to:  
[www.richmondce.ca](http://www.richmondce.ca)  
[go to [Click Here to Register](#)]

**Two Music Courses Available:**  
July 6th to July 31st

**Beginner - Gr. 5-7**

11:00 am to 1:00 pm:

for students who have not played an instrument before

**Intermediate - Gr. 5-7**

8:30 am to 10:30 am or 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm:

for students who have at least one year of experience on an instrument

Courses will be held at A. R. MacNeill Secondary  
6611 No. 4 Rd, Richmond BC



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## WHAT WE LEARN

This course has work books and lessons that streamline many key aspects of learning to play an instrument. We will be focusing on the core concepts and knowledge to give students an advantage when they take music during the school year.

- Instrument Care
- Basic Instrument Maintenance
- Quality Sound
- Understanding & Reading Rhythm
- Reading Music
- Music Theory
- Balance & Timbre
- Breath Control
- Practice Techniques
- What To Listen For In Your Sound

## IMPORTANCE

Learning to play an instrument is one of the most important things for our growth and development. The coordination, connections, and skills that we learn in music will enhance everything else we do in school.

Understanding how sound works, how music affects us, and how to create those affects in others will branch into everything else students learn.

The more we study the brain, the more we discover how crucial music is to us.



## MATERIALS REQUIRED

Each student will need these materials on the first day of class:

- 1 - Instrument (can rent through local music stores)
- 2 - One black 3 ring binder with page protectors
- 3 - Essential Elements Book 1 (Beginner class only)

\*Reed instruments need a box of #2 reeds

\*Percussion/Snare Drum must have two sets of drum sticks  
- 5A & SD, both with wood tips



If you have any questions about the program or instrument choice you can contact Ms. Elliott through email: [lelliott@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lelliott@sd38.bc.ca)

Questions about enrolment and summer school in general can be directed to the Continuing Education Department: [rce@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:rce@sd38.bc.ca)

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