

Capitol Hill Elementary

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September 15th, 2026

Invitation to Join Music Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Another exciting school year has started and there are several opportunities for students to share their talents with the school and community. Your child has expressed interest in participating in extra-curricular music programs.

Program	Description	Rehearsals
Choir	- For students in gr. 3-7 who love to sing - To develop their singing voices & strengthen musicianship skills - Sing in harmony, many styles, and other languages	Sept. 23-Dec 16: W 8:00-8:45am Jan-May: F 8:00-8:45
Resonance (Hand Chime & Hand Bell Ensemble)	- Open to gr. 5-7 students, by audition (<i>Auditions on Sept. 23 or 24 – sign up for a time</i>) <i>*Last year's Resonance students do not need to re-audition.</i> - Make music together while developing music literacy and skills - Requires patience, accuracy, teamwork - Each note is a thread in a beautiful tapestry	T& Th 8:00-8:45am Sept. 29 – Dec. 15
Rock Band	- Open to gr. 5, 6 & 7 students are <i>proficient</i> on piano, guitar, ukulele, bass guitar, or drum kit; or sings with good stage presence - Play and sing contemporary songs in a small group - By audition (<i>Auditions on Sept. 28 or 29 – sign up for a time</i>)	At lunch, day TBA Sept. – Nov. & Jan. – Mar.

* Students are expected commit to the group they join as students can only develop their skills with the group over time. Please do your best to be on time and attend rehearsals & performances.

* Notices for Musical Theatre and Dance will be available later.

Choir, Resonance, and other music groups have been selected as top 10 finalists in the national CBC Music Classroom contest many times. In the spring of 2026, Choir placed 3rd in Canada in the Intermediate Performance (gr. 5-8) category for their performance of *mitêh*. We are especially proud of this accomplishment as our choir had many grade 3 and 4 students, but was placed in the category with older students. In 2022, Resonance was honoured to receive 1st place in Canada in the Elementary Instrumental category.

There will be several performance opportunities at school and in the community. Some performances will be recorded and posted on my music blog (<https://sd41blogs.ca/luit/>), and the Capitol Hill Music and CBC Music YouTube channels.

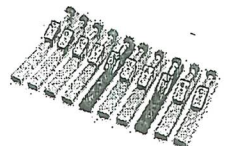
Please fill out and return the *Extra-Curricular Music Programs* form to Ms. Lui by Wed., Sept. 23rd.



Musically yours,

Ms. Lui

Ms. Lui
Music Teacher



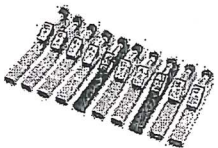
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My son/daughter, _____ in grade _____ in division _____ would like to
First & Last name

join:

- ☐ Choir (gr. 3-7)
- ☐ Resonance - Hand Bell & Hand Chime Ensemble (gr. 5-7)
 - * New members need to sign up for a placement audition (Sept. 23rd or 24th)
- ☐ Rock Band (gr. 5-7)
 - * Sign up for an audition (Sept. 28th or 29th)



- ☐ Yes, I give permission for my child to be video recorded. Videos will be posted on Ms. Lui's music blog (<https://sd41blogs.ca/luit/>) and École Capitol Hill Music YouTube channel. Videos entered in the CBC's Canadian Music Class Challenge will be posted on the CBC Music YouTube channel.
- ☐ No, I do not give permission for my child to be in any video recording. He/she/they can participate in rehearsals and live performances but cannot appear in any video recordings.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address(es)

