

CHAMBER CHOIR 9-12 COURSE OUTLINE 2022

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BIG IDEAS

*Building community and confidence by group singing,
Exploring our identity through music while nurturing relationships
Creating artistic works collaboratively*

Individual Growth: gaining an understanding of music notation and style
- developing an understanding of how your voice functions
- seeking support and clarification when necessary
- contributing positively to the ensemble

Collaboration: working together and valuing diversity
- being present, engaged and willing to try
- creating a supportive, encouraging environment for everyone

Communication : understanding the value of communication in the ensemble
- engaging with others, sharing and developing ideas
- reflecting on events and accomplishments to further growth

Attendance/ Rehearsal Etiquette/ Class Participation

Punctuality allows us to gather as a community collectively and get into the creative process effectively. Having your **music/ penci/ agenda/ binder** with you every class will aid in your engagement and retention. Students may want to record parts of rehearsals as we will be singing in a variety of languages. A FULL schedule of classes for the semester is attached to this. If you need to be away for any class please send a message on TEAMS or email froberts@sd44.ca
This is an EMSEMBLE class and everyone is integral to this group.

ASSESSMENT – EVALUATION – PERFORMANCE

This course combines music literacy, sight reading, group singing and performance. The students will be assessed individually and in small ensembles on their performance repertoire. There are **SET** performances planned for 2022. These are integral to the course and may require after school and evening time. If a student is feeling unwell, please contact me and keep your child at home. Semester 1 performances are listed below:

Chamber Choir Events & Concert Calendar Semester 1 2022

- 1. Thursday Sept. 29th** – Truth & Reconciliation – Argyle Gym 9am
- 2. Wednesday Oct. 5th** – NVSD Curriculum Implementation Day 9am
- 3. Thurs & Fri Oct. 13-14** – Choir Retreat – Camp Luther, Hatzic Lake
- 4. Friday Oct 28th** – UBC Invitational Choral Festival – Chan 9am – 3pm

5. **Thursday Nov. 10th** – Remembrance Service – Argyle Gym 11:45am
6. **Tuesday Dec. 13th** – Argyle Christmas Concert – St Andrews Wesley United Church, Vancouver *depart 1:30pm bus* **Concert 7:30pm**
7. **Friday Dec 16th** – Vancouver Welsh Men’s Christmas Concert 7:30pm
Centennial Theatre NV – *Combined Carol Singing this year!*
8. **Saturday Dec 17th** – Coastal Sound Youth Choir Christmas 7:30pm
Evergreen Theatre, Coquitlam – *Combined Song*
***afternoon combined rehearsal & pizza dinner with Coastal Sound*

**BOTH these concerts we have been invited as the “guest” choir and we will also sing together with each ensemble.*

9. **Wednesday Jan. 18th** – Final Concert Sem. #1 – Argyle Gym 7pm

Students will be assessed on their learning of the repertoire as well as on sight singing practice to build reading and intonation skills. Assessment will be a combination of recorded and live performance over the semester.

Mrs. Roberts is at **Argyle Tuesday – Thursday’s 12:30pm – 5pm**

Semester 2 Mr. Will Clements will be teaching Chamber Choir and more information will be forthcoming with regards to second semester plans.