

BIG IDEAS

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

Individual Growth: gaining an understanding of music notation and style

- developing music reading skills
- 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/ pencil/ agenda/ instrument** with you every class will aid in your engagement and retention. Students may want to record parts of rehearsals. 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, small ensemble projects, full ensemble playing and performance. The students will be assessed individually and in small ensembles on the repertoire. There are some 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:

Strings Events & Concert Calendar Semester 1 - 2022

1. **Thursday Oct. 27th** – Coffee House – Argyle Multi Purpose 5:30pm
2. **Tuesday Dec 13th** – Argyle Christmas Concert – St Andrews Wesley United Church, Vancouver 7:30pm – *tentative – still tbd*
3. **Wednesday Jan 18th** – Final Semester #1 Concert – Argyle Gym

Students will be assessed on their learning of the repertoire as well as on rhythm reading practice to build sight reading 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 more information will be forthcoming with regards to second semester plans.

Please contact us at froberts@sd44.ca or wcournoyerclements@sd44.ca