

Larson 2023 Winter Concert Update

Dear Larson families,

I am so excited about the upcoming winter concert called A Light in Winter. Ms. Andrea Superstein, our Music teacher, has been working with students to get them ready for the performances on December 20th. I am also excited to be offering an evening performance for the first time.

- The students performing in the concert are Kindergarten to Grade 5 students in classes that Mme. Super teaches twice a week. These include the following divisions:
 - F13, F12, F11, F10, F09, F08, F07, F06, F05, F04
 - E10, E09, E08, E07, E06, E05
- All these students will perform in both shows at **1:30-2:30** and **6:00-7:00**
- When students are not performing, they will be in their classrooms with their teacher.
- Ticket sales have started and can be reserved using the following link: [A Light in Winter Larson winter concert](#)
- **At the moment, tickets are only for parents/guardians of the students who are performing. If we have additional tickets available after December 13th, we will make them available to families.**

We have received a few questions from families, so want to provide some further information and clarification.

- The number of classes that can be taught by a Music teacher is dependant on the size of the school and the amount of time a Music teacher has at that school.
- Mme. Super's teaching schedule only allows for these divisions to receive Music instruction.
- Usually, students in Grade 6-7 receive Music instruction by the classroom teacher, as part of the Fine Arts curriculum. This year, as Larson has grown in student population, not all Grade 5 students were scheduled to receive Music instruction from Mme. Super.
- Preparation for a concert is a lot of volunteer work by Music teachers, so as we restart concerts at Larson, the classes participating are the ones that Mme. Super's has twice a week.

Although students are not being excluded, we recognize that not all students are able to be included. As we restart concerts here at Larson, we are taking a measured approach. Of course, there is always room for improvement, and we will be taking all of this into consideration as we continue in the years to come.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out to me and dyeo@sd44.ca

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