

## **MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

### **GRADE 2**

Music classes are in 30 minute sessions three times a cycle. Your child will learn music through song, dance or movement, games, and playing pitched and non-pitched instruments. The following musical concepts will be covered: the basic beat; rhythms using the quarter note, the eighth note, the half note, the whole note, the quarter rest, the whole rest, and half rest; 4/4 and 2/4 time; slow, medium and fast tempi; high, medium and low pitches; sung and spoken sound; learning about the notes *do re mi sol la do*; rudimental composition; musical forms (melody, introduction, coda, ABA, AABA, canon, ostinato, rondo); body percussion; instrumental accompaniment using pulse or rhythms, borduns (5<sup>ths</sup>): chordal, broken, and level; loud and soft dynamics (*pianissimo - pp, fortissimo - ff*); different sound qualities of percussion instruments and ensemble playing.

A school performance is planned further information to come.

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