

MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GRADE 6

Music classes are in 30 minute sessions three times a cycle and one choir session once a cycle. Your child will learn music through song, dance or movement, games, and playing pitched and non-pitched instruments. Study of the soprano recorder will integrate major scales of **C, G, F,** and **a, e, d** minor scales. Students will be introduced to the alto recorder. The following musical concepts and skills will be developed: identifying, using and writing syncopated rhythms; using various time signatures, tempi such as *andante, ralentando*;; reading and writing traditional notation; singing in harmony; improvised melodies and rhythms; identifying and using various musical forms (12-bar blues, theme and variations, rondo, coda, da capo, fine, 3 and 4 part canons, interlude); using body percussion; using instrumental accompaniment (I, V, IV chords and other simple progressions) and various dynamics; and using different vocal timbres.

A variety of music clubs are offered during recesses.

A school performance is planned further information to come.

Band instruments will introduce to the students in February.

Mme Fournier teaches the general music classes, choir, and recorder.