

Where can I find out more?

Classroom Visit:

I will be visiting your class in September to talk about the music program, and grade 6's will see a special presentation, too. If you like what you hear and are interested in taking any music class at Rockheights, just start attending classes when you hear the announcements for them.

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Website:

www.rockheightsmusic.com

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(250) 384-7125

Music Office:

We're located near the side-door, by the big ramp. Come by any time!

Who We Are

Music is for everyone!

There are many students from Rockheights in the Music Program, in grades 6-8 from all divisions. They come together from diverse backgrounds to make music!

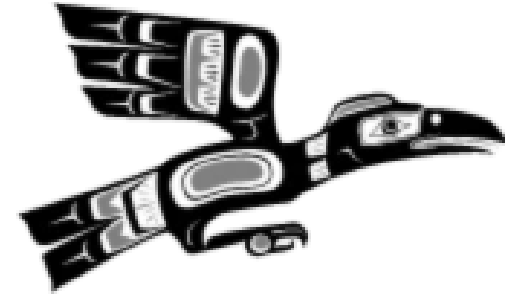
Risa McDonell, Music Teacher

I started teaching in 2002 in secondary schools in North Vancouver. I also played flute and conducted semi-professionally in the Lower Mainland, primarily with West Coast Symphony



Orchestra. I am really enjoying teaching at Rockheights. I am looking forward to getting to know you!

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What's The Music Program Like?

You don't need any experience to join!

Everyone at Rockheights gets to learn about music during their Music Exploratory classes. For students who want an extra special experience, you can also take classes in:

Beginning Band

Intermediate Band

Jazz Band

Choir

Beginning Orchestral Strings

Intermediate Orchestral Strings

When do classes take place?

Most classes take place **during the school day** – this is called *pull-out*. You will leave your regular classroom to come to the music room for these classes. Other classes are after school. Students enjoy the break from their regular classroom to do something different with different people. A copy of this year's music program timetable is on our website at:

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“Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”
– *Berthold Auerbach*

Do I need to have an instrument?

Yes. There are lots of ways to get one, including borrowing one from the school for little to no cost, or renting one from a music retailer. Information will be handed out in class about how to get an instrument. **No student will be denied an opportunity to be a part of the music program because of costs.**



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Concerts, Festivals and Travel

Typically there are three major performances each year – that's one per term, where every student gets a chance to perform live.

Our music program usually gets to travel to music festivals, to attend concerts and sometimes on overnight trips to places such as Camp Pringle and Vancouver.

These extra-curricular trips are optional, but many students feel they are a highlight of being in the program.

Why should I study music?

- ✓ Make friends and mentors!
- ✓ Explore your talent and identity!
- ✓ Have cool experiences!
- ✓ Challenge your mind and body!
- ✓ Create powerful and awesome music!