

Beginning Strings Term 2 Evaluation

Due by 4pm Friday, February 14th (a Pro D Day)

What To Play:

1. **Waterfall (pg. 21, exercise 5).**
This is a BOWING exercise.
2. **Joust bars 40 to 57**

How To Do Your Test:

- **Record it as a video** and email it to me at rmcdonell@sd61learn.ca For large files, you will likely have to put them into a folder in a cloud service (Google Drive, Microsoft One Drive, iCloud or Dropbox, for example) and share the folder with me.
- **Play it for me one-on-one during a short appointment, outside of class time.** Please do NOT miss your time.

How Will You Be Marked:

See information on the back side of this sheet.

Comments about your playing evaluation, including what went well and areas for future growth, will appear on your report card.

Other factors that will determine your mark this term include:

- theory assignments
- being prepared for class

Please note that if your test is not received on time, you may have to stay for Curriculum Completion Day on Friday, February 21st.

	Proficient	Emerging	Developing	Extending
Hand Position and Body Alignment	You are sitting tall and holding the instrument correctly.	A mark of “emerging” indicates that you either did not complete the test, or your playing is still at the very beginning stages of learning.	A “developing” performance on this test indicates that some areas of your playing needs attention. This will be explained on your report card comments as next steps for learning.	An “extending” performance on this test would be one where everything was played at a medium to fast tempo, with absolute accuracy, and with fluid and expressive playing.
Notes / Fingerings / Positions / Pitching	You tuned your instrument correctly. All of the notes you played were correct, both in fingerings and also in tune (you are placing your fingers in the correct places on the fingerboard.)	A mark of “emerging” in the Intermediate Strings course means that this music is too challenging at this time, and you should consider transferring to the Beginning Strings course to review some concepts.		
Rhythm and Tempo	Both exercises were played accurately (no rhythm mistakes) at a medium-fast tempo.			
Articulations, Dynamics and other Expression Markings	You paid close attention to any dynamic (volume) and articulation (bowing) markings in the music and played them accurately.			