



**Greater Victoria School District String Instrument Rental Information 2021**

Dear Strings Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to the GVSD 61 Strings Program which is offered to students in elementary, middle and high school. The program is vibrant across the district with hundreds of young musicians taking part in weekly lessons with outstanding music educators.

The Greater Victoria School District is pleased to be able to provide your son/daughter an instrument for the school year. All stringed instruments require regular maintenance to keep the district instruments in great playing “shape”. A district violin or viola rents for \$15 per month or \$150 for the school year and a cello rents for \$20 per month or \$200 for the school year. Instruments are rented on a first-come basis at District Rentals in September. Included with this letter is a rental form and this form can be filled out with the renter information prior to the rental evening.

Please note: *No student shall be denied the opportunity to participate in the strings program because of an inability to pay. Students with serious financial need are eligible to have the rental fees waived.*

*If possible, please consider giving a small one-time donation to assist with the purchase of supplies or instrument maintenance.*

*For fees to be waived the **signature of an administrator** is required on the rental form **prior** to the rental evening.*

<b>Rental Procedure</b>	String teacher determines instrument size Form (left side) completed by parent/guardian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrator signature required for waived fee</li> </ul> Submit form, rental fee or one-time donation to string teacher Student will receive an instrument; date determined by string teacher
<b>Monthly/Yearly Rentals</b>	Violin/Viola \$15 monthly or \$150 yearly /R.C.\$600
<b>Replacement Cost:</b>	Cello \$20 monthly or \$200 yearly/R.C. \$2000
<b>ACCEPTED method of payment</b>	a) <b>Personal cheque:</b> payable to <b>School District 61</b>  b) <b>10 personal cheques:</b> post-dated and payable to <b>School District 61</b> <i>Send all 10 cheques with the rental form</i>
<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	Credit card or Debit/Interac card payment

If you have further questions please contact your child’s string teacher.