



Rockheights Middle School Music Program

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Dear Rockheights Families:

Hello! Welcome newcomers, I'm Risa McDonell, the music teacher at Rockheights Middle School, and welcome back returning families! I'm really looking forward to this year. The music program is a busy place, so please check our website to find detailed information, such as a timetable of class times, how to obtain an instrument and more. You can also reach me at: rmcdonell@sd61.bc.ca if you can't find what you're looking for.

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Why get involved in music? Being part of a school music program is a uniquely special experience that nurtures the mind, they body, and the heart. Students who are part of a school music program join a community of friends from all over the school, who often stay together in music for their whole school careers. Music programs teach students resilience, patience and perseverance. Studies have shown that students who study music in school, perform better in language, math and science than their non-musical peers. All that aside, music is just awesome for its own sake! Now is the time to give it a try!

Rockheights has a wonderful music program! Everyone has access to 10 weeks of general music each year in their music exploratory classes, where we typically play ukulele and do other activities. The music program is an enrichment program, which invites all students to further explore music the following year-long courses:

