

Dear Grade 7 Students and Families,

(To facilitate the long URL links, you may want to view this from the AHE site or use the QR code)

We are pleased to inform you that this year Alex Hope Elementary and Walnut Grove Secondary will be working together to provide Music and Performing Arts instruction to Grade 7 students.

All Grade 7 students will attend a Performing Arts block with Ms Cowie where they will learn about performing arts styles from around the world and continue developing their drama skills. Along with that, students will attend an additional Music block where they will have a choice in their instrument instruction. They can choose to focus on learning the guitar and percussion; through playing hand drums and bucket drums, with Ms Cowie or they can learn to play a band instrument with WGSS' Mr Fawkes.

This week (Sept. 13/14) we're meeting with students to introduce these options, and will ask them to submit their program choice (guitar/percussion or Band) by Fri., Sept 17. To help students/families learn a little more about some of the typical band instruments and what 'band' involves, here's a list of short videos to check out:

A great, 20 minute introduction to all the instruments: <https://youtu.be/NoBLZqKuxfk>



Here are some 'Intro to the' videos, created by WGSS students:



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Participation in band will be a cost item, which will include the instrument (see Long & McQuade rental brochure, **attached**), the method book, and the subscription cost (\$15) to MusicFirst –a music focused suite of software tools.

To give you an idea where this journey can lead, here's a sampling of our WGSS Sr. Concert Band and Jazz Band from last year:

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Students opting in to Band will be asked to short-list 3 instruments they'd be interested in pursuing. That will help guide a final selection that will include in class consultation to help ensure success and enjoyment as they take on this new musical adventure. The above will be done during our Sept. 20/21 class, with the goal of students obtaining their instruments so we can start with it during Sept. 27/28 class.

That's a lot to digest in this quick overview, but we're extremely excited to be able to offer up this option to AHE students. Alex Hope has a long history of quality music instruction, and shown to be well prepared for continued involvement at WGSS. Music is critical element of personal development and learning and we're glad to be able to add in the option to once again, also pursue that through Band.

If opting in, please complete the following online form before Sept. 20/21 class. <https://forms.office.com/r/jD0VkQjqjx>

Regards,



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Acknowledges that we live, work, learn and play on the unceded traditional territories of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Matsqui First Nations.



2 CONVENIENT OPTIONS:

School Year or Monthly Rental

Program Information

- **FREE** summer rent for school year contracts renewed prior to June 30th.
- **FREE** reservations for upcoming school year.
- **FREE** repairs of instrument for duration of contract.
- **FREE** maintenance products included with each instrument.

Free Service

- All instruments are professionally cleaned, tested and in excellent playing condition.
- Mouthpieces are thoroughly sanitized and wrapped.
- We will maintain your instruments in proper playing condition for the duration of your rental.

Purchase Options

- For school year rentals, 50% of your rental payments over the first two years may be applied towards the purchase of your instrument.
- For all new school year rentals, 100% of payments will be applied to purchase price if purchased prior to January 31.

Instrument Return

- The contract will be cancelled upon return to any Long & McQuade location if payments are current.

*prices vary by make/model/age of instrument

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Rates depend on brand and selling price.

All prices are subject to change without notice.

Rates do not include taxes.



Instrument	Monthly Rental	School Year Rental	Premium Monthly Rental	Premium Yearly Rental
FLUTE	20	149	24	179
CLARINET	20	149	24	179
ALTO SAX	36	299	40	349
TENOR SAX	45	349	50	399
TRUMPET	20	149	24	179
TROMBONE	20	149	24	179

*Rental rates vary depending on value of instrument.

Instrument	Monthly Rental Starting From	School Year Rental Starting From
Piccolo	22	175
Oboe	55	425
Bassoon	125	995
Bass Clarinet	65	450
Baritone Sax	99	795
Single French Horn	50	349
Double French Horn	60	395
Baritone	40	295
Euphonium	55	375
Tuba	75	525
Bell or Snare Kit	13	99
5 Piece Drumset	29	225
Bass Guitar w/ Amp	21	138
Violin	20	149
Viola	24	169
Cello	40	275
Bass	80	525

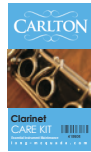
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