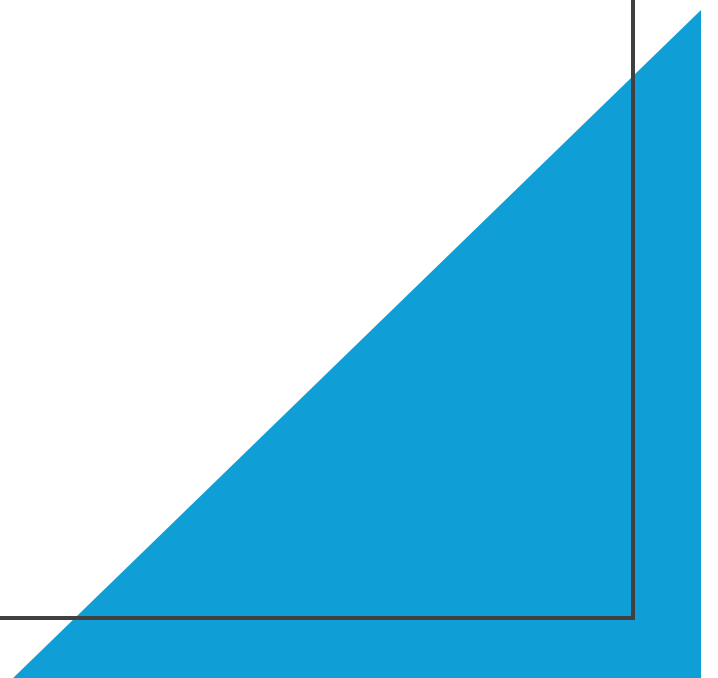



Fun Music Lessons for Elementary classes

Musicplay Online Platform

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Musicplay Resources we will explore in this webinar

Modules - lesson pairs create continuity

Unit-Back to School

Unit-Musicals, Concerts

Listening activities

Documents-posters-Visual aids for the music
classroom

Documents-Assessments

Long Range Planning:

1. How many minutes does each class have in music per week?*



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Days of Significance (examples)

Terry Fox Run

Walk to
School Day

Thanksgiving

Anti-bullying
awareness
(Ontario Govt)

Truth and
Reconciliation

Martin Luther
King Day

Finding a focus for your lessons, terms and year



Choose your focus instrument(s); voice, classroom instruments, drums, recorder, ukelele, guitar, Orff instruments.



Choose your success criteria or rubric correlated to your provincial curriculum.



Pair your lessons to increase student success.



Talk to the classroom teachers about units and topics you can make connections with in music class.

What makes a lesson fun

- Variety of Activities; moving, singing, listening, playing instruments
- Feeling of success: 2 stars and a wish to self
- Friendly and Fair
- Something to look forward to next time: i.e. "favourites" review

Wrap up



Other staff, instructional leaders and admin can be a great support.



Promote the arts in your school community.



Contact me by email for support with planning, school song writing and production.



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Thank you!

- Wishing you a wonderful, fun school year.