

# Harmony Heights Elementary School

## Music Communication Plan 2020-2021

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<b>Curriculum</b>	The music program for Grades P-5 follows the Nova Scotia Curriculum Guide. The program is an activity-based experience (indoors & outdoors) that endeavors to expose the students to a wide variety of components. This is achieved through listening activities, singing (outside), movement & dancing (socially-distanced), games, drama, beat & rhythm activities, learning about composers and a variety of cultures. There are a set of outcomes for each grade level that have been altered due to COVID, with a variety of activities in creating music, responding to music, and learning about culture and history through music.
<b>Assessment &amp; Evaluation</b>	Students' evaluation in music is based upon the outcomes in the music curriculum guide in the areas of creating, responding, and cultural & historical aspects. Emphasis is also placed on participation and attitude. Students' progress in music will be assessed and evaluated using a variety of methods dependent upon the grade level such as work samples, reflection pieces, performance assessment rubrics/checklists, observation and anecdotal records, skill checklists, in-class assignments, class discussions, tests, quizzes and projects.
<b>Expectations</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Students are expected to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• show respect to resources &amp; everyone in the class</li><li>• maintain a positive attitude and always try his/her best</li><li>• use attentive listening skills</li><li>• be prepared with outdoor shoes and clothing for the weather, as we will be going outside at times</li><li>• be prepared for class with the appropriate items as deemed necessary (duotangs in Grades 2-4)</li></ul>
<b>Communication</b>	If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by telephone at 902-896-5798 ext.129 or by email at <a href="mailto:MacPheeSL@ccrce.ca">MacPheeSL@ccrce.ca</a> – a response to parent emails/phone calls will be within 2 business days.

