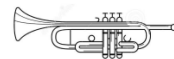




# Burnaby Parents and the Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society Present ... Sunday Night Beginner Band! 6 to 8 PM



Are you in Grade 7 and want to learn an instrument?  
19 rehearsals (2 hours) and a concert (\$570)

Registration: <https://vems.ca/signup>

Benefits of Band	Schedule	
<b>Connection</b> → Have fun with peers while taking on a learning an instrument for the first time.	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Coordination</b> → The challenge is real and the progress is fast.	2026-Jan-18	Shadboldt
<b>Cognition</b> → Early music training dramatically enhances children's abstract reasoning skills.	2026-Feb-01	Shadboldt
<b>Having Fun!</b> → You don't think humans have been playing musical instruments for the last 35,000 years because they didn't like it, do you?	2026-Feb-08	Shadboldt
<p>"Music listening, performance, and composition engage nearly every area of the brain ... and involve nearly every neural subsystem." – Daniel J. Levitin, <i>This is your Brain on Music</i>.</p>	2026-Feb-15	Edmonds Community Ctr
	2026-Feb-22	Shadboldt
	2026-Mar-01	Shadboldt
	2026-Mar-08	Shadboldt
	2026-Mar-15	Edmonds Community Ctr
	2026-Mar-29	Edmonds Community Ctr
	2026-Apr-12	Shadboldt
	2026-Apr-19	Shadboldt
	2026-Apr-26	To Be Announced
	2026-May-03	To Be Announced
	2026-May-10	To Be Announced
	2026-May-17	To Be Announced
	2026-May-24	To Be Announced
	2026-May-31	To Be Announced
	2026-Jun-07	To Be Announced
	2026-Jun-14	To Be Announced

## Instruments Offered

- Trumpet, Euphonium, Trombone, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone
- After registration, A separate form will be sent for students to pick the top 3 choices (we can't have a band of all flutes!)
- Once instruments are selected, parents are responsible for renting or otherwise obtaining an instrument. VEMS has recommended providers, but each family makes the decision for themselves.

## Presented by ...

### The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society

- VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.
- \* Financial assistance is available; please apply when registering
- VEMS is registered with the CRA and issues tax receipts. [www.vems.ca/donate/](http://www.vems.ca/donate/)
- 20 children need to be enrolled for the band to run.
- Questions? Email [president@vems.ca](mailto:president@vems.ca)

