



The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society Presents ...

Sunday Night Beginner Band!

for Burnaby Grade 7 Students

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	
<p>Connection</p> <p>→ Have fun with peers while taking on a learning an instrument for the first time.</p> <p>Coordination</p> <p>→ The challenge is real and the progress is fast.</p> <p>Cognition</p> <p>→ Early music training dramatically enhances children's abstract reasoning skills.</p> <p>Having Fun!</p> <p>→ You don't think humans have been playing musical instruments for the last 35,000 years because they didn't like it, do you?</p> <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>	<p>Date</p> <p>2026-Jan-18 2026-Feb-01 2026-Feb-08 2026-Feb-15 2026-Feb-22 2026-Mar-01 2026-Mar-08 2026-Mar-15 2026-Mar-29 2026-Apr-19 2026-Apr-26 2026-May-03 2026-May-10 2026-May-17 2026-May-24 2026-May-31 2026-Jun-07 2026-Jun-14</p>	<p>Location</p> <p>Shadboldt Shadboldt Shadboldt Edmonds Community Ctr Shadboldt Shadboldt Shadboldt Edmonds Community Ctr Edmonds Community Ctr Shadboldt To Be Announced To Be Announced To Be Announced To Be Announced To Be Announced To Be Announced To Be Announced To Be Announced</p>

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 and instrument. VEMS has recommended providers, but each family makes the decision for themselves.

Presented by ...

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- 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/
- 20 children need to be enrolled for the band to run.
- Questions? Email president@vems.ca

