



VEMS Extracurricular Group Guitar 2026 – 2027 School Year L'Ecole Bilingue

Friday Group Guitar: Grade 4 to 7*

25 Rehearsals + 3 performances (\$420 for the year)

Early Bird Pricing to June 30th (15% increase after June 30)

Registration: vems.ca/signup

You can't beat music for neurological development

Concentration

Focus on ...
your sound,
what you sing/play,
the conductor

Planning

Anticipate the
next part in
the music

Emotion

How does the
music make you feel?

Speech

Well sung words
Clarity for audience

Hearing

Process the
sounds you and
others make

Memory

Memorize lyrics
Memorize finger positions

Vision

Eyes on ...
the conductor,
performers,
lyrics, music,
instruments

Balance

Keeping the beat
Body percussion



Guitar Schedule 2026-2027

Fall Term: Sep 25 to Dec 4

Winter Term: Jan 15 to Mar 5

Spring Term: Apr 9 to Jun 11

Every Friday after school in the Music Room

* Grade 3s who wish to join can apply in September, but will have to pass an assessment.

Guitars are not included. VEMS has a good relationship with Long & McQuade for 3/4 guitar rentals.

15 registrants are required. Group size is held to 30. A rehearsal assistant will be added at 20.

VEMS Instructors

Every VEMS instructor is a professional musician who loves to teach children. The guitar instructors show children the essentials for having a lifelong love of making music through chords, rhythms and tunes. Assignments for specific instructors happen over the summer.

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
- Installment plan available; accessible when registering
- VEMS is registered with the CRA and issues tax receipts. www.vems.ca/donate/
- Questions? Email president@vems.ca

