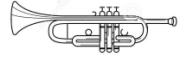




VEMS Extracurricular Band 2026 – 2027 School Year Kerrisdale Elementary



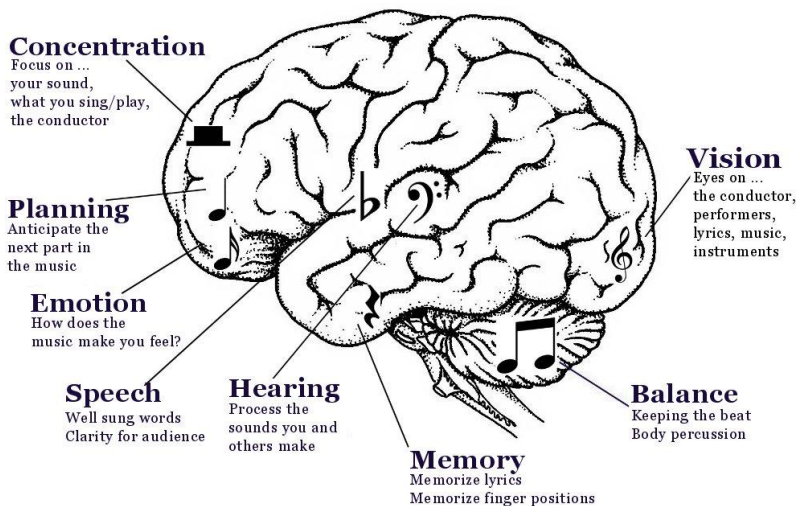
Beginner Band: Grades 4-7 *

58 rehearsals and two concerts (\$720)

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

Registration: vems.ca/signup

You can't beat music for neurological development



Band Schedule 2026-2027

Instruments and Ages *

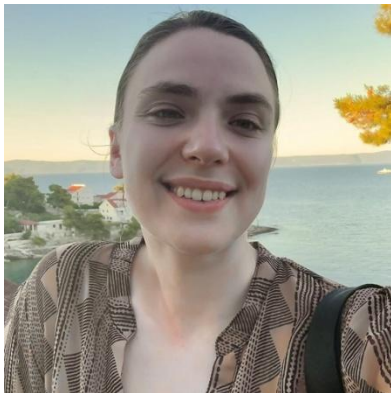
- Euphonium, saxophone and trombone are usually too large for Grade 4s.
- Grade 3s will be considered, but require an assessment in Sept.
- Instrument selection forms are sent after registration.
- 16 registrations needed to run

Fall Term: Sep 22 to Dec 3

Winter Term: Jan 12 to Mar 4

Spring Term: Apr 6 to Jun 10

Every Tues and Thurs after school to 4 PM.



Woodwinds

Natasha Zrno passionately promotes beginner learning strategies for children of all musical backgrounds. Starting her second year with VEMS, she has worked with children as a teacher, caregiver, and music instructor for over 5 years.



Brass

Nikolaj Hansen currently plays 2nd Trumpet for the Vancouver Opera Orchestra. He is a UBC graduate of Music, teaches privately, and teaches children's group band in the Lower Mainland.

"Music listening, performance, and composition engage nearly every area of the brain ... and involve nearly every neural subsystem." – Daniel J. Levitin, *This is your Brain on Music*.

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

