

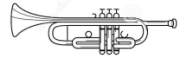


VEMS Extracurricular Band

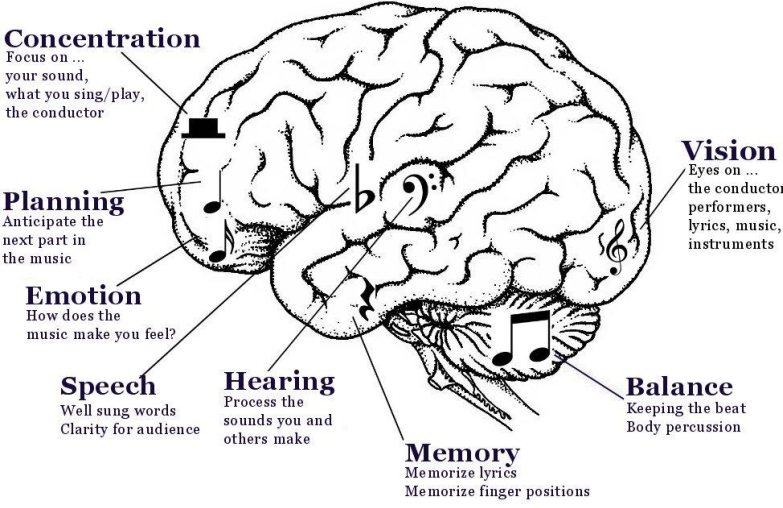
2026 – 2027 School Year

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Seaside Elementary



Beginner Band: Grade 4 to 7 *
29, 90-minute rehearsals plus 2 concerts. Thursdays (\$700 for the year)
Early Bird Pricing to June 30th (15% increase after June 30)
Registration: vems.ca/signup

<p>You can't beat music for neurological development</p>  <p>Concentration Focus on ... your sound, what you sing/play, the conductor</p> <p>Planning Anticipate the next part in the music</p> <p>Emotion How does the music make you feel?</p> <p>Speech Well sung words Clarity for audience</p> <p>Hearing Process the sounds you and others make</p> <p>Memory Memorize lyrics Memorize finger positions</p> <p>Vision Eyes on ... the conductor, performers, lyrics, music, instruments</p> <p>Balance Keeping the beat Body percussion</p>	<p>Band Schedule 2026-2027</p> <p>Fall Term: Sep 24 to Dec 3 Winter Term: Jan 14 to Mar 4 Spring Term: Apr 8 to Jun 10 Every Thurs after school in the Library to 4:30 PM.</p> <p>Benefits of Band</p> <p>Connection → Having fun with peers while developing a new skill</p> <p>Coordination → Learning to use ears, hands, eyes all at once.</p> <p>Cognition → Increase abstract reasoning skills.</p> <p>Having Fun! → Learn to play music from movies and more.</p>
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Woodwinds

Each band is staffed with two experienced conductors. The woodwind conductors are experts in flute, clarinet and saxophone.



Brass

Our brass conductors are professional musicians who love to teach children. Expert in trumpet, trombone and euphonium.

Instruments and Ages *

- Euphonium, saxophone and trombone are usually too large for Grade 4s.
- Instrument selection forms are sent after registration.

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

