

## Program of Choice for Grades 5-8

The Grande Prairie Public School Division (GPPSD) recognizes the importance of music education as a part of an innovative academic experience for students. All schools in the Division provide Elementary classroom music. This Program of Choice offers students enhanced music programming beyond the normal curriculum.

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## About

GPPSD's Music Program for Grades 5-8 allows students to be part of an inclusive and vibrant community. All students are supported through quality programming, which inspires curiosity, increases confidence, embraces creativity, and develops a sense of personal achievement. Our music program creates a community rich with diversity and collaboration, encouraging lifelong learning.

The program is offered at Aspen Grove School, Derek Taylor Public School, I.V. Macklin Public School & Roy Bickell Public School



## Programming

Each year, families can choose to opt-in to this program by having their child attend one of the Music Program of Choice schools. The program is taught by teachers who have specialized training in music education.

Each grade of the program focuses on different skills and areas of music learning. Students in the program will also receive presentations from guest musicians and participate in clinics, concerts, and music-focused field trips.





## Grade 5

Students will have the opportunity to establish a strong foundation in all areas of musical knowledge and will participate in singing, rhythm and instrument playing activities. Students will play Orff Instruments (xylophones/glockenspiels), Ukulele, Recorder, Non-pitched Percussion and World drums. Students will perform throughout the year and will participate in the Grande Prairie and Division Music Festival in the spring.

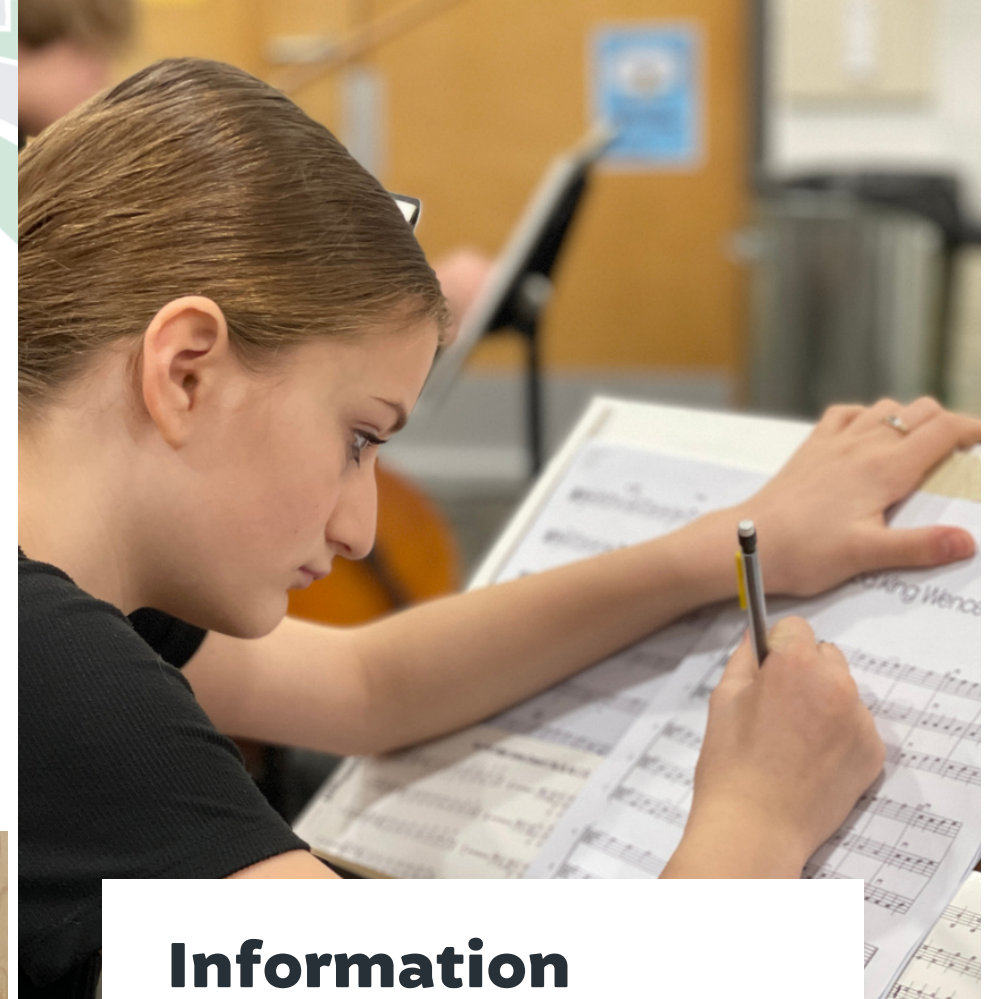


## Grade 6

Students will expand their musical learning on the instruments studied in grade 5 and also be introduced to the instruments of the Band (Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone) and Orchestra (Violin, Viola, Cello). Instruments will be provided, for this year, at no additional cost to families. Students will perform throughout the year and may participate in the Grande Prairie and Division Music Festival.

## Grade 7-8

Students can choose to participate in the program through their elective/option classes. Sites will offer Band and Orchestra courses as enrolment allows. In these classes students will focus on building skills and advancing their learning on their instrument of choice. Performances are scheduled regularly throughout the year and will include the Grande Prairie and Division Music Festival. Students who participate in the grade 7-8 program can continue their musical development in Band, Orchestra, Guitar, Choir, and Musical Theatre courses that are offered in High School.



## Information

For more information, please contact one of the five schools that offer the Music Program of Choice:

### Aspen Grove School

780-538-3009

### Derek Taylor Public School

780-357-9174

### Ecole Montrose

780-532-8861

### I.V. Macklin Public School

780-513-3391

### Roy Bickell Public School

780-830-3286

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