



## PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2017 – 2018

### Enrolment Procedures and Expectations:

1. Read through and sign this information letter of terms and conditions.
2. Complete the Registration Form and return it with 3 postdated cheques no later than **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Registration forms received **after** June 8<sup>th</sup>/16 are **subject to a \$30.00 late fee**. Late applications will be placed on a waiting list until all other sessions are planned.

Upon receipt of the **complete** application (registration form plus payment), the student will be assigned a time spot for lessons.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS AND POST DATED CHEQUE DATES Payable to St. Charles Catholic School					
Term	Session dates	No. of Lessons /Weeks	Kinder- Gr 5	Gr 6-8	Cheque Dates
1	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 - Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	13	\$377	\$377	Dated Sept 15, 2017
2	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 - March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	10 for K-Gr 5 9 for Gr 6-8	\$290	\$261	Dated Dec 15, 2017
3	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018 - June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	10	\$290	\$290	Dated Mar 15, 2018

All cheques payable to: **St. Charles Catholic School**

- Lessons begin the week of Tues. September 26<sup>th</sup> /17 and run until Thurs. June 8<sup>th</sup> /17.
- Lessons are 30 minutes in length.
- Students are expected to commit to the entire September to June period as stated.
- No lessons are scheduled during Christmas Holidays, January Exam Week (*For Gr 6 – 8 students only*), Catholic Schools Week or Spring Break.

### OTHER PAYMENT GUIDES:

1. **2nd Child Discount** – For families with 2 children enrolled in individual lessons, a discount of \$50 will be applied to the March payment of the second child's lesson cost.
2. **Additional Child Discount** – For families with 3 or more children enrolled in individual lessons, a \$100 discount will be applied to the March payment of the third (and each additional) child's lesson cost.
3. **45 minute Lesson:** With an instructor's recommendation, an additional 15 minutes block may be added to the student's lesson time for an additional \$385.00 per school year.

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**Recitals:** *2 Evening Recitals* will be held during the year.

- The 1<sup>st</sup> recital will be held on **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> / 2018.**
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> recital will be held on **Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> / 2018.**

All students are encouraged to participate in each of the 2 recitals set during the year. Music Festival and exam participation is encouraged, but is not compulsory.

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### **Private Music Lesson Instructors:**

Our Private Music Lesson instructors are highly qualified and experienced. Many of our instructors are certified through the Manitoba Registered Music Teachers' Association, and hold Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music credentials. The P.M.L. instructors will be available for lessons during the daytime hours. Students will be required to come to their lesson studio at their designated time.

In the event that your private music lesson instructor can not complete their teaching term, a **replacement** instructor will be allocated by the P.M.L Coordinator.

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### **Method Books and Accessories:**

Students will be responsible at their own cost for purchasing their method books, music, and accessories needed for their music lessons. Instructors are asked to procure these items for the student whenever possible and collect the payment from the student's family as required

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### **Lesson Rescheduling & Cancellation Policy**

- No refunds or credits are issued on missed lessons or no-shows.
- The rescheduling of lessons is to be done directly through the student's P.M.L. instructor by the parent(s) and is subject to instructor availability. The school is not responsible for these arrangements.
- To reschedule a lesson, please email or call your instructor and copy or forward the details to the Coordinator of the P.M.L. program, Kathleen Lalonde ([klalonde@stccs.ca](mailto:klalonde@stccs.ca)).
- The PML instructor will determine when and how the lesson will be made up based on his/her schedule and studio availability. This may include extending the time of an existing lesson.
- Lessons will be rescheduled for School Calendar Mandated Fieldtrips and Monthly Mass dates. PML Instructors are not obligated to make up PML lessons if the school day is cancelled due to an "Act Of God" – ie: a water main break, a snow day, or other unforeseen emergency preventing the school from operating.
- When the P.M.L. instructor cancels a lesson, it will be made up at a time that is mutually convenient for the student and the instructor.
- When the student/parent cancels the lesson for outside school activities or vacation time, or the student does not show up for their slotted lesson, the PML instructor is not obligated to make up the missed lesson(s).

- If the student decides to withdraw from lessons before the end of the year, written notice must be provided to the Coordinator, Kathy Lalonde. Once the term begins, term fees are not refundable. Fees for subsequent terms will be returned if written notice of cancelation is provided 2 weeks in advance of the start of the new term.

### **Student Illness Policy:**

Students are eligible, but limited to, two (2) make-up lessons per year.

Make-up lessons due to illness are subject to the following guidelines:

- The PML instructor must be notified by phone or emailed **no later than 7:00 am** of the lesson day.
- The PML instructor will determine when and how the lesson will be made up based on his/her schedule and studio availability.
- A lesson cannot be made-up in the event that a student becomes sick at school as the instructor has already been hired for the session.

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By signing this Terms and Conditions information letter, and registering your child in the Private Music Lesson Program at St. Charles Catholic School - you indicate that you accept and understand these conditions.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_