



# MUSIC MONDAY

Ideas to Help You Plan Your  
Music Education Celebration

# **SCHOOL CELEBRATION IDEAS**

Invite a local musician to perform at your school.

Have each class learn the song, with music teacher and reinforced with classroom teachers; have older students include body percussion parts.

Sing the song together as a school at an assembly on Music Monday. Have each class or grade learn and perform another song to perform during the assembly.

Learn about our songwriters, Mimi and Nicholas, using resources on our website or watch their interview on YouTube.



Have senior elementary students share their skills and experiences with younger elementary students (primary students go “on a field trip” to the instrumental music room and have one on one time with older students and their instruments).

Watch clips from the Music Monday broadcast in assembly or in class on subsequent days.

Make a recording of your group performing and share it with us prior to May 1st and then watch yourselves perform on our channel on Music Monday.



Discuss how music heals and/or makes us feel better.

Have your secondary school choir or band visit a local elementary school to perform.



Use student leaders to workshop with younger students (instrument workshops)

Secondary ensembles can connect with local elementary schools and perform the piece together (there are arrangements in various keys to facilitate this)



Invite local politicians, school board members to attend the group performance.

Watch and discuss videos shared during our MM broadcast

Participate in one of our  
education sessions  
*Music & Coding*  
*Sound Assessment Workshop*  
*Soundscape Activity Workshop*  
*Music by CandL :*  
*The FUN-damentals of Music.*



Perform at a retirement home or senior's center.



Invite the local music store to your school or classroom for a “Musical Petting Zoo”.



# CROSS-CURRICULAR SUGGESTIONS

Please see some suggestions below on how you can easily build a lesson plan that incorporates music into other subject areas:

- LANGUAGE ARTS  
(ENGLISH/FRANCAIS)
- MATHEMATICS
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- HEALTH
- SCIENCE
- VISUAL ARTS

# LANGUAGE ARTS (ENGLISH/FRANCAIS)

- Investigate song lyrics as poetry.
- Listen to a piece of music (no words) and write the story you hear the music telling you.
- Musical stories – have a sheet of paper on each desk. Play music and when it stops, they write the next sentence of the story. Play music and move around the desks again, when the music stops, you read what has been written so far and then add another sentence.
- Rhythm Poem – [click here](#)
- Share some read-alouds. There are lots of elementary levelled books around the theme of music!

# MATHEMATICS

- Sing it to memorize! A great YouTube channel that offers songs to help students memorize everything from multiplication tables to angles!

[Click here](#)

- Note time values as fractions!

[Click here](#)

- Addition using music note values:

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# SOCIAL STUDIES

- The History of a people is found in their music! Share some music from the culture/time period you are learning about. There is a lot of music available on YouTube.
- Music and Canadian First Nations – Gord Downie and his album/book “The Secret Path”

# HEALTH

- Music as an expression of/connection to our feelings.
- The popular music culture, and how it influences public opinion about fashion, body image and relationships.
- Music and meditation

# SCIENCE

- Science behind sound – sound waves!
- Instrument construction – build instruments out of used materials. Yogurt tub drums and kleenex box guitars!
- Stretch elastic bands and notice how the length of the band changes based on thickness and length of the band.
- Water in glasses/bottles – different volumes make different sounds!
- Impact of making music on our brains:  
[Click here for video](#)



# VISUAL ARTS

- Listen to a song and paint the image that the music inspires in your imagination.
- Colour by note worksheet [Click here](#)
- Musical Masterpiece! [Click here](#)
- Canvas Drum Painting [Click here](#)



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