

October 15, 2019

Hello parents/guardians,

I am excited to be running the **Music Club** this year and have received a lot of questions. I apologize I was unavailable for open house night on October 8th, but I am hoping to answer all of your questions in this letter.

What is Music Club?

Music Club is a way for students to get involved with music. Right now we have 6 guitars, 6 ukuleles, and 1 keyboard. I am able to teach students basic guitar and ukulele lessons. Some senior students like to use the keyboard to practice their skills. So far we have met once a week to practice playing and performing a song for the Remembrance Day ceremony on November 7th. From there, we will also learn a few songs for the Christmas Concert that's on December 19th.

Who can participate in Music Club?

Everyone is welcome. Due to a lot of interest in Music Club, I have split it into a junior club (Gr. 1-5) and senior club (Gr. 6-12). Right now I am offering to teach students how to play the guitar or ukulele. Students are welcome to bring their own guitars or ukuleles if they have them. It is not too late to join Music Club as this point, as we are still getting started.

When is Music Club?

The junior club usually meets at noon and the senior club meets after school. However, the days are always different since I am only here on Day 1, 3, 5, and 6. Usually I tell students when we are meeting a week ahead of time. It will also appear on the weekly "What's Up" letter.

If you have any other questions, concerns, or just want to find out more about Music Club, please call the school at **(306) 367-2122** and ask for Erika Mansfield, or e-mail me at: erika.mansfield@horizonsd.ca. I will also be available at parent-teacher interviews on November 6th from **3:30 pm to 8:30 pm**, so please feel free to stop in for a chat!

Thank you,

Erika Mansfield

