

# MAPLE GROVE & MCKECHNIE ELEMENTARY CONCERT BAND

September – June 2021-2022

**Magee Secondary Band Room**

**THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL**

**3:15 – 4:15**

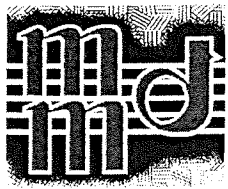
DIRECTED BY

**KEITH OLLERENSHAW**

BAND TEACHER AT MAGEE SECONDARY

- Open to grade 6 and 7 students
- Learn: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Bass, or Percussion
- No experience required
- No registration fee

Contact: [kollerenshaw@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:kollerenshaw@vsb.bc.ca)  
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September 10, 2021

**Come Join the Maple Grove & McKechnie Concert Band  
October – June 2021/2022**

Dear students and parents at Maple Grove and McKechnie elementary. My name is Mr. Keith Ollerenshaw and I am excited to present you a wonderful new opportunity to learn how to play a band instrument at Magee Secondary. Our goal is to create a large ensemble of many unique instruments. You will have a choice of the following instruments. Flute, Clarinet. Oboe, Saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, bass, or percussion. Rehearsals will be Thursdays after school from 3:15 - 4:15 in the band room at Magee beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>.

No experience is necessary, and if you don't already have an instrument, we can either help you rent an instrument from a music store (Tapestry Music has the best deal), or if you can't afford it, we can find a way for you to get something to play!

For people who don't know yet what they want to play, we will have you try different instruments. We will teach you how to read music, how to hold and play your instrument, and introduce you the wonderful world of wind playing.

And the best part of it, this program is absolutely free!

If you are interested in joining the band, please email Mr. Keith Ollerenshaw at [kollerenshaw@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:kollerenshaw@vsb.bc.ca)

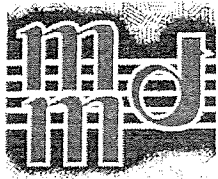
Sincerely,

Keith Ollerenshaw  
Artistic Director of Bands  
Magee Secondary School  
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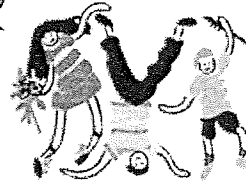
My Child \_\_\_\_\_ who is in Grade \_\_\_\_\_, has never played before

(check box) or they play \_\_\_\_\_, (instrument)

Parent Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_



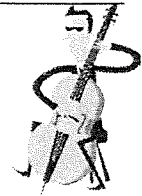
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September 2021

**Come Join the Mckechnie/Maple Grove String Orchestra**  
**Or come Learn to Play a String Instrument!**



Calling all of 2021-2022 Grade 6's and 7's at McKechnie and Maple Grove! This is Mr. Quan from Magee and we are going to be starting a combined String Orchestra program! – this is an orchestra for people who have already played a bit already as well as for people who just want to start learning! We are looking for anyone who already has started or has wanted to start playing the Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass to play some fun music! Throughout the past 15 years, Magee has developed an outstanding secondary string orchestra and now they also have a fantastic Symphony Orchestra, one of only two in the district.

So how is this going to work? Starting in October, Mr. Quan from Magee, along with some of the Magee string students, will be starting the Maple Grove/Mckechnie String Orchestra on Wednesday's afterschool from 3:15-3:45/4pm in the Magee Orchestra/Band Room! For new people to strings, we will have people there to teach you and help you start up; for those who already play, we will also have at least one student from Magee in your section to help you too!

No experience is necessary, and if you don't already have an instrument, we can either help you rent an instrument from a music store (Tapestry Music has the best deal), or if you can't afford it, we can find a way for you to get something to play!

For people who don't know yet what they want to play, we will have you try different instruments. We will teach you how to read music, how to position your hands and body, and how to bow properly, among many other things!

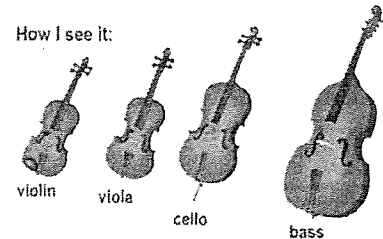
And the best part of it, this program is absolutely free!

So if YOU are interested in this program, please fill out this form, save it, and email it to gquan@vsb.bc.ca by Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup> 2021. Notifications will be sent out by the end of that week and we will begin October 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you very much and we hope to see you in the Maple Grove/Mckechnie String Orchestra!

Sincerely,

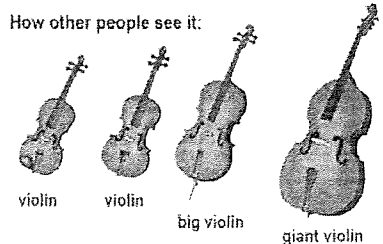
Greg Quan  
Artistic Director of Choirs and Orchestra  
Magee Secondary School

How I see it:



**THE STRING SECTION**

How other people see it:



(Please email return to gquan@vsb.bc.ca by September 21st)

My Son/Daughter \_\_\_\_\_ who is in Grade \_\_\_\_\_, has never played before  (check box) or they play \_\_\_\_\_, would like to participate in the Mckechnie/Maple Grove String Orchestra. (instrument)

Parent Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_