



November 20, 2023

Dear Parents,

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming school concert: "Songs of our Ancestors: Canada and the World". We are excited to perform for you and celebrate our school community. Every division will be participating in one evening and one daytime performance. **Please check your child's performance date and time below and start preparing their costume.**

Even Divisions:

December 6, 2023: 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

- 2 Karen Ward / Kyla Luas
- 4 Nathalie Boulanger
- 6 Jenny Iazard / Isla Cameron
- 8 Andrea Wickham
- 10 Vicki Wilson
- 12 Britnie Hearsey
- 14 Erin Arrowsmith
- 16 Marnie Newell

Odd Divisions:

December 7, 2023: 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

- 1 Grant Mellestrand
- 3 Trevor Ruck
- 5 Ashley Goodwin
- 7 Sarah Garcia
- 9 Jessie Sargent
- 11 Ashlee Wilson
- 13 Angèle Verrier
- 15 Violet O'Keffe Bata / Susan McDonald

Please contact Madame Cecily at cdhami@sd79.bc.ca if you can offer items to borrow, donate or help.

Items to borrow:

We are hoping to borrow (please label with your name and phone #):

- Plaid shirts or jackets to fit 10-12 year olds
- Large animal costumes: we would like a cow, horse (or hobby horse), duck, sheep, dog, pig
- Or large stuffies: horse, sheep, dog, (any farm animal)

Donations needed:

- 20 white beanies to fit 4 and 5 year olds.
- White tulle or chiffon (can be thrifted from curtains or table runners) to be cut up into chicken costumes
- Several rolls of white tutu tulle
- White 1 inch elastic (about 10 meters)
- 50 glow sticks

Parent helpers needed:

- Create 20 little chicken costume skirts (cut and tie tulle onto elastic waist band)
- Add beak, comb and eyes to chicken hats

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Div. 1 and 2: (Waka Waka: South Africa)

- We will provide traditional African outfits

Div. 3 and 4: (Wavin' Flag: The World)

- Soccer Jersey or homemade flag t-shirt
- Shorts or pants

Div. 5 and 6: (Newfoundland Kitchen Party Dance)

- Plaid jacket or shirt
- Winter boots
- Jeans or black pants

Div. 7 and 8 (Ukraine/Czech)

- Black pants, leggings, or skirt
- Black shirt
- We will provide colourful fabric sashes

Div. 9 and 10: (French Dance)

- We will provide colourful satin skirts
- Black pants or leggings and white dress shirt

Div. 11 and 12: (Norway: Light Show)

- Black pants and black shirt (a logo'd shirt worn inside out will work)

Div. 13 and 14: (Irish Leprauchans)

- Green shirt (ECH shirt will work)
- Black pants, black shorts, or black skirt
- Optional: striped socks (we have 9 large pairs of striped socks to lend), beard, bowtie, etc. (Make your own)
- We will provide/make a hat and belt buckle

Div. 15 and 16: (Chickens)

- White t-shirt and black leggings
- We will provide chicken tutus and hats.

Thank you so much for your support of the arts and your children's participation.

Sincerely,

Madame Cecily
Music Teacher