

**Grade 5 Elementary Music
Redwater School
Mrs. T. B. Dowhaluk
2014-2015**



Course Outline

The elementary music program at Redwater School will continue on the development of musical skills, knowledge and perception that is fundamental to the total development of the individual. Each student develops musical meaning through his or her experiences as a performer, listener, evaluator, consumer, historian and composer.

The framework that helps students have an intellectual understanding of music is divided into five elements: rhythm, melody, harmony, form and expression. The student will develop knowledge in these five elements through various musical activities such as singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, reading, writing and creating music.

Through the music program, students will develop; and enjoyment of music, an awareness of a wide variety of music, self-expression and creativity, and musical skills and knowledge.

Performances

Performances are an expectation for the music program. The group can only perform to their full potential if each member of the group is present. The dates for the concerts are as follows:

Christmas Concert—Thursday December 4th
Year End Concert—Thursday June 4th

The grade 5 music classes may also be going to the St. Albert Music Festival this year. The festival is in April and more information will be sent home about the festival in the spring.

Evaluation

Evaluation of the student is based on the ongoing participation of the student in the classroom activities. Students will be marked by using projects, assignments, tests and quizzes, as well as how they work in large group, small group, partner and individual situations (ensemble skills) performances will be included in this category.

Projects	20%
Assignments	20%
Tests and Quizzes	30%
Ensemble Skills	30%
Total	100%

The mark that will be given on the report card will be determined by whatever percentage the students mark falls between.

3 =100-80

2 =79-50

1 =49-0

Materials Needed

Pencil, eraser and paper

Duo tang

Recorder and case (we will be studying recorder after Winter Break, if you would like to order a good quality recorder through me I will send out forms in December)

Expectations

Bring your materials to class

Always try your best

Listen carefully in class

Be open to trying new things

Show respect at all times (for yourself, your classmates and your teacher)