

REGISTRATION for the 2022- 2023 Season

Please Circle:. DMS Concert Band DMS Singers DMS Strings

Please **print clearly**:

NAME _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

E mail (required for weekly communications/announcements)

Telephone _____

Concert Attire - Black Bottoms (skirt or pants)

White Tops (blouse or shirt with a collar)

Red Band Sweater provided at performance times

We are required to notify you that your child may be photographed or video taped during concerts throughout the year. You are kindly requested to acknowledge this by completing the following:

___ Yes, I give permission for photographs/video to be taken at events.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Registration form due Sept. 19. Full or partial payment is due by Thursday Sept. 30th to Mr. Steeves, the School office or Cashless Schools.

Students requiring financial aid are to make their written request through Mr. Steeves.

FEES for the Year 2021-2022

DMS Singers Registration Fee \$10 Amount \$ _____

Band Registration Fee \$100 Amount \$ _____

Instrument Rental Fee (8 months) \$80 Amount \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Payment method:

Cash _____ Cheques to DMS _____ Cashless Schools _____

Divided Payment option: please list dates payment will be made:

Date: _____ Amount \$ _____ Date: _____ Amount \$ _____

First Payment due by Sept. 30 and all fees to be paid by Dec. 23, 2022



Devon Middle School

Music 2022- 2023





About the Music Program

DMS BAND AND DMS SINGERS (Choir) INFORMATION

The Music Program at Devon Middle School seeks to provide the opportunity for our students to have vocal and/or instrumental training at school. The band (DMS Concert Band) and choir (DMS Singers) give each participant a chance to learn to sing or play a wind or percussion instrument, make music with others, build friendships, learn responsibility and develop musical skills. It can provide the essential musical foundation for those who want to continue in vocal and/or band training during their high school years. The program is under the direction of Mr. D. Steeves (david.steeves@nbed.nb.ca) our school music teacher.

Joining our Band and/or Choir takes three steps:

1. Submit Registration Form giving parental permission.
2. Pay Registration Fees. Total or divided payments.
3. Attend lessons to decide on your instrument. When decided, rental instruments are available starting Oct. 3.

Students in the DMS Band Program are offered a GROUP INSTRUMENT LESSON each week. Some players have the privilege of a "pull-out" lesson during a school period. Students are to stay in contact with the teacher for any work that is missed. Weekly noon hour BAND REHEARSALS begin in November. Attendance is taken and Band Awards are presented at our Year End Celebration. Participating in the weekly lesson, Band Rehearsal and practice at home all add to the students success.

2022- 2023 Important Dates

- September 8, Thursday 12:05 Last year Band Gr.7/8 Band Members regroup meeting.
- September 13, Tuesday 12:05 Gr. 6,7,8 BAND & CHOIR Information Meeting
- September 15, Thursday 12:05 DMS Singers . FIRST CHOIR REHEARS
- September 19, Monday 12:05 ALL DMS Band Members bring in Registration Form and participate in BAND LESSON #1
- September 20, Tuesday - Instrument Lessons Begin! See Schedule.
- September 30, Friday Band & Choir Fees are Due via Cashless Schools/Cash/Cheque Divided payment plans are acceptable Sept- Dec. First payment must be in by Sept. 30
- October 3, Monday Instrument Rental begins***. (8 Months) \$10 per Month = \$80
- December 15, Thursday 6:30pm DMS December Concert (Tentative date)
- January 9, Monday Weekly lessons and rehearsals resume.
- February/March/April/May - Tentative events Combined Concert @ LHHS, Spring Concert, Fredericton Music Festival.
- June 2, Friday- Rental Instrument and Music Return

Weekly Rehearsal and Lesson Schedule



Monday

- Trumpet Lesson
- Trombone and Low Brass Lesson

Tuesday

- DMS BAND REHEARSAL - (Nov- May)
- Clarinet Lesson
- Saxophone Lesson



Wednesday

- Percussion Lesson

Thursday

- DMS CHOIR Rehearsal

Friday

- Flute Lesson



DMS STRINGS

WEDNESDAY 12:05 - 1:05 Weekly Rehearsals start September 14

All DMS Students who already play Violin, Viola and Cello are encouraged to join our school String Ensemble. A weekly rehearsal is held to prepare music for school and community concerts. No registration is charged, however players must provide their own instrument. This program began in 2021 and we are hoping to see it grow this year! Please direct further questions to Mr. Steeves.