

### WHAT IS THE GROUP PIANO CLASS PROGRAM?

Group piano classes are a proven, successful and fun way for children to learn music in a small group environment. Music study develops performance skills as well as an appreciation of a fine art. Fundamental musical skills are developed through:

- ◆ Ear Training
- ◆ Sight Reading
- ◆ Theory
- ◆ Technique
- ◆ Rhythm
- ◆ Interpretation

### WHAT ADVANTAGES DOES THE GROUP PIANO PROGRAM PROVIDE YOUR CHILD?

- ◆ Children enjoy learning together
- ◆ Develop increased self-confidence and poise
- ◆ Friendly spirit of competition encourages practice
- ◆ Held in your school which provides a familiar and convenient location

### WHAT ADVANTAGES DOES THE GROUP PIANO PROGRAM PROVIDE PARENTS?

- ◆ Reasonable rates for highly qualified instruction
- ◆ Convenient location, no extra trips to lessons
- ◆ An opportunity to assess your child's interest and potential in music
- ◆ Piano at home not a prerequisite. Access to a keyboard instrument for practice is desirable to aid progress
- ◆ The eight level curriculum in piano performance and theory
- ◆ Prepares students for Royal Conservatory of Music examinations

### WHAT DOES GROUP PIANO LESSONS COST?

1. Annual School Board Permit Fee- \$24.00  
Fee is paid by Piano Teacher to school boards for permits for the use of school board space.
2. LESSON FEE: See 9 WEEK TERM below:
  - > Lesson for each 9 week term is paid directly to piano teacher.
  - > Lessons are one hour per week
  - > Minimum enrolment is one full term. No refunds except due to prolonged illness.

#### 9 WEEK TERM

There are approximately four 9 week terms per school year (September to June)

	9 WEEK TERM	COST PER HOUR
o 1st year	\$90.00/term	\$10.00/hour
o 2nd year	\$96.75/term	\$10.75/hour
o 3rd year	\$103.50/term	\$11.50/hour
o 4th year	\$108.00/term	\$12.00/hour
o 5th year	\$112.50/term	\$12.50/hour
o Advanced	\$126.00/term	\$14.00/hour

#### BOOKS - ADDITIONAL COST

Both practical performance and theory books are additional cost. The number of the books used by a student in a year is directly to the progress of the student.