



# MACKENZIE MUSIC

Courses open to all students

# When you take MUSIC at Alexander Mackenzie you will...

- Become an excellent musician and join a dynamic community.
- Have the opportunity to perform at many concerts and events.
- Take part in retreats, movie nights, barbecues, banquets, extended trips and other exciting social events.
- Have the opportunity to earn extra credits by participating in after school repertoire course .
- Be part of a growing and successful music department that is part of the YRDSB Arts Program - if you're interested in joining the Regional Arts Program, more information on those course offerings can be found on the arts main page. →



# AMI101/102

Instrumental Music - Band

Experienced 101 / Beginner 102

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR BEGINNER!**



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# *Instrumental Music*

## *(AMI101 OR AMI102)*

- Instrumental music begins in Grade 9 and continues through to Grade 12.
- Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion Instruments
- Grade 9 Instrumental Music students can choose between beginner band (AMI102) and advanced band (AMI101). Any student planning to continue on the same instrument they played in Grade 8 should choose advanced band.
- No experience is needed to enter Instrumental Music at the beginner level (AMI102)

# AMV101

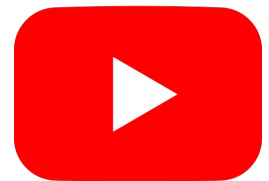
Music - Vocal



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# *Vocal Music (AMV101)*

- Vocal music begins in Grade 9 and continues through to Grade 12.
- You will learn vocal technique and how to sing in all different genres of music.
- No experience is needed to enter Vocal Music at the Grade 9 level.
- Pianists can also enroll in this course as accompanists for vocal ensembles. You must be willing to also sing for some assessments.



# AMS101/102

Music - Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass)

Experienced 101 / Beginner 102

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**



# *Strings Music*

## *(AMS101 OR AMS102)*

- The Strings program (violin, viola, cello, bass) begins in grade 9.
- Grade 9 Strings Music students can choose between beginner strings (AMS102) and advanced strings (AMS101). Any student with previous experience on violin, viola, cello or bass should choose advanced strings.
- No experience is needed to enter Strings Music at the beginner level (AMS102)

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# AMR101



←click to hear our ensembles

Join Concert Band/Orchestra/Choir

1.0 Grade 9 Credit

Rehearsals after school

Does not conflict with other courses

# Ensembles - Band (Mr. Vuong + Ms. Alexander)



# Ensembles - Choir (Ms. Alexander-Lui)

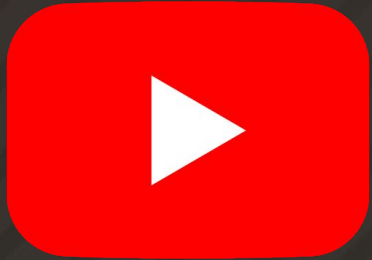


# Ensembles - Strings (Ms. A + Ms. A-L)



# Additional Music Courses Available in Grade 10

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## *Musical Theatre*

- Musical Theatre begins in Grade 10 and continues through to Grade 12. No experience is necessary to enter the grade 10 course, although grade 9 vocal music is an asset. At the end of the course all students will perform in a musical.

[←click for musical samples](#)

## *Guitar Music*

- Beginning and advanced guitar is offered to students in Grades 10. Every style of guitar performance is explored, and you can participate in guitar ensembles.

More information for grade 10-12 students



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# What will *Music* do for me?

## *Music education enhances:*

- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Goal setting
- Self-expression
- Coordination
- Memory skills
- Self-confidence and esteem
- Concentration
- And much, much more!