



**Halifax**  
Regional Centre for Education

## **BEGINNER STRING MUSIC PROGRAM – 2024-2025 School Year**

Would you like to learn to play a string instrument?

**Grade 4 students** are invited to participate in Halifax Regional Arts (HRA) String Music Program. Classes are offered in violin, viola, or cello, depending on your location and teacher. These classes start in the Fall, however, you need to register NOW. Space is limited so please register soon at the link below.

### **What do I need to know?**

Lessons are FREE and students are expected to attend lessons twice a week. Instruments are available at no cost while your child is participating in the program. We will also provide the music. You will be contacted in the fall, **as long as you've registered online**, with details about the program, whether the class is full or not, and where and how to get an instrument.

### **Where are string lessons held? What instrument is available? It depends!**

Where the lessons are held depends on where we have teachers, what school your child attends, and what instrument is offered. For many schools string classes are offered at the school. These classes take place during the school day with one lesson during class time and the other is held either before school, at lunch time, or after school. For those schools that do not have a string program in their school, there are alternate locations.

Will your child's string lessons be held at their school during the school day: Yes No

### **DARTMOUTH PROGRAM**

Students attending schools located in Dartmouth that have a string program, will be offered violin. If your child wants to learn **cello**, those classes are offered at the Dartmouth Campus, 35 Major St.

### **HALIFAX/BEDFORD PROGRAM**

Students attending schools located in the Halifax/Bedford area that have a string program, will be assigned a violin, viola, or cello, depending on what school they attend.

### **NO STRING CLASSES AT YOUR SCHOOL?**

Students attending schools that do not have string classes during the school day, can attend one of the following after school/early evening programs:

- Ash Lee Jefferson Elementary School (violin or cello) *Fall River Location*
- Dartmouth Music Centre (35 Major Street) (cello)
- Grosvenor-Wentworth Park School (violin)
- Sir Robert Borden Junior High School (violin)

Questions? Contact the string teacher: Adelle Meagher at ameagher@gnspec.ca

### **How do I get in on this awesome opportunity?**

Registration is done online. **Space is limited!** To register please visit our website at:  
<https://secure.hrce.ca/hra/>