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Dear Grade Four Parents,

We welcome your child to the FACE Instrumental Music Department. We hope playing a musical instrument will prove to be a happy, beneficial and fulfilling experience.

In order to ensure this, it is very important that the instrument selection be done carefully. **Criteria for instrument selection include: physical characteristics and capabilities of the child, achievement on progress reports, availability of instruments, departmental needs of instruments and class size.**

In an effort to meet all or as many of the above criteria as possible, the Music Department has developed an exploratory approach by instrument family. At the end of each rotation, the children will be evaluated and a progress report will be sent home.

Selection of the final instrument will take place at the end of the exploration period. At this time, an instrument will be assigned to your child which will be the instrument to be studied while attending FACE School.

Based on the above mentioned criteria, the Music Department will make the final decision.

Wishing you and your child a positive and happy beginning on the instruments, we look forward to working with your child.

Sincerely,

France Arcand
Marie-Ève Arseneau
Catherine Bouchard
Theodora Stathopoulos





GRADE 4 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EVALUATION

NAME _____

GROUP _____

Satisfactory = S
Experiencing Difficulties = D

INSTRUMENT	FLUTE	CLARINET	TRUMPET	STRINGS
TONE PRODUCTION BOW CONTROL				
PHYSICAL SKILLS Dexterity/ Posture				
MANAGEMENT OF MATERIALS				
LISTENING AND COOPERATION				
RECOMMENDED FOR INSTRUMENT				

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER

TEACHER

PARENTS' SIGNATURE

FLUTE:

CLARINET:

TRUMPET:

STRINGS:

