



## ORFF CHILDREN'S DAY

Port Williams Elementary – 1261 Belcher St., Port Williams  
Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 9:00 am – 2:30pm

***Attention Orff Music teachers!!!***

Dear Music Educator,

The Nova Scotia Orff Chapter will be presenting *Children's Day* on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Each teacher is invited to bring ten to twelve Grade 4 & 5 students (In total, regardless of the number of schools in which you teach). This is a fantastic professional development opportunity and event. This fun filled and musically enriching day will take place at Port Williams Elementary (1261 Belcher St., Port Williams) from 9:00am to 2:30pm with registration beginning at 8:30am.

This year's chosen theme is "A Musical Fantasy". Under the leadership of four expert clinicians, students will take part in various workshops integrating choral singing, recorder, movement, and ensemble playing on the Orff instruments. The day's activities will culminate at 2:00pm in a sharing session presented by all participating students. Please encourage the parents of participating students and administrators to attend.

Please consider the following criteria when inviting students to participate:

- Students should have a positive attitude and be responsible.
- Students should be proficient and comfortable in the four areas of the Orff process (singing, movement, recorder and mallets). **If students are willing, eager, and cooperative but not strong in one of these aspects let us know.**

Teachers accompanying their students are admitted free. Teachers without participating students who wish to observe must pay \$20.00.

Students bring a lunch, a recorder, water bottle, comfortable clothing and running shoes. Recess snacks provided. **AVOID NUTS AND SCENTS!**

A \$20.00 fee per student helps pay the clinicians, snack costs, and custodial fees. Music teachers are asked to collect this fee and bring it to the workshop. Cash accepted or cheques made out to: Orff Nova Scotia.

**Please Scan and Email COMPLETED registration and media release forms to Keshia Laffin at [kalaffin@gnspe.ca](mailto:kalaffin@gnspe.ca) by **May 3rd** so groups and name tags can be organized.**  
**Please make sure to specify each student's recorder ability on their registration form.**

If you have questions or concerns please contact me at wilsond@hrce.ca

***Denise Wilson, President Orff Nova Scotia***



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Your child has been invited to represent our school at the **Children's Day** on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Orff Children's Day is an opportunity for grade 4 and 5 students and their teachers from across the province to come together for a day of creative music making. Sessions will include choral, recorder, movement, and ensemble playing on the Orff instruments. This fun-filled and musically enriching event will take place at Port Williams Elementary (1261 Belcher St., Port Williams) from 9:00am to 2:30pm.

### **Please note the following details regarding the day:**

- Approximately 10 to 12 students from each participating Music Teacher will attend this event.
- Registration will take place starting at 8:30am at Port Williams Elementary. Check-in at the registration table upon arrival. Parents are responsible for the transportation of their child.
- **Please provide your child with a nut-free bagged lunch and a water bottle.** Recess snack will be provided. Please note no microwaves are available.
- **Students must bring their own soprano recorder labelled with their name and school.**
- Students should dress comfortably for movement and wear running shoes.
- The day's activities will culminate in a sharing session presented by the participating students. Family and friends are welcome to attend this session, which will begin at 2:00pm.
- The day will end at 2:30pm. Please arrange for your child to be picked up after the 2:00pm concert.
- Our theme this year is "A Musical Fantasy"

Orff Children's Day is a wonderful opportunity for your child to be enriched by a shared experience of the Orff approach to music making. Thank you for your support of our Orff Children's Day and of your child's musical education. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's music teacher.

**I hope your child can attend. Please fill out the attached form(s) and return them to me, along with the \$20 fee by April 26<sup>th</sup>. Cheques may be made out to: Orff Nova Scotia**

**If you would like to view a video and see more information on Children's Day, please go to Orff Nova Scotia's website:**

[www.orffnovascotia.com](http://www.orffnovascotia.com)

Sincerely,

Your Elementary Music Teacher

On behalf of the Orff Children's Day Committee 2019



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### Student Permission Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Unfortunately my son/daughter will not be able to attend on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! I would love for my child to participate in Children's Day!

My son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the Nova Scotia Orff Chapter's Children's Day Workshop on **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Port Williams Elementary from 9am – 2:30 pm.**

I understand that transportation to and from the event is my responsibility and that my child is to bring a bagged lunch which is peanut/nut free, a water bottle, and a recorder. Students are also asked to wear comfortable clothing and running shoes.

I also understand that there is a special performance at **2:00 pm** to which family and friends are invited, and that students will be dismissed immediately following the performance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attached please find the signed Media Release Form for my son/daughter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is the \$20 fee for the day

Any special instructions (allergies, medical conditions, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name (please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_ School

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone # parent can be reached at during the workshop**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Music Teacher's name**

**Level of Recorder Playing: (\*\*\*)Music Teacher to Fill Out(\*\*\*)**

	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comfortable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Experienced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teacher Notes
<b>B</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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### STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby  
(Name of Student or Parent/Guardian if Student is under 18 years of age)

consent to my child/children being:

- ✓ videotaped
- ✓ photographed

By members of Carl Orff Canada – Nova Scotia Chapter for *Orff Nova Scotia's Children's Day on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Port Williams Elementary School.*

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Home School:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student or Parent/Guardian if Student is under 18 years of age)

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(Date)