

Extra Curricular Creative Arts Program

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METHOD BOOKS & SUPPLEMENTARY COSTS – Music Courses

Advertised course fees cover the cost of instruction, common supplies and central program administration costs. Items such as method books need to be purchased separately.

Method Books Method books for young beginners registered in musical instrument instruction courses are usually in the \$18-\$25 price-range. Typically students may need 1 or 2 core method books within the first year of a music instruction course. Course instructors will advise appropriate method books for students. **Please also provide your child with a note-book for weekly lesson plans and regular instructor-student-parent communication.**

The Royal Conservatory of Music

"Founded in 1886, The Royal Conservatory of Music is the largest and oldest independent arts educator in Canada, serving more than 500,000 active participants each year. Based in Toronto, Canada, it offers extraordinary opportunities for learning and personal development through music and the arts in all Canadian provinces and increasingly in a number of international settings. The Royal Conservatory of Music is committed to developing human potential through leadership in music and arts education".

For ECCA program students who progress into and elect to follow the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) examination syllabus, graded levels of Repertoire and Study books are required in preparation for the graded examinations. As well, the examination syllabus includes selections from other published materials – the **Popular Selections List** of acceptable repertoire material for examinations can be found in a number of different publications. RCM required materials are readily available, and instructors will advise which books you will need for examination preparation.

To learn more about the RCM, including syllabus requirements, calendar of examinations sessions, examination locations and fees, please visit www.rcmexaminations.org

NOTE: Accompanist requirement. For RCM practical examinations other than Piano and Guitar, an accompanist is required. It is considered the responsibility of the exam candidate (or representative) to secure an accompanist and establish the fee and expectations for the services of an accompanist. RCM examination fees do not include the cost of an accompanist.

Please note: ECCA-Program instructors are not expect to accompany exam candidates. If you require assistance in this matter, please contact the ECCA Program Supervisor.

Ottawa Kiwanis Music Festival Students participating in the annual Kiwanis Music Festival must submit an application and pay the relevant class fee. The official syllabus is generally available in area music stores around the middle of September. Application deadline for participation is usually the second Monday in December. For more information about the Kiwanis Music Festival, please visit www.ottawakiwanismusicfestival.com or speak with your child's instructor.