

Extra Curricular Creative Arts Program

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Special Event Dates, Related Organisations, Application Deadlines, Accreditation Information

ECCA Program Special Event Days.

FALL TERM 2011 Central and site-based events take place Monday December 5 – Monday December 16. Exact dates are communicated to student families by program instructors and ECCA Program Supervisor.

SPRING TERM 2012 Central and site-based events take place between Monday June 4 and Tuesday June 19. Exact dates are communicated to student families by program instructors and ECCA Program Supervisor.

Kiwanis Music Festival 2012 www.ottawakiwanismusicfestival.com

Application Deadline: First Monday in December. Information and applications available on-line.

RCM Examination Dates & Deadlines <http://www.rcmexaminations.org/>

The Royal Conservatory of Music offers examinations four times over the calendar year –Winter (January), April, Spring (June) and Summer (August). Examination registration deadlines are typically 2-3 months in advance of these months. Applications are available on-line.

Important Note: For Piano examination candidates, appointment-scheduling is offered by the RCM on receipt of your application and fee payment authorisation and on a first-come first-served basis.

Accreditation <http://www.rcmexaminations.org/acadinfo/accreditation.html>

In many school systems across Canada, achievement in RCM Examinations is recognized for credit toward secondary school graduation.

Achievement in the Certificate Program of RCM Examinations is also considered an important element in entrance requirements for professional music programs at many universities and colleges across North America.

Each Ministry of Education determines accreditation eligibility for their province. The chart below outlines the high school accreditation policies for Ontario. Students should consult with their private music teacher or school guidance counsellor for more details.

ONTARIO		
Music Instrument	RCM Examinations Level	Receive Credit for...
Any music instrument that is examined, including voice, but does not include speech arts.	Grade 7 Practical + Intermediate Rudiments	Grade 11 Credit
Any music instrument that is examined, including voice, but does not include speech arts.	Grade 8 Practical + Advanced Rudiments	Grade 12 Credit