

# MUSIC PROFILE

“Music is the universal language of mankind”

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow-



The Music Profile is all about playing music.

The music teacher and specialists (professional musicians from the Quebec City area) work very closely with our students in small groups (max. 10). We also offer private lessons as part of the Music Profile package. We feel that this is the optimal formula for helping students develop the skills necessary to express themselves musically.

The choices for study are **vocals** and/or a musical instrument. The instruments offered are: **saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, guitar, piano, bass and drums**. We supply the instruments free of charge. (guitar players must have their own instrument),

**There is a strong jazz and blues component to our program!**

**No previous musical experience is required unless auditioning for guitar or piano.**

The assignment of instruments and acceptance into the vocal component of the profile will be determined in auditions held at the beginning of the school year.

Students enrolled in Music Profile will be part of a Jazz Band and/or a vocal ensemble (ie. Pentatonix). The ensembles will be performing at evening concerts in December and May as well as having the possibility to perform at the CQSB Arts Festival, Jazzfest des jeunes de Québec, local Elementary Schools and more.

In the past, the St. Pat's Jazz Band has traveled to and played in **Havana, New Orleans, Cleveland, Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax, and New York City**.

Students will also study other features of musical production, including basic recording techniques (**we have a 16 track recording studio at St. Pat's**), basic technical lighting, publicity, etc. Whenever possible, **guest musicians** are invited to perform and discuss their career with the students.,

**A passion for music and an open-minded attitude are important for students interested in this profile.**

Location: at St. Patrick's High School

***Transportation: Parents are responsible to bring students to school for 8:00 a.m.***

When: 4 times per 10-day cycle from 8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.