

Music Education Excellence Award 2009-2010

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Does your school have an excellent music education program? Apply for the Music Education Excellence award and help raise awareness about public school music education programs. You will receive: * Public recognition that your school offers a quality music program-help protect your music program from cutbacks! * Local newspapers will receive a press release and will be asked to photograph your school's music activities * School boards, parent councils and principals will receive a letter of congratulations * Having a school receive an award will encourage administrations to maintain existing programs and to improve those programs that are not at this level. * Press releases will raise public awareness of what constitutes a quality music program and educate the general public about the benefits of music education. * The school music program will receive valuable gift certificates (more than \$40) and/or prizes from music industry sponsors.

School Name: _____ Grades in this school: _____ Enrollment: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
School Music Teacher: _____ Email: _____
Principal: _____ Email: _____

Local Newspaper Name: _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____
School Board: _____ Email of Board Chair: _____

Person filling out this application (contact person): _____
Position: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

To complete this application, please sign and mail: Principal: _____
Music Teacher: _____

Application Fee \$25 _____ (\$15 KSC members) _____ Check enclosed: _____ (payable to Kodaly Society of Canada)

1. Music is for everyone (Zoltán Kodály). All students in this school receive specialized instruction in music. Yes ___ No ___
2. Students are able to participate in music ensembles such as choirs or intrumental groups. Yes ___ No ___
3. Teachers are qualified in music pedagogy (eg. Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Kodaly, Orff, Dalcroze) and actively pursue professional development. Yes ___ No ___
4. Lessons are well planned and incorporate a wide range of activities: a) singing ___ b) movement ___ c) reading ___ d) playing of instruments ___ e) listening ___ f) improvising or composing ___ g) solfege ___
5. The program uses suitable musical materials (for example, traditional (folk) music, choral music, Canadian music old and new, a variety of genres of composed music). Yes ___ No ___
6. Music education activities are sequential and appropriate for the age/stage of each student. Yes ___ No ___
7. Musical skills and understanding are developed through singing, reading/writing, music, creating, and listening. Yes ___ No ___
8. The program meets or exceeds the outcomes/expectations of the provincial curriculum. Yes ___ No ___
9. Students receive a minumum of 60 minutes of quality music making and instruction per week or cycle. Yes ___ No ___

Mail Completed form and application fee to: Music Education Excellence Award
PO Box 25109 Deer Park PO, Red Deer, AB T4R 2T6 Deadline: May 1/2010