

Hudson Beginner Band Program Pre-Registration

May 2, 2024

Henry Hudson Elementary and PE Trudeau Elementary are participating in the Fall 2024 first run of a new extracurricular band program offered by the Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society. <https://vems.ca/about> VEMS is a BC (non profit) Society and is registered with the CRA Charities Directorate.

- The offering is Beginner Band, which is for children grades 4-7 with little or no previous experience with the offered instruments.
- Beginner Band lasts the whole school year. (See calendar below.)
- We ask students and parents to express interest for the Fall 2024 using [this form](#). (Please note that your child must be registered at Hudson in Fall 2024 to participate.)
- The cost estimate is \$475 per child for the year, which is 58 rehearsals. Fees would be collected at the beginning of each term (\$180, \$131, \$164). A yearlong commitment is needed. The fees include, labour, music, VSB Rentals, and insurance.
- Formal sign up and payment will occur in September.
- Band Practice is every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45 AM. (It is the only way to ensure the consistency of the offering. Other days are prone to Stats and Pro Ds.)
- We need 25 to 30 children to participate.
- There will be 2 Instructors and VEMS will recruit 2 parent volunteers per rehearsal. We recommend where possible that band parents volunteer for a couple of rehearsals to help set up and take down the space.
- Instrument rentals are extra. Prices vary depending on instrument. Rental costs range from \$25-\$50 per month and typically include insurance and maintenance. Children will be able to choose from Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone. (Other instruments may be added.)

How to Register Your Child's Seat in Beginner Band

Please complete this online form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/8mJTz4PvFG>

Questions?

Please contact Robert at president@vems.ca

Autumn Term				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thur	Friday
2024-Sep-02	2024-Sep-03	2024-Sep-04	2024-Sep-05	2024-Sep-06
Labour Day	School Starts			
2024-Sep-09	2024-Sep-10	2024-Sep-11	2024-Sep-12	2024-Sep-13
<i>Normal School Week</i>				
2024-Sep-16	2024-Sep-17	2024-Sep-18	2024-Sep-19	2024-Sep-20
<i>Normal School Week</i>				
2024-Sep-23	2024-Sep-24	2024-Sep-25	2024-Sep-26	2024-Sep-27
<i>Normal School Week</i>				
2024-Sep-30	2024-Oct-01	2024-Oct-02	2024-Oct-03	2024-Oct-04
T & R Day	Band R01		Band R02	
2024-Oct-07	2024-Oct-08	2024-Oct-09	2024-Oct-10	2024-Oct-11
	Band R03		Band R04	
2024-Oct-14	2024-Oct-15	2024-Oct-16	2024-Oct-17	2024-Oct-18
Thanksgiving	Band R05		Band R06	
2024-Oct-21	2024-Oct-22	2024-Oct-23	2024-Oct-24	2024-Oct-25
	Band R07		Band R08	Pro D
2024-Oct-28	2024-Oct-29	2024-Oct-30	2024-Oct-31	2024-Nov-01
	Band R09		Band R10	
2024-Nov-04	2024-Nov-05	2024-Nov-06	2024-Nov-07	2024-Nov-08
	Band R11		Band R12	
2024-Nov-11	2024-Nov-12	2024-Nov-13	2024-Nov-14	2024-Nov-15
Remb. Day	Band R13		Band R14	
2024-Nov-18	2024-Nov-19	2024-Nov-20	2024-Nov-21	2024-Nov-22
	Band R15		Band R16	Pro D
2024-Nov-25	2024-Nov-26	2024-Nov-27	2024-Nov-28	2024-Nov-29
	Band R17		Band R18	
2024-Dec-02	2024-Dec-03	2024-Dec-04	2024-Dec-05	2024-Dec-06
	Band R19		Band R20	
2024-Dec-09	2024-Dec-10	2024-Dec-11	2024-Dec-12	2024-Dec-13
	Band R21		Band R22	

Winter Term				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thur	Friday
2024-Dec-30	2024-Dec-31	2025-Jan-01	2025-Jan-02	2025-Jan-03
Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	School Starts	
2025-Jan-06	2025-Jan-07	2025-Jan-08	2025-Jan-09	2025-Jan-10
Normal School Week				
2025-Jan-13	2025-Jan-14	2025-Jan-15	2025-Jan-16	2025-Jan-17
	Band R23		Band R24	
2025-Jan-20	2025-Jan-21	2025-Jan-22	2025-Jan-23	2025-Jan-24
	Band R25		Band R26	
2025-Jan-27	2025-Jan-28	2025-Jan-29	2025-Jan-30	2025-Jan-31
	Band R27		Band R28	
2025-Feb-03	2025-Feb-04	2025-Feb-05	2025-Feb-06	2025-Feb-07
	Band R29		Band R30	
2025-Feb-10	2025-Feb-11	2025-Feb-12	2025-Feb-13	2025-Feb-14
	Band R31		Band R32	Pro D
2025-Feb-17	2025-Feb-18	2025-Feb-19	2025-Feb-20	2025-Feb-21
Family Day	Band R33		Band R34	
2025-Feb-24	2025-Feb-25	2025-Feb-26	2025-Feb-27	2025-Feb-28
	Band R35		Band R36	
2025-Mar-03	2025-Mar-04	2025-Mar-05	2025-Mar-06	2025-Mar-07
	Band R37		Band R38	

Spring Term				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thur	Friday
2025-Mar-31	2025-Apr-01	2025-Apr-02	2025-Apr-03	2025-Apr-04
School Starts				
2025-Apr-07	2025-Apr-08	2025-Apr-09	2025-Apr-10	2025-Apr-11
Normal School Week				
2025-Apr-14	2025-Apr-15	2025-Apr-16	2025-Apr-17	2025-Apr-18
	Band R39		Band R40	Good Fri
2025-Apr-21	2025-Apr-22	2025-Apr-23	2025-Apr-24	2025-Apr-25
Easter Mon	Band R41		Band R42	
2025-Apr-28	2025-Apr-29	2025-Apr-30	2025-May-01	2025-May-02
	Band R43		Band R44	
2025-May-05	2025-May-06	2025-May-07	2025-May-08	2025-May-09
	Band R45		Band R46	
2025-May-12	2025-May-13	2025-May-14	2025-May-15	2025-May-16
	Band R47		Band R48	
2025-May-19	2025-May-20	2025-May-21	2025-May-22	2025-May-23
Victoria Day	Band R49		Band R50	
2025-May-26	2025-May-27	2025-May-28	2025-May-29	2025-May-30
	Band R51		Band R52	
2025-Jun-02	2025-Jun-03	2025-Jun-04	2025-Jun-05	2025-Jun-06
	Band R53		Band R54	
2025-Jun-09	2025-Jun-10	2025-Jun-11	2025-Jun-12	2025-Jun-13
	Band R55		Band R56	
2025-Jun-16	2025-Jun-17	2025-Jun-18	2025-Jun-19	2025-Jun-20
	Band R57		Band R58	