

### **Music Education**

#### **Use of Wind Instruments**

As identified in the Ministry Health, Safety and Operational Guidance Document, wind instruments are permitted indoors within a cohort (i.e., students in the same class) if a minimum distance of two metres or more can be maintained. As much distance as possible should be encouraged and use of large, well-ventilated spaces should be prioritized. Wind instruments can be used in mixed cohorts outdoors (i.e., students in different classes) with distancing encouraged. Therefore, any rehearsal of a band that involves students from different classes attending can only occur outdoors with as much distancing as possible encouraged. If shared, proper sanitization of wind instruments should occur between use.

#### **Singing**

Unlike last year, singing is permitted indoors this year. Our Health Units have advised of a more cautionary approach to singing than is outlined in the Ministry Health, Safety and Operational Guidance Document and, as such, all students will be required to wear a mask indoors when singing. As much distancing as possible should occur between students of the same cohort and a minimum distance of two metres must be maintained between students of different cohorts.