

Music at the REC

River East Collegiate Musical Arts Parent Association (RECMAPA)



Music Program Updates

Guitar

Guitar students have been making connections between music theory, how guitars work (up the neck) and their personal playing journey.

Band

REC has four students accepted into the Invitational High School Band, run by the University of Manitoba Faculty of Music and for a teacher PD session. Jazz students from Orchestra and Jazz students from Trancona Collegiate to perform at Ass.Superintendent, Jason Drysdale's retirement

Choir Vocalease Independent Skill Music and Music Production

Choir: Visiting Clinician in November

Vocalease: is preparing for choralfest and retreat at Bernie Wolf School.

Music Production: Music producer Jack Roulston coming to share his expertise in the world of movie and video game sound production. Students are working on projects in this area – putting sound/music to a video clip.



50/50 Raffle Fundraiser

Raffle Fundraiser has launched and will be open until Dec 15th. This is to support the purchase of a digital mixer and wireless microphones.

raffle.link/river-east-collegiate



Music Fees

Thank you to all families who have sent in their music fees. For those families who have not sent in the \$25 fee, please send as soon as possible. IF you have more than one student in the Music program, you only owe one \$25 fee.

2025-26 EXECUTIVE

Chair - Angela Jewsbury

Treasurer - Mick Martens

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Important Events Upcoming

Vocalease at Choralfest @ Centre Culturel Franco-Manitoban November 24th
Permission form link
<https://forms.office.com/r/OiiYZ9gstA>

Guest from Choralfest to visit classroom on Nov 25th - kids to wear Kodiak tops and jeans/pants (no sweats/rips)

Invitational High School Band concert by the University of MB Faculty of Music
November 28th at 7:30 pm
Desautels Faculty of Music Concert Hall

**Perogy orders to be picked up on
Dec 10th from 3-6 pm**

Concerts

Thursday, December 4th: 7:00 pm

-students arrive at 6:15

Winter Concert

REC Gym

All performers please wear all black clothing, suitable for performing
\$5 at the door - no tickets

Spring Concert -April 29th.

Jazz Concert - June 4th

What Does RECMAPA Do?

The purpose of the RECMAPA is to promote, encourage and support the interests of the musical arts programs at River East Collegiate. We assist both the choir and band programs to ensure the students have what they need to excel.

NEXT MEETING JAN 14TH @6:00 pm

