

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I am pleased to announce that the musical this year will be Beauty and the Beast Jr.! Musical Theatre class is open to students in grades 5, 6 and 7, and I am especially pleased to announce that it will continue to take place during the school day this year. Class will be on Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30, which is over the lunch recess period and half an hour afterwards.

Students in grades 5-7, who are interested, will need to commit to Wednesdays at lunch recess, Saturday mornings in April and May, and our Thursday and Friday performances (**See attached temporary schedule, any changes will be emailed out**). The production will be in May, and student commitment to rehearsals will be very important for the success of the musical. Please **see the attached schedule** for temporary dates, and **let Mrs. Harris know right away if there are any conflicts**. Students will be expected to attend every rehearsal and performance, except for illness and extenuating circumstances.

Students are not permitted to withdraw from the musical theatre class after September 27th, except for a very extreme circumstance. It is very important that we know how many students we have in each class, as there are other classes and teachers involved in making this work.

Google classroom and parent emails will be used for communication to give updates on rehearsal dates, learning tracks, auditions, music, and videos. This will help students keep track of their parts, submit audition videos, and practice at home. If you have questions about this, please let me know.

If you are willing, and able, to commit to this time, please fill out the following permission form and return it to Mrs. Harris or the Immaculate Conception office, by **September 11th, 2023**.

Mrs. Rebecca Harris

rharris@cispg.ca

Musical Theatre Student Contract 2023/2024 - Parent Copy

- I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the Immaculate Conception School Musical Theatre Class 2023/2024, and the production of *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*
- I understand that rehearsals, and performances, are a commitment, and that it is important for my child to be there. Except for in the case of illness, prior communication with Mrs. Harris, or extenuating circumstances, my child will attend all rehearsals and performances scheduled on the attached calendar.
- I understand that except for extreme circumstances, my child will not be permitted to withdraw from the class after September 27th, 2023.
- I understand that my child will be required to sing and dance with the cast as a group, and that solos are auditioned and are optional
- My child and I will do our best to let the director know ahead of time if an illness, or extenuating circumstance stops my child from attending a rehearsal.
- I understand that if my child has missed 3 or more rehearsals, without acceptable documentation or warning, that they may have their character placement removed. This will be at the discretion of the director, Mrs. Harris.
- I understand that I am responsible for my child arriving on time, and being picked up for Saturday morning rehearsals in April and May.
- I understand my child is responsible for acquiring their own costumes.
- I give permission for Google Classroom, and the email provided below, to be used as a communication tool for Musical Theatre Class information and updates.

Immaculate Conception School Musical Theatre Class

Permission Form 2023-2024

****Return to IC Office by Monday September 11th, 2023****

Student's Full Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Related Health Concerns:

Emergency Contact (for rehearsal and performance times, outside of the school timetable):

Full Name: _____ Number: _____

Contact for pick up after rehearsals (Saturday Mornings in April/May):

☐ Same as above

Full Name: _____ Number: _____

Student's vocal preference (circle all that apply):

I like to sing HIGH LOW or MIDDLE

Student's past musical experiences:

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Parent/guardian full name (please print):

Parent/guardian email to use for updates:

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Immaculate Conception School Musical Theatre Class Temporary Schedule 2023-2024

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30 in the IC church hall

Dress Rehearsal Saturdays: 9:00-11:30 am in the IC church hall

Matinee Performance: 10:00 am OR 1:00 pm in the IC church hall

Evening Performance: 6:30 pm in the IC church hall (cast to arrive at 6:00!!)

Wed, Sept 13: Introduction to Musical Theatre Class

Wed, Sept 20: First Rehearsal

Wed, Sept 27: Rehearsal (Script Read 1) (Last chance to withdraw)

Wed, Oct 4: Rehearsal (Script Read 2)

Wed, Oct 11: Rehearsal

Wed, Oct 18: Rehearsal

Wed, Oct 25: Rehearsal

Wed, Nov 1: Rehearsal

Wed, Nov 8: Rehearsal

Wed, Nov 15: Rehearsal **AUDITIONS DUE!!**

Wed, Nov 22: Rehearsal

Wed, Nov 29: Rehearsal

Wed, Dec 6: Rehearsal

Wed, Dec 13: Last Rehearsal of 2023

Wed, Jan 3: Rehearsal

Wed, Jan 10: Rehearsal

Wed, Jan 17: Rehearsal

Wed, Jan 24: Rehearsal

Wed, Jan 31: Rehearsal

Wed, Feb 7: Rehearsal

Wed, Feb 14: Rehearsal

Wed, Feb 21: Rehearsal

Wed, Feb 28: Rehearsal

Wed, Mar 6: Rehearsal

Wed, Mar 13: Rehearsal

March 18-29: Spring Break

Wed, Apr 3: Rehearsal, **ALL PARTS MEMORIZED!!**

Sat, Apr 6: Dress Rehearsal

Wed, Apr 10: Rehearsal

Sat, Apr 13: Dress Rehearsal

Wed, Apr 17: Rehearsal

Sat, Apr 20: Dress Rehearsal (TECH)

Wed, Apr 24: Rehearsal

Sat, Apr 27: Dress Rehearsal (TECH)

Wed, May 1: Rehearsal

Sat, May 4: Dress Rehearsal (TECH)

Wed, May 8: Rehearsal

Thurs, May 9: Matinee Performance for school (1:00 pm)

Thurs, May 9: Evening Performance

Fri, May 10: Matinee Performance (10:00 am)

Fri, May 10: Evening Performance