



Dear Families,

Burnaby School District is pleased to continue to offer the **Piccolini Burnaby District Children's Choir** to interested students in grades 1-4. The choir, under the co-direction of Ms. Bush, Ms. Kuban and Ms. Winter, is an opportunity for students to develop their musicality in a fun and supportive environment. It provides both learning and performing opportunities, and serves as a stepping stone to other district ensembles for intermediate students, such as Corovoce Burnaby Youth Choir and Sound Wave Handbell Choir.

You are receiving this letter because your child has been identified by their music teacher as a potential member of Piccolini Choir. Final membership will be determined as a result of the process and criteria below:

- Commitment to the choir's schedule from September 2023 to May 2024
- Students are currently members of their school choirs (if there is one)
- Parental permission for children to join the choir
- Parents agree to arrange transportation to and from rehearsals
- Participation in the audition/screening event on September 26 to determine your child's readiness for the ensemble

Auditions will be held on September 26 from 3:30-5:00 in order of arrival at Marlborough Elementary School (6060 Marlborough Avenue). We will be holding auditions in the band room, which is located on the south end of the west building. Please be prepared to sing something short and simple like "Happy Birthday" or "Twinkle Twinkle." Please follow the signs to find your way there!

Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 at Marlborough Elementary in the band room. The first rehearsal will take place on October 3 at 4:00. A fee of \$75 will be charged to cover the cost of music, t-shirts, and to help cover the costs for tour transportation. This fee can be paid through School Cash Online.

If you would like your child to audition for Piccolini, please complete the attached form and bring it with you to the audition on Tuesday, September 26.

If you have any questions please email corina.kuban@burnabyschools.ca

Warmly yours,
Ms. Kuban
Ms. Winter
Ms. Bush



Piccolini Permission Form

Child's Name _____

Current Age _____

Current Grade _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School Attending _____

Previous Musical Background _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

I grant permission for my child to be auditioned for Piccolini Burnaby District Children's Choir. If my child is accepted as a member of the choir, I agree to provide/arrange for transportation to and from rehearsals.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Please return this form when you come to your audition on Tuesday, September 26 at Marlborough Elementary between 3:30-5:00, which will take place in order of arrival. Hope to see you there!