

Registration for the 2026-2027 Season

Please Circle: DMS BAND DMS CHOIR DMS STRINGS

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Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

E-Mail Address (Required for weekly communication/announcements)

Phone Number: _____

Concert attire: **Black** bottoms (skirt/pants)

White Top (blouse or shirt with a collar)

RED DMS Music Sweater (provided before concerts)

Public concerts are a part of the DMS music program. These performances may have video or photographic recordings taken by parents, guardians or community members. We advise all parents/guardians to keep recordings of our music concerts off public social media out of respect for the privacy of our students and staff, and to stay in compliance with Policy 360-7A.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

Registration Form is due by Sept. 30th, 2026

If a student requires financial aid, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Reid through either written request, or e-mail justin.macloon-reid@nbed.nb.ca

FEES for the Year 2026-2027

DMS Choir Registration Fee	\$20	_____
DMS Strings Registration Fee	\$20	_____
DMS Band Registration Fee	\$90	_____
Instrument Rental (8 months)	\$70	_____
Total Paid	\$	_____

Payment Method

SchoolCash online _____ Cheque/Cash to DMS _____

Full or divided Payment option. _____

Total Payment due between September 30th and Nov. 20th 2026 to SchoolCash online, or the to the School Office.

Devon Middle School

Music 2026 - 2027



CONCERT BAND
STRING ENSEMBLE
CHOIR



About the Music Program

DMS Band, Choir, and String Ensemble Information

At Devon Middle School, we pride ourselves in having one of the most inclusive and comprehensive music programs in the province. This program allows our students to gain experience and specific training in both choral and instrumental music.

The DMS Concert band is a multi-award winning middle school ensemble. Students in the band are provided a group lesson once a week, as well as a full band rehearsal once a week. In this ensemble, students can learn different brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French horn, Tuba, etc.) woodwind (Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, etc.) or percussion (Snare drum, Bass drum, Mallet percussion, etc.) and combine these wonderful sounds together for concerts and events.

The DMS Choir is a group of singers, focusing on vocal development in ensemble settings. Our repertoire will consist of both traditional choral melodies, as well as popular music. With our popular music, there will also be the opportunity to work with a more diverse set of instruments, including piano, drums, electric guitar, electric bass, violin, etc.

The DMS String ensemble is designed for students who already play a string instrument (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) and are wishing to continue their music practice in an ensemble setting. The string ensemble will have performance opportunities with the DMS Band to form an Orchestra during our events and concerts.

Joining our ensembles requires taking three steps

1. Submit the Registration Form, and allow your parents to give approval.
2. Pay the Registration Fees (either in Total or in Divided Payments)
3. For the DMS Band only, attend lessons to decide on your instruments. When decided, rental instruments are available starting Thursday, Oct. 1st, 2026.

Important Dates for 2026-2027

September 11th, Friday 12:05pm - Gr. 6,7,8 BAND/CHOIR/STRINGS Information Meeting .

September 14th, Beginning of Lessons for DMS Band and Rehearsals for Strings and Choir.

September 30th, Wednesday 12:05pm - DMS MUSIC PROGRAM REGISTRATION is Due.

September 30th, Wednesday 12:05pm - DMS MUSIC PROGRAM payments are open, and are due by November 20th, 2026.

October 5th, First week with band rehearsals.

November - In school remembrance day ceremony (Date TBD)

December 3rd, Thursday. 6:30pm DMS Winter Concert

January - May - Additional concerts/performances. More details to follow.

Lesson and Rental Information

While the majority of rehearsals occur during the lunch period, some students in the DMS Music program may be offered a “pull-out” lesson during classroom periods. The classroom teacher reserves the right to refuse a student from attending a “pull-out” lesson if there is an academic concern. **These students are to stay in contact with the teacher regarding these lessons, and**

are required to make up any work missed during the lessons. Weekly Band Rehearsals will begin in October. This program is under the direction of **Justin MacLoon-Reid** (justin.macloon-reid@nbed.nb.ca), our school music teacher.



Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal and lesson. Should a student be absent two or more times for an unexcused reasons, a e-mail will be sent to the parent/guardian for clarification. **Please note: A Teacher refusing a student to attend a pull-out lesson will NOT count as an unexcused absence.** Additionally, a student who is routinely absent from

DMS lessons or rehearsals **may be asked to not perform in the next performance/concert.** In these rare situations, **the music director holds final say on if a student may perform.**

Sample Weekly Lesson/Rehearsal Schedule (lesson times will change weekly)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Trumpet Lesson (9:20am)	Clarinet/Saxophone Lesson (9:20am)	Flute Lesson (8:30am)	DMS Choir (12:05pm)	Low Brass Rehearsal (8:30am)
	DMS Band Rehearsal (12:05pm)	DMS String Ensemble (12:05pm)	Percussion Rehearsal (1:05pm)	