



Music Equity Ad Hoc Committee

AGENDA

Date: **Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 3:30-5:00p.m.**
Location: **Superintendents Conference Rm**

Chairperson: Trustee Mahbobi

A. COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

A.1. Acknowledgement of Traditional Territories –

The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn, and we do our work.

A.2. Approval of the Agenda

B. NEW BUSINESS

C.1. Review of Minutes

C.2. Review of Requested of Music Data and Information

- **Questions to consider:**

- *How can we ensure that all students, regardless of socioeconomic status, have access to music programs and the necessary instruments, including rental support or subsidies?*
- *Are there specific groups of students (e.g., by geographic location, cultural background, or grade level) who are underrepresented in music programs, and what strategies can be implemented to increase their participation?*
- *What barriers exist in scheduling music programs inside or outside the timetable, and how can these be addressed to support equitable participation across elementary, middle, and high schools?*
- *How can we adapt or expand the curriculum to include diverse music traditions and approaches that reflect the cultural and personal identities of all students?*

C.3. Consideration to Other Curricular Areas

- *How can we balance resource allocation and opportunities across all subject areas, including for example Physical Health and Education, to ensure every student has access to a broad and diverse educational experience?*

C.4. Review Deliverables from TOR

To make recommendations to the Board that foster equity within the district with regards to:

- **elementary strings, including the HUB model**
- **middle school music**
- **Human Resource allocations pertaining to elementary strings and middle school music**
- **Programming and equipment for elementary strings and middle school music**
- **The distribution of financial resources for elementary strings and middle school music**
- **Budget recommendations to the Board annually by February regarding elementary strings and middle school music**

C.1. Next Meeting Date

C. ADJOURNMENT