Re: Opportunity to start beginning violin lessons

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To: All parents of Grade 3 students

From: Saint John and Area School String Program

Re: After school beginning violin lessons for students in grade 3

Dear parent/guardian,

The Saint John and Area School String Program will soon be starting beginning violin classes for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year. These classes, taught by Helen Gollings and Ai Leonard, start at grade 3 and can continue to grade 12.

This after school instruction opportunity is offered to interested grade 3 students across the district. **Classes will be held at Havelock School in Saint John West. The first class will take place on Tuesday, January 10th, from 5:15-6:00 P.M.**

While we normally start students in grade 3 we do also consider requests from students in other elementary grade levels. A prime consideration is student commitment. Playing a stringed instrument is ideal for those students who thrive on stimulation and academic challenge.

**Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Havelock School and to provide their child with an instrument.** There is a small annual registration fee for all participating students ($30.00) but no charge for the actual lessons.

Please note that **parent information sessions will be held on Wednesday, December 14 and Thursday, December 15th, 2016 at &P.M. at Havelock School.**

Please email Ali Leonard at [Alison.leonard@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Alison.leonard@nbed.nb.ca) if you need further information.

Note: *There are a number of school owned instruments available for students who otherwise could not participate. Please contact Ali Leonard if you have any questions.*

*Yours truly,*

*Ali Leonard – String Teacher, ASD-S*