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SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 6:34 PM: Hi everyone - from SD43 - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin - social distancing on my deck. Nice to see everyone.

Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (to Everyone): 6:35 PM: Hi Kathy!

John Ashbridge (to Everyone): 6:36 PM: Greetings from the Kootenays to Kathy and Angie!

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 6:36 PM: Hello Everyone - Jill SN from #37 Delta

Natalie Prichard (to Everyone): 6:37 PM: hey, Jill!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 6:37 PM: Hi John - long time no see.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 6:37 PM: Hi Jill.

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 6:38 PM: Yahoo Janet!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 6:40 PM: We received a letter from our superintendent today - regarding the Fall

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Y

Cindy Romphf (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: y

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Y

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Yes

Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Y

Brent Kellas (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Y

John Ashbridge (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Y

Rebekah Bell (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Y

Zach Griffin (UBC) (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: y

Krista Buttenaar (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: y

Carmen McDowell (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: y

Jenny Hansen SD 42 (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: yes

Jennifer Riley (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Y

Chris Perry (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Yes

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 6:41

PM: y

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: y

Colleen Sheridan (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: Y

Janet Nordstrand (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: y

Natalie Prichard (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: yup

Julie Fisher (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: yes

Bruce Sled (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: y

Karen (to Everyone): 6:41 PM: y

Patti (to Everyone): 6:42 PM: yes

Larry Dureski (to Everyone): 6:42 PM: How to implement a music program in a situation where there is no singing, no blowing instruments, no use of shared equipment, and even no use of a shared music room.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 6:44 PM: Me

Chris Perry (to Everyone): 6:44 PM: Me after Janet please. Thanks.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 6:45 PM: Me

Brent Kellas (to Everyone): 6:45 PM: Do you want us to speak to what we've written on the Google Doc?

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 6:45 PM: Brent - yes.

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 6:46 PM: Brutal!

Jennifer Riley (to Everyone): 6:46 PM: How do we ensure elementary educators are able to protect their programs? Some have been mandated to more EA positions over the past month

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Larry Dureski (to Everyone): 6:46 PM: Speakers list please

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 6:47 PM: Chris Perry - Kathy Fester - Brent Kellas - Jennifer Riley - Larry Dureski

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 6:48 PM: please add me to the speakers list. Thanks.

Colleen Sheridan (to Everyone): 6:49 PM: Yes Christin!

Patti (to Everyone): 6:50 PM: please add me to the speaker list

Rebekah Bell (to Everyone): 6:50 PM: In our district, they've had some student voice round tables and one of the

main point that the students have made is that they NEED their fine arts and adst courses for their mental health.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 6:51 PM: That's fantastic Rebekah!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 6:52 PM: I'm here - can you unmute me. I was able to before.

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 6:52 PM: Speakers List; Kathy Fester - Jennifer Riley - Larry Dureski - Jill Sparrow-Ng - Patti - Rebekah Bell -

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 6:53 PM: Kathy - it says that you are not connected for audio.

Rebekah Bell (to Everyone): 6:53 PM: I don't need to be on the speaker's list quite yet... :)

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 6:53 PM: Why can't singers wear facemasks?

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 6:53 PM: ok!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 6:54 PM: I'll phone for that method - can't seem to connect anymore

Kevin White SD41 (to Everyone): 6:54 PM: @JS more concentration of COVID virus on mask increasing chance of symptoms

Mandart Chan (to SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin): 6:55 PM: Have you called in already?

Martha Leigh (to Everyone): 6:56 PM: Maybe facemasks. White Spot is using an interesting design of face mask. -Clear -hard to explain.

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 6:56 PM: Speakers List - Kathy Fester - Larry Dureski - Jill Sparrow-Ng - Patti

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 6:57 PM: Where r u from Jannifer R

Jenny Hansen SD 42 (to Everyone): 6:58 PM: @Jennifer Riley - what distirct?

Jennifer Riley (to Everyone): 6:58 PM: SD71- Comox Valley
SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:04 PM: Thank you - we can provide a complete list of what is being said and done as we speak. Whom should we send it to?

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:04 PM: We understand that.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:04 PM: We also have a minister of education that said no teacher will lose their job due to the covid - now we have layoffs due to the covid

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:05 PM: Great! Thanks.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:06 PM: International ed is why the layoffs - lower enrollment in the district - lower mainland - caused by the covid

Jenn Britton (to Everyone): 7:06 PM: I have a few questions from my LSA

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:07 PM: Speakers List - Jill Sparrow-Ng - Patti - Jenn Britton

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:09 PM: Can I speak, Mandart?

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:09 PM: Yes.

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:09 PM: I'm laughing about the hair Mandart. :) Will this recording be available or a transcript of the meeting?

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:09 PM: with Jill?

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:09 PM: It is in other provinces

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:09 PM: No on the list... about research...

Julie Fisher (to Presenter Only): 7:09 PM: I would like to speak to what our district is doing so far

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:09 PM: ok.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:09 PM: newfoundland/labrador - ministry said no "singing" in the fall

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:10 PM: Speakers List - Janet (about research) - Patti - Jenn Britton - Julie Fisher

Natalie Prichard (to Everyone): 7:10 PM: totally right, Jill.

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:10 PM: I'd be afraid of a central decision unless it is positive and backed up by research like Christin is doing with the CMEA document

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:10 PM: Manitoba - no signing and northern alberta has already said no signing

Natalie Prichard (to Everyone): 7:10 PM: yup

Rebekah Bell (to Everyone): 7:10 PM: Strengthnin numbers

Colleen Sheridan (to Everyone): 7:11 PM: yes. I agree Jill.

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:11 PM: That's what I read too.

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:11 PM: It would be great if the Ministry would take the lead on setting these policies. I agree completely Jill. I don't think they will- in our conversations with them, they seem very committed to letting districts make their own decisions. Ontario Music Educators Association brought their Framework document to the Ministry and it was well-received. We will do the same and can make this request for them to take leadership and offer guidance.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:12 PM: Lot's of research out. Thanks Christin.

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:13 PM: Janet: Could you send us links to your research in our shared Google Doc too. I am looking forward to your CMEA document that you are working with Christin

Martha Leigh (to Everyone): 7:13 PM: Did they mention anything about age? The elementary schools in New West only go to Grade 5. Is age a factor? Is there a difference between a 5 year old to 10 year old and an 11 year old?

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:13 PM: We got a 108 page document from CBDNA today alone. The Canadian Choral Fed. has also provided some research.

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:15

PM: The aerosol research from the ABA showed very little spread beyond a few feet from the mouth/nose area and virtually nothing from the instrument itself

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:16 PM: We read a study somewhere that the spit from a singer's voice stays in the air for several hours - may be debunked already.

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:16 PM: Teaching beginning band when we as teachers commonly have to touch student instruments may be more of a concern in young bands

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:17 PM: University of Colorado is releasing the research on choral singing - research - they are releasing this document this summer.

Colleen Sheridan (to Everyone): 7:18 PM: Can I present for Surrey

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:19 PM: Speakers List - Julie Fisher - Colleen Sheridan

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:20 PM: Wow. That sounds so helpful Janet/Christin. Thank you!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:21 PM: guitar

John Ashbridge (to Everyone): 7:21 PM: Classroom guitar

Patti (to Everyone): 7:21 PM: Can't wait to see this. Thank you so much!

Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (to Everyone): 7:21 PM: Ukulele / guitar - groups of kids sharing the same instruments

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:22 PM: can guitar be part of strings? No blowing or spit, same cleaning and social distancing needs

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:22 PM: No - students use classroom guitars, string orchestra bring their own instruments.

Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (to Everyone): 7:23 PM: We so appreciate you both!

Natalie Prichard (to Everyone): 7:23 PM: beginner band

hazmat suit?

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:24 PM: musical theatre?

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:24 PM: performances?

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:24 PM: YES - musical theatre! Thank you!

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:24 PM: We asked our district to help us with live streaming.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:24 PM: and yes... performances will be addressed

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:24 PM: Musical Theatre is more drama based - is it not? Except for the orchestra piece???

Patti (to Everyone): 7:25 PM: When will this document be available to us.

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:25 PM: Yes we have the CBDNA document. Will be linking to it and pulling out key points

Michelle (to Everyone): 7:25 PM: There are lots of Drumline programs as well but thats pretty easy if we are in school. Easily spaced. At home delivery is not so easy.

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:25 PM: Friday! (that's the plan)

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:25 PM: Patti - we are hoping to send it out for Friday.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:25 PM: Awesome Christin.

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:25 PM: Musical Theatre - singing...

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:26 PM: Yes, I forgot about the singing part - brain.....

Patti (to Everyone): 7:26 PM: Thanks so much, Mandart.

Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (to Everyone): 7:27 PM: can I be added to the speakers' list, Mandart?

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:27 PM: Yup!

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:27 PM: Does anyone want to discuss ideas for Music Tours/Travel?

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:27 PM: Speakers List - Colleen Sheridan - Risa McDonell

Bruce Sled (to Everyone): 7:28 PM: thank you Christin and Janet for your work. In NVSD elementary music is taught through an Orff lens. I think it would be helpful to make reference to orff instruments activities. Exploratory music may not resonate with a majority of elementary music teachers.

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:28 PM: yes "General Music and Music Explorations" is that category. We will be sure to cover all elementary topics!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:28 PM: We've called off all trips and festivals for next year. Too much!!! with an unknown. We've cancelled our trip to Sunpeaks and Hawaii and China next year. Until a vaccine is available, our people don't feel comfortable going anywhere.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:29 PM: That definitely will be referenced. The teacher that is writing the elementary section is a big orff person and will definitely be addressing that

Michelle (to Everyone): 7:29 PM: Steve - yes! We normally secure our spots in the Fall. New guidelines around travel/cancellation insurance

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:29 PM: (orff)

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:29 PM: If we people are allowed to be on treadmills or do yoga 2m apart (lots of deep breathing) I don't see why we can't sing and play.

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:30 PM: NO KIDDING JILL!! seriously.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:30 PM: YES

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:31 PM: Anyone want to recommend any online music services like MusicFirst or SmartMusic? We have had some success but kids want to get back to face to face. Is it worth the cost to subscribe to these services which were offered for free in this time?

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:31 PM: Keep in mind that not all Elem. have Orff - many districts have a mix of generalist and specialist at elem and middle - guidelines will help tem

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:32 PM: We love yo Colleen!

Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (to Everyone): 7:32 PM: It has literally happened to all of us!

Jenny Hansen SD 42 (to Everyone): 7:32 PM: relatable

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:32 PM: We would really appreciate submissions to the Music Resource Room- which will be a collection of lesson plans, activities, projects, ideas, etc.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:32 PM: Totally RELATE

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:32 PM: Oh Colleen! Hahaha!

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:32 PM: haha no problem...very entertaining Colleen. We appreciate you.

Natalie Prichard (to Everyone): 7:32 PM: oh ya. we get it.

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:33 PM: may i go on the speakers list?

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:33 PM: SD43 has set up a Music Resource on TEAMS for elem, middle, sec. - been very helpful.

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:34 PM: Speakers List - Steve Thompson - Colleen Sheridan (when she can)

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:34 PM: we are just finalizing where the submissions should go. Please collect lessons, projects that have worked in your districts. Plan is to set up a Google Classroom for this hosted by BCMEA. We can regularly add new content. The goal is to convince everyone that they CAN think outside the box and change our strategies without changing our curriculum.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:34 PM: Love SMartMusic - my admin. is purchasing it for us next year - if it can get paid for by the province, that would be great - a very, very good resource for

all music classes.

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:35 PM: Here, here Risa!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:35 PM: MusicTheory.com - free - also very good - particularly at secondary level - self testing, etc.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:35 PM: MusicTheory.com (darn keyboard). :)

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:36 PM: Yes, yes, yes.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:37 PM: Also true in high schools!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:37 PM: Work load has been awful - middle especially - this is the equity piece and union support for this. - we have to tread carefully - holding doors is not meaningful work.

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:37 PM: This is maybe a big conflict of interest, but check out the VSO's Virtual Learning Hub

<https://www.vancouverSymphony.ca/virtual-learning/> Some free stuff, some paid. There is a per school price that gives access to all students and families in the entire school. Lots of potential for units and projects to be built around the content that is there and ready-made.

Michelle (to Everyone): 7:38 PM: Just fyi - SD 83 is using a product called 'vitaloxide' and so far its being provided to every classroom. Music Rooms have been given larger bottles of this product. So far its working well and not causing damage. Here is an info link: <https://vitaloxide.com/>

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:38 PM: Not at all - VSO program is awesome! We hope to use it next year.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:38 PM: The VSO learning hub is great! My son has used it for band assignments!

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:39 PM: oh good!

Chris Perry (to Everyone): 7:40 PM: Similar to what the

province did with Zoom.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:40 PM: In regards to the VSO - unfortunately some admin, gave the program to classroom teachers - leaving the music teachers with no music classes and giving them other jobs.

Colleen Sheridan (to Everyone): 7:40 PM: I think I can return.... but I have 3 kids so who knows

Kevin White SD41 (to Everyone): 7:40 PM: I think some letter need to be written to have these larger companies reduce their subscription rates in order to appeal and make their products more accessible

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:41 PM: And Breezin' Thru Theory!!!

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:41 PM: that's awful Kathy.

Brent Kellas (to Everyone): 7:41 PM: Sight Reading Factory works on cell phones etc.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:41 PM: My students LOVED Breezin' Thru Theory

Jenn Britton (to Everyone): 7:41 PM: I love the idea of a group rate/reduced subscription for BCMEA members!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:41 PM: Yup! That's why we have to tread very carefully

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:42 PM: We do that with Naxos. Why not other things.

Jenn Britton (to Everyone): 7:42 PM: Mandart - I have a thought I'd like to share

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:43 PM: yes Colleen! Ontario's document sort of touched on this through a Health and Wellness section. We will absolutely get this in the framework

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:43 PM: Here here Colleen!

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:43 PM: I have heard rumors that some districts Plan B means no electives.

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:43 PM: Speakers List - Jenn

Britton

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:44 PM: Some Elementary teachers are working with "themes" to support classroom teachers. Cross curricular is a great way of doing things.

Rebekah Bell (to Everyone): 7:44 PM: Yes! There is strength in numbers! We shouldn't be working in our own bubble with our admin or our district. (in my opinion)

Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (to Everyone): 7:44 PM: One student told me that it took 4 hours to complete an iexcel math assignment online because it made them restart every time their mark dipped below 85%. She's an excellent student. The same student said she loves band because she gets to "escape" her class.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:44 PM: Yes, yes, yes

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:45 PM: We are talking to our local DTA as well.

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:45 PM: Yup! I have many ystories of the math homework etc. Mental Health must be taken into account.

Janet Nordstrand (to Everyone): 7:45 PM: Mandart can I be added to the speakers list?

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:45 PM: Yup!

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:46 PM: YES

Natalie Prichard (to Everyone): 7:46 PM: yes!

Rebekah Bell (to Everyone): 7:46 PM: And we need to think outside the box in terms of how we deliver. What about outside when we can? How about pop up tents? Something...

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to Everyone): 7:46 PM: I agree - flexibility during this time is key.

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:46 PM: Yahoo Colleen!

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:46 PM: Speakers List - Jenn Britton - Janet Nordstrand

Natalie Prichard (to Everyone): 7:46 PM: also, this is temporary

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:47 PM: Yes Jenn!

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:47 PM: Yes - how to make it work for the short term without losing our programs in the meantime.

Kevin White SD41 (to Everyone): 7:47 PM: Scott Lang's Leadership university has good exercises that have a good advocacy angle

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:47 PM: It was amazing, wasn't it Kevin!

Kevin White SD41 (to Everyone): 7:48 PM: Yes and free

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:48 PM: Does anyone know what our colleagues at university have been told?

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:48 PM: That's a Christin question, Jill...

Julie Fisher (to Everyone): 7:48 PM: Yes, drive the bus! We all know kids are happier with Music in their lives, so let's show our admin what that looks like

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:48 PM: Mandart: I am sharing the highlights/results of this TownHall meeting tomorrow with the Langley Music Educators. Will it be time consuming to release the notes from this meeting? I hope you wouldn't need to transcribe it.

Martha Leigh (to Everyone): 7:48 PM: I agree. I am teaching music in the afternoons and grade 4 in the morning (with music every day). Great to be in front of kids -smaller groups.

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:49 PM: No large ensembles- so plans are in the works to transition to chamber music and other project-based performance activities for term 1, with the potential of returning to a more normal situation for T2. All UBC students are being offered the choice to do fully online or hybrid online and in person

Larry Dureski (to Everyone): 7:50 PM: I have five students in my repurposed classroom assignment. I assigned each a dkembe, with their names on painters tape. Every day, we took them outside to the rock circle and drummed away.

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:50 PM: Thanks Christin.

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:51 PM: I will upload the recording of this town hall and post the link at the top of the Google Doc. I am hoping that I can do this for tomorrow morning.

Jenn Britton (to Everyone): 7:51 PM: Could we have contacts on the BCMEA website of teachers who are willing to advise/support teachers as they approach admin about their programs in the fall? Encourage membership to reach out!!

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:51 PM: Awesome idea Jenn.

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:52 PM: that's a great idea! Like a mentorship/advocacy network

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:52 PM: Thank you Mandart. It sounds like you might be kind of busy with a two day grad tomorrow!

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:52 PM: I would love to, however, the more email addresses we add on the website, we get trolled a lot. (The emails about getting iTunes Gift Cards, etc.)

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:52 PM: what about a list of teachers that can go in the Framework document?

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:52 PM: BUT - we can post it on there and we can make a list with contacts!

Mandart Chan (to Everyone): 7:52 PM: YES!

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:52 PM: and on teh Resource Room

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:53 PM: can I jump on speakers list before we end?

Jenn Britton (to Everyone): 7:53 PM: We can encourage members to reach out to executive members without having to add email addresses

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:53 PM: Great idea Jenn!

Carmen Mcdowell (to Everyone): 7:53 PM: And if any District Reps need help with creating a formal LSA please reach out to me! I am happy to help with the process.

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:55

PM: I think many colleagues will come to the CMEA TownHall if we promote it to them.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:55 PM: still muted

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:55

PM: I think going through the document will be very helpful

Jenn Britton (to Everyone): 7:55 PM: How can we encourage tired teachers to attend?

SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:55 PM: Thank you all for all the input - so proud to be a colleague of all of you. So much great work being done and great ideas and information. Looking forward to getting the document. Love the partnership with CMEBC and BCMEA - you all rock! I'll be on the call on Weds. - looking forward to it. We'll put it out to our CMTA members.

Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (to Everyone): 7:55 PM:

Give everyone the first 5 minutes to type their question in the chat - look for themes and then speak broadly to themes

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:56 PM: ah good idea

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:56 PM: I think starting with telling everyone what the BCMEA has done would be a good place to start.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:56 PM: Can we encourage members to submit their questions ahead of time?

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:57

PM: Any ideas on the return of gatherings larger than 50 timeline? This of course impacts performances and musical theatre shows.

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:58

PM: of course...thx

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:58 PM: VSO is also planning first part of our season with the no more than 50 guideline

Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (to Everyone): 7:58 PM: Can I speak one more time?

Christin Reardon MacLellan (to Everyone): 7:58 PM: yes we can Janet. That might help us be better organized

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:58

PM: VSO can just cut out the brass section....lol

jill sparrow-ng (to Everyone): 7:58 PM: 90 minutes is short for a BCMEA meeting!

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 7:58

PM: or percussion

Martha Leigh (to Everyone): 7:58 PM: The most important thing is to get classes back in session first. We can get creative around performances. I'm talking about elementary here.

Janet Wade (to Everyone): 7:59 PM: mute

Jenn Britton (to Everyone): 7:59 PM: Let's find more ways to stay connected, share ideas and good vibes!!

Kevin White SD41 (to Everyone): 7:59 PM: I'd like to speak SD43. CMTA - Kathy Fester and Angie Lundin (to

Everyone): 7:59 PM: Hahahahaha who needs brass players anyway. hahahaha it's just the VSO

Jenny Hansen SD 42 (to Everyone): 7:59 PM: Thank you to all who are working so hard on this! I feel better after listening to you all.

Patti (to Everyone): 7:59 PM: What time is the town hall meeting on Wednesday for all music educators?

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 8:00

PM: 7 pm

Rebekah Bell (to Everyone): 8:00 PM: Livestream

John Ashbridge (to Everyone): 8:00 PM: stream it

Jenn Britton (to Everyone): 8:00 PM: Amen!

Steve Thompson (Langley SD#35) (to Everyone): 8:00

PM: