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CHAT TRANSCRIPT

[Yesterday 7:25 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
So we could live stream a concert?

[Yesterday 7:25 PM] Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (Guest)
Yes, Jill. You can livestream a concert

[Yesterday 7:25 PM] Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (Guest)
(Hi Jill! :)

[Yesterday 7:25 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
sure can! Just can't have an audience

[Yesterday 7:26 PM] Matt Fichter (Guest)
Would that affect our performance rights (does it count as a recording?)?

[Yesterday 7:27 PM] Zer0 joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 7:27 PM] Amy Jang joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 7:29 PM] Julie T (Guest)
SO grateful for the mask guidelines.. it ended what was a tense conversation for me

[Yesterday 7:30 PM] Paul Cummings (Guest) left the conversation.

[Yesterday 7:30 PM] Caitlin Ceaser (Guest)
I'm still confused about the singing. Are the guidelines for standing in a row the same for within a cohort? Or only if singers are from different cohorts? If different, what would be the guidelines for within a cohort (elementary classroom singing)

[Yesterday 7:33 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Cohorts (learning groups) do not need to physically distance. Just spread them out as far as possible. Students from different cohorts need to be distanced. For example, cohort 1 is on one side of the room; cohort 2 is distanced from cohort 1 at least 2m on the other side of the room

[Yesterday 7:33 PM] Matt Odonnell joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 7:34 PM] Steve Thompson
If you had grade level learning groups in one row could they be separated from a different grade level learning group at 2 m away? Ie Grade 8s over here and grade 9s over there?

[Yesterday 7:34 PM] Rebecca Clausen joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 7:34 PM] Steve Thompson
Oh. Someone just asked that. Lol!

[Yesterday 7:35 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
yes Steve.

[Yesterday 7:36 PM] sara left the conversation.

[Yesterday 7:36 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

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The message from the BCCDC that was so loud and clear is that the two most important things: hand hygiene & physical distancing

[Yesterday 7:37 PM] Steve Thompson

How about a parking lot concert. One group at a time with audience in cars?

[Yesterday 7:38 PM] Angie Goddard (Guest)

If classes are back to back is it recommended to keep windows open to clear the of aerosol contagion.

[Yesterday 7:38 PM] Steve Thompson

Or concerts in the field with family bubbles on separate blankets distanced from others family blankets?

[Yesterday 7:39 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

technically, yes from a playing safety standpoint. Maybe not from a Ministry standpoint... public concerts not allowed. I'd recommend talking to admin about that. It's a great idea and has worked for many professional groups this summer

[Yesterday 7:39 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)

Another thing to go on the request list for admin!

[Yesterday 7:40 PM] Pauline Lo

the audience would need to be less than 50, no?

[Yesterday 7:40 PM] Nancy Cox

Where was the information about mask guidelines?

[Yesterday 7:40 PM] Julie T (Guest)

thank you!!!

[Yesterday 7:40 PM] Annie (Guest)

Is it safer to teach from a music room or to go on a cart room to room? (For elementary teachers)

[Yesterday 7:40 PM] Regan Livingstone joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 7:40 PM] Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (Guest)

Yes, Pauline. No gatherings of over 50, I believe.

[Yesterday 7:40 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

Angie- YES! Any added ventilation is good. The Colorado study recommends 30 min. blocks of playing time with a break in between. Break should allow for one HVAC cycle to complete. Now-- who knows how long our individual HVAC cycles are??? We likely won't find that out. So more ventilation the better. Playing outside even better

[Yesterday 7:40 PM] Sandra Dodds

Please list the documents we need again?

[Yesterday 7:40 PM] Sean Quicke (Guest)

Anyone know how many times a puppy pad can be used? #notadogperson

[Yesterday 7:41 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)

The puppy pads would need to be thrown out after each class

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[Yesterday 7:41 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Pauline- yes- 50

[Yesterday 7:41 PM] Michelle Dyer (Guest)
Pauline - remember the audience less than 50 also includes all the performers

[Yesterday 7:41 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Sean- once. Then immediately thrown away

[Yesterday 7:42 PM] Connor Murdock
Don't those pads cost like 20 bucks a piece?

[Yesterday 7:42 PM] Sean Quicke (Guest)
\$23 for a 100 pack on Amazon

[Yesterday 7:42 PM] Lindsay Mellor
So elementary classes can sing?

[Yesterday 7:42 PM] Caitlin Ceaser (Guest)
Thank You

[Yesterday 7:42 PM] Cameron Kenis
paper towels?

[Yesterday 7:42 PM] Connor Murdock
Link?

[Yesterday 7:42 PM] Paul Fester joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 7:42 PM] Brenda Khoo
you can get boxes of pads at Walmart pretty cheap

[Yesterday 7:43 PM] Janet Hill
Could we essentially choose to belong to a cohort for early primary and then physically distance for the rest of our older elementary students?

[Yesterday 7:43 PM] Steve Thompson
If you have a band/choir larger than 50?

[Yesterday 7:43 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)
you can also apparently use absorbant meat pads.

[Yesterday 7:43 PM] Megan Frederick (Guest)
Regarding puppy pads - it says paper towels can work as well....

[Yesterday 7:43 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Paper towels in a stack so they are fully absorbant are ok. Not those brown school towels that push water around instead of absorb

[Yesterday 7:43 PM] Sharon Paterson joined the meeting.

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[Yesterday 7:43 PM] Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (Guest)

Provincial Health Officer's order on gatherings: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>

[Yesterday 7:44 PM] Frank Lee

I'm trying to find multiple areas ie gym, cafeteria where I can rehearse for 30min in each space back to back.

[Yesterday 7:44 PM] Seah, Rouvin

puppy pads are \$25 for 100 pads at Costco

[Yesterday 7:44 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

consider cutting puppy pads into smaller pieces. Also can use small buckets/containers under each spit valve and empty the container at the end of class, wash container, wash hands. One container per person, don't share from class to class- it becomes the students' own

[Yesterday 7:44 PM] Julie T (Guest)

frank. same issue... asked to teach in 4 different spaces.. but only the music room has plexi and hepa

[Yesterday 7:44 PM] Katherine Charlton

Can you address recorders? They don't have water keys, can students use their regular cleaning cloth? This is for elementary within a cohort.

[Yesterday 7:44 PM] Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (Guest)

In Japan, every student has a terry cloth towel that they keep in their case and use to absorb water, then wash it.

[Yesterday 7:45 PM] Vanessa (Guest)

Sorry if this has been asked: what about shared ukuleles? The document made it sound like they were okay as long as students washed their hands before and after class.

[Yesterday 7:45 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)

Think that might change given what the BCTF is saying right now.

[Yesterday 7:45 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

Katherine- recorders are addressed in document

[Yesterday 7:45 PM] kathyt (Guest)

I'm an elementary music specialist teaching 450 kids....what advice would you give me? I'm concerned that I may be "made" to go on a cart room to room....is that necessary if I am 2m away and masked? If classes rotate through my music room, is it safe for everyone if everyone wears mask and I am 2m away (and classes are within their learning groups?)

[Yesterday 7:46 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)

Curious about masks and flutes. The colorado study uses some called a Wind D-fender that costs \$70. Alternatives?

[Yesterday 7:46 PM] Andrea C Lee joined the meeting.

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[Yesterday 7:46 PM] Aspinall, Laureen
Spencer Bach, your camera is on.

[Yesterday 7:46 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Vanessa- ok to share string instruments. See info in doc about sanitizing fret board, strings. Do not use sanitization material on wood. Focus on handwashing before and after

[Yesterday 7:46 PM] Megan Frederick (Guest)
Because most music classes will have students from different learning groups, does that not mean that students will all require masks in our classes according to the ministry guidance?

[Yesterday 7:46 PM] Michelle McRae (Guest) left the conversation.

[Yesterday 7:48 PM] Vanessa (Guest)
Thanks, Christin. I knew I bought plastic Ukles for a reason 😊

[Yesterday 7:48 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Megan- separate students into learning groups, then distance them. Masks are not required within learning groups.

[Yesterday 7:48 PM] Brent Kellas (Guest)
Sorry, what is our stance (in this province) on needing bell covers for wind instruments? I just want to have that info before I communicate anything to parents and students.

[Yesterday 7:48 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
About flutes, there is something called a flute dam that costs about \$10 US.

[Yesterday 7:49 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)
The meat pads are already small. No need to cut.

[Yesterday 7:49 PM] Megan Frederick (Guest)
Christin - But I don't think we will be able to separate the students into different learning groups.....

[Yesterday 7:49 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Brent- encouraged. The BCCDC has not required it. That could change later as that is newer info than some of the stuff we've been hearing about longer. CDC is very focused on hand hygiene and physical distance above all else

[Yesterday 7:49 PM] Sheila French (Guest)
Do they have to be thrown out after every rehearsal?

[Yesterday 7:49 PM] Al joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 7:49 PM] Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (Guest)
Where can you buy meat pads?

[Yesterday 7:50 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)
Something like this: https://www.amazon.com/SafePro-UZ40-4x7-Inch-Dri-Lock-Absorbent/dp/B01M5J10WQ/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=meat+pads&qid=1597977881&sr=8-4
Amazon
Amazon

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www.amazon.com

[Yesterday 7:50 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Could consider using shower caps. Colleen Sheridan got 100 shower caps for \$20!

[Yesterday 7:50 PM] Michelle McRae (Guest) joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 7:50 PM] Matt Fichter (Guest)
You could also get dollar store towels, and cut chunks for each student! Might be a cheaper option! Obviously they would need to wash them regularly.

[Yesterday 7:50 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)
Risa: Maybe the Wholesale Club (in ESQ wink wink)

[Yesterday 7:51 PM] Cho, Ryan

Do people have any sense about how they would suggest timetabling an out of timetable class for high schools that are going to a quarterly system?

[Yesterday 7:51 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
Nylons work well for covers as well.

[Yesterday 7:51 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Megan- why not? Instrumentation? (i.e. your flutes are in different learning groups?) If that's the reason, change up seating. not ideal, but better than not playing at all

[Yesterday 7:51 PM] Pauline Lo
Stretchy fabrics are not recommended as the particles can go through the wholes (colorado study)

[Yesterday 7:52 PM] Pauline Lo
*holes

[Yesterday 7:52 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
Thanks Pauline.

[Yesterday 7:52 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
yes- nylons not as good as other non-porous options

[Yesterday 7:52 PM] Risa McDonell, SD61 Victoria (Guest)
I read that shower caps could be used, but the size of a shower cap is pretty big.

[Yesterday 7:52 PM] Cameron Kenis
If you have a group larger than 50, and you split them into two groups of 25 (or more), but physically distanced into two cohorts (such as playing in the gym, or the theatre), this would be no problem, right?

[Yesterday 7:53 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Risa- rubber bands to gather and hold the excess?

[Yesterday 7:53 PM] Frank Lee

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I thought for singers through the colorado study that doubling up a mask and then putting nylon over top cut down the aerosols from moving?

[Yesterday 7:53 PM] Colleen Sheridan
Risa - double them over. I did his on my trumpet and it's fine

[Yesterday 7:53 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Cam- yes. Regardless of numbers, separate students by cohorts then distance the cohorts from one another

[Yesterday 7:54 PM] Cameron Kenis
<https://imgur.com/a/Cy33oq3>
Trumpet Mask
Post with 142 views. Trumpet Mask
imgur.com

[Yesterday 7:54 PM] Cameron Kenis
trumpet covering^^^

[Yesterday 7:54 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Frank- yes. I think they were asking about nylons as instrument bell covers

[Yesterday 7:54 PM] Sheila French (Guest)
We all know students will stick to their own cohort right? They are social distancing too right?!

[Yesterday 7:54 PM] Spencer Bach
who is buying these pads?

[Yesterday 7:54 PM] Carrie Lee
so clarinets need to use pads too because they drip

[Yesterday 7:54 PM] Steve Thompson
Our multilevel groups are meeting before/after hours in the small gym. Otherwise we can't distance different learning groups. Ie Jr Jazz 8/9. Sr Concert Band 10-12

[Yesterday 7:55 PM] Colleen Sheridan
Disposable nursing pads?!? 120 for \$20

[Yesterday 7:55 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Carrie- that would be an abundance of caution. BCCDC specifically commented on instruments with spit valves

[Yesterday 7:55 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
hahaha Colleen!

[Yesterday 7:55 PM] Carrie Lee
okay - thank you

[Yesterday 7:55 PM] Megan Frederick (Guest)
Christin - I have been told by my administration that learning groups are being set according to their academic classes. We are running in the quarter system but they are letting us do back to back quarters to at least have a semester of music. Because of this it is not possible to have all of the music kids in each grade into one

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learning group and or specific instruments into the same learning group. I'm being told that is probably the case for many elective course at the high school level....am I alone in that??

[Yesterday 7:55 PM] Julie T (Guest)
super intricate figuring out elementary/middle

[Yesterday 7:55 PM] Pauline Lo
instead of going from room to room could the music teacher in an elementary school stay in one room and ZOOM (or otherwise stream) into each elementary classroom (at least for the intermediate grades?)
Supervision would have to be addressed of course.

[Yesterday 7:56 PM] Colleen Sheridan
Christin - cheap and functional!

[Yesterday 7:56 PM] Sharon Paterson

RE: elementary teachers floating from room to room versus students coming to a designated music room: can you ask medical specialists if we are at greater risk from teaching in a room that is OUR room versus a room that another adult (or two) have been teaching in all day. If children are not good transmitters are we not at more risk to be going into another adult's room?

[Yesterday 7:56 PM] Janet Hill
I am an elementary school music specialist. I am going to try and mix up my spaces, Music room , multipurpose room, classroom. It will be important to be heavily involved in our scheduling. We really need to have some time given to use to move from class to class. We cannot not meet the NIT contract minutes if we are not given time to move, and clean. How can we address this>

[Yesterday 7:56 PM] Sheila French (Guest)
Megan F. I'm told the same thing.

[Yesterday 7:56 PM] Dyer-Dietz, Andrew

Here's an idea for elementary teachers in large schools (and what I think our school of 550 will do). If you have more than one prep provider, each provider only works with a portion of the school for a portion of the year. We have three prep providers, so our plan is to divide the school into three, and provide all of the prep for a third of the school, a third of the year. Just anted to share this as a possible solution for other larger schools.

[Yesterday 7:57 PM] Steve Thompson
Dave Sabourin at Tapestry has bell covers for about \$5-6

[Yesterday 7:57 PM] Vanessa left the conversation.

[Yesterday 7:57 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Megan- I think you're going to have to work with who you get during your classtime, divide them into their cohorts then distance the cohorts. Typical seating for ensembles is likely out the window.

[Yesterday 7:57 PM] Jodi Dahle joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 7:57 PM] Dawn Haylett (Guest)

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I was told we have to clean chairs when changing learning groups. How will we have time for that?

[Yesterday 7:58 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Dawn- expect less instruction time. :(

[Yesterday 7:58 PM] Julie T (Guest)
sharon p. my admin's point was that the music room needs 15 minutes to settle... between classes

[Yesterday 7:58 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
all of these extra measures are going to take time

[Yesterday 7:58 PM] Sharon Paterson

what do you mean settle?

[Yesterday 7:58 PM] Colleen Sheridan
<https://www.webstaurantstore.com/6637/absorbent-meat-pads-for-foam-supermarket-trays.html>
Absorbent Meat Pads for Foam Supermarket Trays
When packaging meat in your grocery store, butcher shop, or deli, it is important to maintain high standards of sanitation. Our absorbent meat pads line the bottom of foam meat trays and soak up ex...
www.webstaurantstore.com

[Yesterday 7:59 PM] Julie T (Guest)
the droplets

[Yesterday 7:59 PM] Katherine Charlton
To follow up on Dawn's question, do we need to clean the surfaces or can we ask students to be involved in wiping them down the way one does in a yoga class? This is for elementary students.

[Yesterday 7:59 PM] Steve Thompson
Because if the 1/4 system which means one quarter for band we will be meeting 1x a week with concert bands when it's nit their 1/4

[Yesterday 7:59 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
15 min is a good estimate. Unless you can get info on how quickly your HVAC system refreshes the air!

[Yesterday 7:59 PM] Julie T (Guest)
elementary students are NOT permitted to do ANY of the cleaning.. it's all on us

[Yesterday 7:59 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
at UBC, we are told it takes about 15 min. to fully refresh air in Chan centre

[Yesterday 7:59 PM] Sharon Paterson

but wouldn't the adult teacher's droplets still be in their class ?

[Yesterday 7:59 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
Given that quarters are BRUTAL for music, we could be looking at outside the timetable for everything in order for us to play all year.

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[Yesterday 7:59 PM] kathyt (Guest)

Is it within my rights for personal safety to request K-3 students to wear mask in my music room as I will necessarily be outside their learning groups? My understanding is that if I teach children outside my learning group, both parties (teacher and students must be masked or at least 2m apart). BTW, I am an elementary music specialist teaching 20 classes K-5

[Yesterday 8:00 PM] Sheila French (Guest)

Play or sing 30 mins. Have to leave the room.

[Yesterday 8:00 PM] Sharon Paterson

if I'm at more risk from another adult instead of the students?

[Yesterday 8:00 PM] Pauline Lo

RE: Timetable/Admin

What are the questions/concerns I need to think about bringing to the admin now? so timetabling is one, but other concerns?

[Yesterday 8:00 PM] Julie T (Guest)

gtood point sharon

[Yesterday 8:01 PM] Sharon Paterson

yeah, so tricky to figure this out! thanks Julie

[Yesterday 8:01 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)

Pauline, I would suggest giving your admin a list of safety equipment you need (like puppy pads).

[Yesterday 8:01 PM] Julie T (Guest)

i had a LONG meeting with admin this week about all of this. and another tomorrow. very very tricky

[Yesterday 8:01 PM] Dawn Haylett (Guest)

Are we saying that there should be 15 min. of non-playing for everything 30 min. of playing/singing?

[Yesterday 8:01 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)

still curious about flutes. They can't really use the masks with slits and Wind D-fenders are very expensive.

[Yesterday 8:01 PM] Pauline Lo

Jill - Thanks!

[Yesterday 8:02 PM] Sharon Paterson

I have colleagues who I don't want to infect - they are compromised

[Yesterday 8:02 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

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It's going to be important for us to remember that we are not going to be able to recreate our "normal" teaching situations. Letting go of trying to force the round peg into the square hole is liberating. Then you can get creative and find ways to teaching music. Teaching music takes so many forms, even if it's not what we're used to

[Yesterday 8:02 PM] Steve Thompson

Will this chat be available with all these links in Trams after the meeting? I believe they usually persist, correct?

[Yesterday 8:02 PM] Frank Lee

Christin, the Chan has great ventilation. I have found that most schools that I have visited are not. My school included. Should we be expecting that school districts are taking care of this?

[Yesterday 8:02 PM] Sheila French (Guest)

No 30 mins of playing or singing and then you need to leave your room until the HVAC/Hepa filter recycled the air

[Yesterday 8:03 PM] Kevin Lee (Guest)

Gary Tse has made some masks for flutes. I found some videos on flute masks as well. They have an opening with an attached flap that the head joint is inserted into

[Yesterday 8:03 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)

I just want to see my students again.

[Yesterday 8:03 PM] Megan Frederick (Guest)

Chris - There is a cool mask designed for flutes out of texas that has a slot for the head joint to go through it in the mask - <https://www.tmfoursandtravel.com/Content/assets/pdfs/TMF%20Mask%20Letter%202020.pdf>

[Yesterday 8:04 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

Frank- yes- so if the Chan takes 15 min, guaranteed older or lesser systems are taking at least that long or longer. Unless you can actually find out how long it takes in your room, you need to make a decision on how long the break is. 15 min. seems like a good option and one that many seem to be using

[Yesterday 8:04 PM] Colleen Sheridan

Yes! The composers Repertoire Initiative

http://www.windrep.org/?fbclid=IwAR3zwD3tt8ME8cSl_SnTHfIv6IccH50WOoWhQ22rM7xdB46r41DFwsDWIxQ

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[Yesterday 8:04 PM] Carrie Lee

How does Zooming a lesson in elementary cover prep relief though? It is a good idea, but contractual stuff is pretty important to teachers!

[Yesterday 8:04 PM] Pauline Lo

Thanks. Was working on a that idea all summer :D

[Yesterday 8:05 PM] Carrie Lee

If you have solution, suggestion on it, I'd love to hear it!!! thanks!!!

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[Yesterday 8:05 PM] Julie T (Guest)
oh wow. i was told to do chairs/stands after every class

[Yesterday 8:05 PM] Pauline Lo
Hence - supervision would need to be addressed. Maybe the teacher can be in the room but not teaching. And you would require the students to stay in their desk

[Yesterday 8:05 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
Who does the cleaning? Are our CUPE colleagues okay with us doing it?

[Yesterday 8:05 PM] kathyt (Guest)
Exactly Carrie...districts would then have to pay another teacher to be physically in the room with the kiddos while your'e zooming....

[Yesterday 8:05 PM] Dawn Haylett (Guest)
The health expert that was hired by my (independant) school, said you have to clean chairs between learning groups, as they are considered high touch areas.

[Yesterday 8:06 PM] Steve Thompson
I was find bit to be worried about the usual ammount if instruction time for every course. The new ministry curriculum guidelines are not prescriptive about requires hours and at this time safety is a priority.

[Yesterday 8:06 PM] Aspinall, Laureen
With regards to meat pads, has anyone actually tried using them? It is my understanding that they have a plastic coating. This means that the spit will not absorb immediately but will instead bounce off.

[Yesterday 8:06 PM] Michelle Dyer (Guest)
If it's like June, I had a spray bottle to spray chairs with disinfectant and it had to sit for 10 minutes before the chair could be used by another student

[Yesterday 8:06 PM] Sorooshi, Homa joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 8:07 PM] Steve Thompson
Oops * I was told not to be worried about...

[Yesterday 8:07 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)
I have not tried the meat pads personally, but US colleagues have mentioned using them in the BD facebook group. Someone posted a video showing it absorb liquid. Didn't see any bouncing.

[Yesterday 8:07 PM] Jodi Dahle
We had a meeting with our district about requiring mask for students are in our rooms and they are looking into it for us. Even if the primary students are not able to wear them properly all of the time it will be better than nothing.

[Yesterday 8:09 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)
I think the Colorado study uses Wind D-Fender and not a mask...

[Yesterday 8:09 PM] Steve Thompson
I agree with Frank. We should all practice at the Chan...

[Yesterday 8:09 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

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Flutes: I wonder about the face shields that attach to your head. Are they far enough from your mouth for flute to fit under?

[Yesterday 8:10 PM] Bill Clark (Guest) left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:11 PM] Janet Hill

I would like a teaching barrier . Will schools provide or do I need to deal with this on my own.

[Yesterday 8:11 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

I'd also suggest having your plan prepared before meeting with health/safety committees. If you know what you'd like to do and can defend why, it will be less confusing. Remember, WE are the experts on music.

[Yesterday 8:11 PM] Colleen Sheridan

Flute Mask sewing template -

https://lookaside.fbsbx.com/file/Flute%20Mask%20Instructions.pdf?token=AWxtLRd-B5U53iCeCv332QsPD1TsvuZAYNVW0xqnIdct2oqVA03UiHmR7XmjsAvhxOWQQ3dWDJkqTIPexnjpeBw6vkmcm10YHWVZbnWjIolxOG9UhaAf5-sOyX8V5d_EF7y5wO7S_VRiTawSPExeX7-5svuTDoY95bIIDwKcMLv3dfOp7KHzXAKgM-pJo0GDwxiJEwLMs76TRS1P8-wpWRxit_MR1gXHU6DMh2yedV4XI_DI7pCSoWAnT8blGacuD5_a7OF2aVNTet2AMHMBF2K

[Yesterday 8:12 PM] Fabian Duque-Park left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:13 PM] Matt Fichter (Guest)

I've got to head out early, but I wanted to say THANK YOU SO MUCH Mandart/Janet for all of your hard work; you've made my practicum anxiety far more manageable <3

[Yesterday 8:13 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

yes Kathy- and remember that the Ministry document says that teachers should be given the space to re-work their curriculum

[Yesterday 8:13 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

lesson sharing--the Music Resource Room

[Yesterday 8:13 PM] Matt Fichter (Guest) left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:13 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

link in Guidance doc

[Yesterday 8:14 PM] Jodi Dahle

Janet Hill talk to your district now. The ministry has mandated that teachers who are not part of one cohort should have a plexiglass barrier. My district has already said that maintenance will build us what we need.

[Yesterday 8:14 PM] Michelle Dyer (Guest)

Big concerns about FTE being cut if students don't to continue to sign up for music after how this impacts all the programs

[Yesterday 8:15 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)

Same Michelle

[Yesterday 8:16 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)

Asking admin to provide a "cleaning basket" for each chair/stand with hand sanitizer, disinfectant spray, and paper towels so students can clean up after themselves,

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[Yesterday 8:17 PM] Janet Hill
thank you Jodi!

[Yesterday 8:17 PM] Lindsay Mellor
Can BCMEA set up a town hall specifically for Elementary Music teachers?

[Yesterday 8:17 PM] Brent Kellas (Guest)
Yes, declining numbers of students in our classes is concerning

[Yesterday 8:17 PM] Sean Quicke (Guest)
If we each visit the resource room once a week, maybe we'll finally beat out the Maritime Employers Association and become the top Google result for BCMEA!

[Yesterday 8:17 PM] Jennifer Hansen
Yes! An elementary one would be super useful

[Yesterday 8:17 PM] Mandart Chan
Lindsay Mellor Yes we can!

[Yesterday 8:17 PM] Catherine Raap
RE: cleaning of chairs 2x in a 24 hr period. Is that not for the same group? If different groups are using the chairs, shouldn't the chairs be cleaned/disinfected after each group?

[Yesterday 8:17 PM] Lindsay Mellor
Thank you!!!

[Yesterday 8:18 PM] jtreble (Guest) left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:18 PM] Caitlin Ceaser (Guest) left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:19 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Angie-- BCCDC knows about all the research. They've read it. They know it's not peer reviewed. They also know it's all we have right now.

[Yesterday 8:19 PM] Joanna (Guest)
I agree having an elementary specific townhall would be helpful

[Yesterday 8:19 PM] Katherine Charlton
What are elementary music teachers thinking are safest? Singing? Everything else I have is shared... I'm just kind of at a loss... YES, I would really love an elementary focussed meeting!

[Yesterday 8:19 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan
Colorado is the most scientific of what's out there right now

[Yesterday 8:20 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)
To be fair, it is not peer reviewed either.

[Yesterday 8:21 PM] kathyt (Guest)
Ditto on an elementary music specialist focussed discussion - we are a unique breed! :)

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[Yesterday 8:21 PM] Dyer-Dietz, Andrew

I love the idea of having an elementary specific group. Might be good to have meetings like this on a regular basis for people to connect with other music educators as we move into the year.

[Yesterday 8:21 PM] Jodi Dahle

Katherine I am thinking about doing singing in small amounts with lots of rhythm and movement options. I am hoping to build individual music kits with my students to use throughout the year. I agree that a general elementary music meeting would be great.

[Yesterday 8:21 PM] Kaehlen Allison (Guest) left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:21 PM] Kevin Lee left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:21 PM] Julie T (Guest)

totally agree re: elementary/middle specialist meet

[Yesterday 8:21 PM] Janet Hill

I agree. I think that we need to separate our meetings. Elementary music teachers are a part of the NIT contract which causes a unique set of hurdles

[Yesterday 8:22 PM] Mandart Chan

I will set-up an Elementary Music specific town hall for next week. I'll mention it at the end!

[Yesterday 8:22 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

I've heard that most phys ed classes are moved completely outside as well. So what WILL be happening in the gym? Perhaps that's going to be a good option for many music programs

[Yesterday 8:22 PM] Julie T (Guest)

thank you, mandart!

[Yesterday 8:24 PM] Janet Hill

This is a huge problem for NIT providers as we are not given extra time to move students

[Yesterday 8:25 PM] Julie T (Guest)

we are cleaning. my admin told me 15 minutes between classes. would love clarification

[Yesterday 8:25 PM] Lindsay Mellor

kids bring a towel to sit on?

[Yesterday 8:26 PM] Joanna (Guest)

@lindsay mellor love that idea!

[Yesterday 8:26 PM] Janet Hill

I would need an increase in pointage time to accommodate 15 minutes between classes

[Yesterday 8:26 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

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the only real clarification re: time between classes is if you know your HVAC refresh time. Most of us will never know that. 15 minutes seems to be the "going rate"

[Yesterday 8:26 PM] Unknown User has left the meeting.

[Yesterday 8:26 PM] Julie T (Guest)
discussion in my school was that i would have to teach in four different locations to accomodate the 15 minutes/cohort back to back

[Yesterday 8:27 PM] Katherine Charlton
If they are sitting on a Towel, wouldn't it absorb whatever was on the floor and then they would pick it up and handle it?

[Yesterday 8:27 PM] Steve Thompson
Not music related....Does anyone know if staff are considered a cohort so we can still meet together in the staff room or elsewhere without physical distancing. It's going to be pretty lonely for us to lose connection with staff colleagues.

[Yesterday 8:28 PM] Mandart Chan

Staff will be put into their cohorts with their students as well.

[Yesterday 8:28 PM] Lindsay Mellor
Katherine C - handwashing after Music!

[Yesterday 8:28 PM] Brent Kellas (Guest)
I think our staff meeting will be done via Zoom, MS Teams, etc.

[Yesterday 8:28 PM] Julie T (Guest)
our staff room will be closed/none of that

[Yesterday 8:28 PM] Carrie Lee
Christin Reardon MacLellan Thanks for the air info :)

[Yesterday 8:28 PM] Brent Kellas (Guest)
meetings*

[Yesterday 8:31 PM] Carrie Lee
Sharon -- thank you -- for asking the safety of traveling vs kids coming in

[Yesterday 8:31 PM] Jodi Dahle
I am advocating to stay in my room where I can control my own environment. I know what has been cleaned and have an outside door that I can stand beside while I teach. My room is also bigger than most classrooms which gives me more room to stay distanced from my students.

[Yesterday 8:31 PM] Sharon Paterson

(smile) Carrie - it's tricky!

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[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Al left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Joanna (Guest)
we can't hear you Jill

[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
I am here!

[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Regan Livingstone
Jill's on mute

[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Sharon Paterson

Jodi - sounds good

[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Patti Thorpe
Jill you are muted

[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Megan Frederick (Guest)
I can just barely hear her...

[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Carrie Lee
Sharon Paterson Yep ... and I'm one of those immuno-compromised ... so I'm really curious about these answers :)
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[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Jesse Shin left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
No worries!

[Yesterday 8:32 PM] Julie T (Guest)
carrie: me too.... and i'm quite concerned about all of this

[Yesterday 8:33 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
Like Brent I am worried about students jasking to get out of our courses when its not the same

[Yesterday 8:33 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
cYes.

[Yesterday 8:33 PM] Michelle Dyer (Guest)
Yes, FTE being lowered next year if students don't sign up because they're disenchanted with this year's problems :)

[Yesterday 8:33 PM] Unknown User has left the meeting.

[Yesterday 8:34 PM] Brent Kellas (Guest)
Yes. I already have parents letting me know that their children are thinking about dropping music courses. Worried about FTE.

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[Yesterday 8:34 PM] Brenda Khoo
yes, I just got a comment mentioning that today from my admin

[Yesterday 8:34 PM] Adolf Liu (Guest) left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:34 PM] Sean Quicke (Guest)
Mandart underachieving as usual...

[Yesterday 8:34 PM] Lisa Trimboli left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:34 PM] Sean Quicke (Guest)
To be clear, that's a joke!

[Yesterday 8:34 PM] Carrie Lee
That is a call to your local!!!!

[Yesterday 8:34 PM] Carrie Lee
And layoff rules are usually limited to May-ish

[Yesterday 8:34 PM] kathyt (Guest) left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:34 PM] Carrie Lee
Surplus may be different though?

[Yesterday 8:35 PM] Aspinall, Lauren
I was redeployed as an ESL teacher in June

[Yesterday 8:35 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
At our school if a parent insists a student wants out there is nothing we can do.

[Yesterday 8:35 PM] Chris Leeson (Guest)
I am mostly worried about a drop this year that affects enrollment (and FTE) in the 2021/2022 school year.

[Yesterday 8:36 PM] Pauline Lo
for those of us teaching rotational grade 8 exploratories - mine was a 3 term rotation so I have no idea how quarters are going to work out. Anyone else?

[Yesterday 8:36 PM] Linsay Duncan
in our school too - if a student wants out they are out

[Yesterday 8:36 PM] Linsay Duncan
or a parent wants them out....

[Yesterday 8:37 PM] Brent Kellas (Guest)
Low numbers are a worry, but I have seen senior science classes (and other academics) run with less than 10 students

[Yesterday 8:37 PM] Carrie Lee
Janet Wade -- please pass on thanks to the entire group of people working with you ... You are all very much appreciated!!!

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[Yesterday 8:37 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
Lucky you Brent!

[Yesterday 8:37 PM] Pattu R (Guest) joined the meeting.

[Yesterday 8:38 PM] Carrie Lee
Mandart Chan-- just elementary or also elementary band too?

[Yesterday 8:38 PM] Megan Frederick (Guest)
Totally Brent! I've been having the convo with our district to try and get assurances they will help us re-build after this.....

[Yesterday 8:38 PM] Aspinall, Laureen
I feel like my question was not answered.

[Yesterday 8:38 PM] Pauline Lo
high school scheduling vs middle school scheduling is quite different. But this is good.

[Yesterday 8:39 PM] Baker, Carole

Thank you for all your hard work and time to keep us updated on all the information. Much appreciated.

[Yesterday 8:39 PM] Jodi Dahle
Thank you

[Yesterday 8:39 PM] Julie T (Guest)
band too i hope

[Yesterday 8:39 PM] Giles Borland
Thanks so much Mandart!

[Yesterday 8:39 PM] Jill Sparrow-Ng (Guest)
Hi Carole!

[Yesterday 8:39 PM] Angie Goddard (Guest)
Thank you Janet and team for your great guidance and support! I appreciate your commitment to music!

[Yesterday 8:39 PM] Baker, Carole

Hey Jill. (smile) Nice to see you.

[Yesterday 8:39 PM] Selena Liu left the conversation.

[Yesterday 8:40 PM] Aspinall, Laureen
Are meat pads actually recommended? What do I tell my admin?

[Yesterday 8:40 PM] Paul Fester

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This is Kathy Fester (not Paul) - Thanks to you all for your amazing time and leadership all summer long. You are amazing people to give up so much of your summer break. Much luck to everyone as we navigate this interesting time we are in!

[Yesterday 8:40 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

Laureen- if you can find meat pads that are absorbent then they would work. otherwise

[Yesterday 8:40 PM] Joanna (Guest)

Thank you for all your hard work =)

[Yesterday 8:41 PM] Christin Reardon MacLellan

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[Yesterday 8:41 PM] Sean Quicke (Guest)

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[Yesterday 8:41 PM] Sharon Paterson

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[Yesterday 8:41 PM] Patti Thorpe

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