



Sooke Academy

Welcome!

I am Taya Murray and I will be the new Coordinator for the Sooke Academy. Along with teaching lessons I will be taking care of any details, scheduling and the finances dealing with after school lessons. I have been teaching and running private lessons for over a decade, and I am happy to bring my experience to Sooke.

Lorna Bjorklund has been working hard to provide quality instruction for music students in Sooke at a reasonable price, and has even made personal contributions to make this available to every student. I would like to continue this philosophy and also make sure costs are covered. We are lucky to have top quality musicians and teachers provide these lessons for a reduced rate, and they even travel to the school for us; also all books and materials are provided, even for those taking the Trinity Exam. An accompanist for the exams is provided for the international exam and the internal exams at the end of the year are marked by a local examiner. In order to keep providing this level of output, we need a change to the input.

I am happy to say lesson rates will stay the same! A fee will be added each term (every 10 lessons) in order to cover book costs, administration, scheduling and recitals. Its only \$10!

All we ask is that you pay upfront, give an email address, and give notice if a lesson is going to be missed.

Grade 6 students are strongly recommended to take these lessons. (for new students the academy starts the week of the 11th.)

**Any dedicated students who are really keen on lessons but not be able to afford them in one payment or otherwise, please do not be discouraged. There are scholarships and support available as we want to see every student with the motivation to have this opportunity. Please ask me for details.

Band Instruments (WW, Brass, Perc)

- 30 mins - \$160
- 45 mins - \$210
- 60 mins - \$260

Strings

- 30 mins - \$210 (Cheques made payable to Sooke Academy of Music)
- 45 mins - \$310
- 60 mins - \$410

*Hour lessons will only be given by permission of the teacher but must be taken by those taking an international exam. All questions, inquiries or comments are welcomed at sookeacademy@gmail.com

Thank you. Taya Murray



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Registration Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

Parent/Guardian
Name(s) _____

Email Address(required) _____

Contact phone number _____

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Start date _____

*Lessons are scheduled through a 10 week term. Only in a time of emergency or if the teacher must cancel will lessons be made up.

*Payments must be received at the beginning of each term.

*All students are encouraged to attend every lesson, but if sickness or otherwise prevents the student from attending, please contact us or the teacher asap.

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Director - Lorna Bjorkland at Journey Middle School – 250-642-5881

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____