

# Violin Group Lessons

With Mrs. West

Sep. 17/25-June 17/26

Location:

Hope Lutheran School

3151 York Street

Port Coquitlam, BC, V3B 4A7

**Contact:**

Mrs. Reilley West – [rwestmusic@outlook.com](mailto:rwestmusic@outlook.com)

**Programs:**

Thursday's

**Beginner Class:** \$736

3:15-3:45

**Private Lessons:** \$1,168

3:50-4:20 or 4:20-4:50

**CLASS A Violin Class:** \$736

5:00-5:30

**GROUP B Violin Class:** \$912

5:45-6:30

Lessons go for 32 weeks

\*returning Students will be told which level to register for.

**Registration fee:** non-refundable

**\$30** before Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

**\$40** after Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

(must be e-transferred with registration forms)

**For registration form, please email  
me or contact school.**

**Beginner:** This class is for Kindergarteners to Middle School students wanting to learn violin. The foundations of this class is Suzuki based, which means students will learn by ear. We will begin our fundamentals by starting off on sponge violins (real if student is older), learning the hold the bow, rhythms, and posture before moving onto real violins. Those older that move along faster will have an opportunity to move into another level.

**CLASS A-** This level will be for the Beginner Class who completed last years class. We will continue learning by ear as well as starting to learn simple note reading.

**CLASS B-** This level is for students who completed Class B last term or at the same level entering. We will continue to work on ear development using Suzuki music, building technique and music reading, and having fun learning duet/small ensemble skills.

**Private Lesson Option:** This is for those who are beyond the classes or may need to catch up. Please email me if you are interested.

Mrs. Reilley West is a violin, viola, and piano teacher who has 20+ years of teaching experience. At the age of 3, she began to learn Suzuki violin with Lucia Schipperus at the Langley Community Music School. One year later, she started piano with Kathy Kelbert. After completing her Gr. 8 piano exam Reilley began working towards her RCM ARCT with Merilee Friesen. Around the same time, Reilley began taking lessons with Sydney Humphreys where she finished off the last few RCM exams, including her ARCT. Immediately following learning the viola and completing her viola ARCT.

Reilley studied viola with Andre Roy and Lambert Chen at McGill University and graduated with a Bachelor in Viola Performance. While studying at McGill University, Reilley was also heavily involved at her church in 3 worship teams (violin, viola, & piano), as well as the choir (singing and leading sectional practice), Young Adults Bible group, & Youth Leader.

After McGill, Reilley received a scholarship to do her Masters in Viola Performance at UBC and studied under the direction of David Harding.

Since then, Reilley has become a certified Suzuki teacher, continued teaching violin, viola, and piano (Suzuki & RCM) in home & at LCMS, played on worship teams, Willingdon Church orchestra, quartet gigs all around the lower mainland, and attending yearly teacher training seminars.

Reilley believes that every child has the ability to learn an instrument, and that it is an important part in children's (brain) development. She mixes the importance of setup and technique with making music fun to learn and enjoyable to play.

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***“Make music to  
praise God. Play  
music for Him!”  
Psalm 47:6***

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