Workshops available in English/French

Limited Availability

November - December 2018, February 11 - 14, 2019, March 4 - 8, 2019 and April 8 - June 2019

Drumming (*Grades* K^* - 12/sec V) Students will learn basic techniques and rhythmic patterns on djembe drums. These patterns are taught using mnemonic phrases, building towards multiple patterns being playing together. (*Content is slightly modified for K - Grade 1 students.)

Boomwhackers (*Grades* K^* - 12/sec V) These colour-coded plastic tubes are played by striking them on the ground or on the body to create different pitches.

Using the concepts of rhythm, melody and harmony, students will work together to play simple songs. (*sessions for Kindergartens and Grade 1 are 30 minutes long; maximum of 5 workshops a day.)

MAXIMUM: 30 students
ONE HOUR SESSION: \$250 + HST

FULL DAY: three 1 hour sessions \$415 + HST

Rhythm Circles (*Grades 4 - 12/sec V*)

Playing djembes, other types of drums, bells, shakers and guiros, students will participate in a facilitated jam in a large circle. Students will be taught how to create music together using both structured and improvised rhythms.

MAXIMUM: 60 students
ONE HOUR SESSION: \$275 + HST

FULL DAY: three 1 hour sessions \$465 + HST

Also available:

Boomwhacking Leadership workshops (*Grades: 7 - 12*) **Drum Building workshops** (*Grades: 4 - 8*)

CURRICULUM LINKS Diversity of musical traditions, discovery of heterogeneous instruments; patterning; World music, rhythms, language and cultures.