Performing Arts Program Overview 2021-2022-------Ms. Reimer

Because this is another year of uncertainties regarding COVID-19, the performing arts program at Wellington School will look similarly to last year with a few new additions.

Music:

Singing: All students are now allowed to sing indoors and Wellington School Students will do so with masks on. Choir is still suspended at this time.

Orff Instruments: All students from K-6 will be learning or continuing to play Orff Instruments (Xylophones, Metallophones and Glockenspiels).

Recorders: Like singing, playing the recorder is now permitted for all Grade 3-6 students and we will beginning our recorder program shortly. Students will not be wearing masks for this (as they would be unable to play the recorder otherwise), but will maintain a physical distance of 1 meter.

Ukulele: All students in Grades 5 and 6 (and all students in Room 114) will be taking ukulele this year.

Theory: All students will begin or continue to learn how to read music through playing recorder and Orff as well as doing writing activities.

Listening Logs: All students will have opportunities to listen to music from different musical eras and write about what they heard and how it made them feel.

Concerts and Winnipeg Music Festival: As of now, there have not been any plans made regarding Concerts and Winnipeg Music Festival. We will communicate more once there are changes.

Dance:

All students from Grades 1-6 have one dance class a cycle where they will be learning to respond kinaesthetically and rhythmically to a variety of music. We will be focussing on cultural dances from around the world as well as students will creatively compile their own dances from basic movements they have and will continue to learn.

Drama:

All students from Grades 1-6 have one drama class a cycle where they will have the opportunity to participate in physical distance dramatic arts. Examples of these will be storytelling, reader’s theatre, tableau, pantomime and choral speaking.