

**MUSIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT
FOR
EDMONTON SUZUKI FLUTE & RECORDER SOCIETY AGM
SEPT. 24, 2015**

LAST YEAR: AUG 2014 - JULY 2015

38 students

- 18% not from SCS
- 27 flute
- 11 recorder

Group Distribution:

- Toolbox: 3 recorder, 7 flute
- Repertoire: 3 recorder, 11 flute
- Reading: 3 recorder, 3 flute
- Silverwinds & Sweetwoods: 2 recorder, 6 flute

6 teachers

- 2 flute - 1 full, 1 open
- 1 recorder - full
- 3 flute & recorder - 1 full, 2 open

Events

Suzuki Community:

- Tutti Day at City Hall
- Bach in the Subways at City Market & Churchill LRT station

General Community:

- Kiwanis Music Festival
- Royal Alex Hospital

ESFRS Groups:

- "Groups in Review"
- Retreat weekend for Senior groups
- "Groups & Grads"
- Kiwanis Music Festival
- Royal Alex Hospital

Solo Recitals:

- Winter Recital
- Spring Recital

Trending

Increased use of on-line payments through Paypal, fewer cheques

Accounting services required for financial statement preparation

Teachers having babies - beginning of an SECE class

Increased connection to SAA through resident Teacher Trainer

SAA Certificate of Achievement awarded to ESFRS teacher

Less Suzuki community cooperation between Edmonton programs

Potential need to change group class location

UPCOMING YEAR: AUG 2015 - JULY 2016

41 students + 1 in process

- 30% not from SCS
- 30 flute
- 11 recorder

Group Distribution (so far):

- Toolbox: 5 recorder, 9 flute
- Repertoire: 1 recorder, 10 flute
- Reading: 2 recorder, 3 flute
- Silverwinds & Sweetwoods: 3 recorder, 6 flute

5 teachers

- 1 flute - full
- 1 recorder - full
- 3 flute & recorder - 2 full, 1 open

Events

Suzuki Community:

- ****NEW* Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute - even included trumpet!***
- Tutti Day at City Hall - ****NEW* including guitar program this year***
- Bach in the Subways at Churchill LRT station

General Community:

- ****NEW* Culture Days - public play-in and beginner drop-in class***
- Kiwanis Music Festival
- ****NEW* Hospital "tour" and social***
- ****NEW* ESO performance - "Pied Piper" concerto by Corigliano***

ESFRS Groups:

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- Retreat weekend for Senior groups
- "Groups & Grads"
- Kiwanis Music Festival
- Hospitals

Solo Recitals:

- Winter Recital
- Spring Recital

Trending

Need to work out method of on-line installment payments to replace PDC's
SECE class started - not through ESFRS, private co-operative amongst teachers
SAA - Conference Year!

Increased Suzuki community cooperation amongst individual teachers more than programs
Potential need to change group class location

FEBRUARY 2017 - OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS A NON PROFIT SOCIETY