

Director's report - AGM Sept 2019

Admin points:

Registration:

- Enrolment was down in 18/19, up again in 19/20 (increase of 10)
 - Enthusiastic new teachers are having the students who come to them privately enrol through ESFRS in order to take advantage of the group opportunities.
 - 12/38 SCS to non-SCS students = 32% [Reading & Silverwinds: 11/22 = 50%] 10/38 = 26% recorder

Grants:

- Provincial Society registration was so slow it impeded Grant application deadline (March 1) - phoned for a "rush" and received an electronic document showing proof of filing in time to submit with grant application. Actual physical proof of filing was received a couple of weeks ago - September, when we filed in March! Historically this usually took 6 weeks to turn around. Note enclosed with filing proof about procedural change to make filing more efficient next year. :-)
- Grant award has been divided into two parts - September and January due to continued lack of provincial budget. Any changes will appear in the January part of the award. :-P Budgeting is necessarily cautious.

Financial:

- nobody is writing monthly cheques - still a few for full year
- everything is automated
- e-transfer capabilities set up:
 - less service charge for receiving payment
 - less awkward waiting for two signatures on cheque to give payment (when appropriate)
 - speaking of which, the bill from the accountant is on my desk at home - forgot to pick it up with a cheque for two signatures. So I pay with my credit card and get reimbursed through e-transfer. However, reimbursements are awkward at tax time - look like extra income - record keeping is not as straightforward.
 - automation not possible - need to remember / be reminded - we don't have admin capabilities for this

Facility:

- Continued good relationship with TELC - rent may increase to guarantee breakout room availability - still under negotiation (they are recovering from being a Fringe venue last summer :-)

Events:

- See calendars below

Past events:

2018	August 16-20		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute Recorder Unit 2 for teachers
2018	August 17-20		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute Student session 1 - recorders
2018	August 20-23		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute Student session 2 - flutes
2018	August 27		Individual lessons may begin this week - check with your teacher, individual schedules will vary
2018	September 13	7:30 pm	Senior groups (Silverwinds & Sweetwoods)
2018	September 20	6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Board meeting (if required: AGM prep) Senior groups (Silverwinds & Sweetwoods)
2018	September 27	6:30 pm 7 pm	Annual General Meeting of Edmonton Suzuki Flute & Recorder Society Senior groups (Silverwinds & Sweetwoods) perform
2018	September 29	all day	Culture Days - drop in classes and concerts TBA
2018	October 4	6:00pm	Teacher meeting
2018	October 11	5:00 - 9:00pm	ALL groups begin regular weekly rehearsal schedule until Nov. 29 concert
2018	November 29	6:30 pm	Fall concert - groups
2018	December 6	6 pm - 9 pm	Reading and Silverwinds / Sweetwoods groups begin weekly rehearsals until Dec. 20 performance
2018	December 20	6:30 pm TBC	Reading group, Silverwinds & Sweetwoods - Celebrate the Season at the Legislature
2018-2019	Dec 24 - Jan 4		EPSB Winter break
2019	January 10	5:30 pm - 8:45 pm	Rehearsals for Jan 17 concert: schedule TBA
2019	January 17	6:30 pm	Winter concert - solos
2019	January 24	6 pm	ESFRS Board meeting
2019	January 31	6 pm	Teacher meeting
2019	February 7	5:00pm - 9:00pm	ALL groups begin regular weekly rehearsal schedule until March 21 concert
2019	March 21	6:30 pm	Groups & Grads concert - mixed groups & solos
2019	March 21-24	TBA	Bach in the Subways
2019	March 25 - 29		EPSB Spring Break
2019	March 22	6 pm	Teacher meeting
2019	April 4	6 pm 7 pm	Board meeting Senior groups (Silverwinds & Sweetwoods)
2019	April 11	5:00pm - 9:00pm	ALL groups begin regular weekly rehearsal schedule until April 25
2019	April 25	6:30 pm TBC	All groups community play-out
2019	late April - early May TBC	various times & locations	Kiwanis Music Festival
2019	May 1 - 5		First SAA Conference of the Americas! Cancun, Mexico
2019	May 30	5:30 pm - 8:45 pm	Rehearsals for June 8 concert: schedule TBA
2019	June 6	6:30 pm	Spring Concert - solos
2019	June 13	6 pm	ESFRS Board meeting
2019	June 20	6 pm	Teacher meeting
2019	June 27		EPSB last day of school
2019	August 16-22		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute
More plans for next year:			
2020	May 21-25		SAA Conference , Minneapolis, Minnesota

Upcoming events:

2019	August 15		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute Every Child Can
2019	August 16 - 18		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute Intro to Suzuki Recorder
2019	August 16 - 19		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute Student session 1 - recorders
2019	August 19 -22		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute Student session 2 - flutes
2019	August 19 -23		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute CAD teacher training
2019	August 26		Individual lessons may begin this week - check with your teacher, individual schedules will vary
2019	September 5	6:00pm	Teacher meeting
2019	September 12	7:30 pm	Senior groups (Silverwinds & Sweetwoods)
2019	September 19	6:00 PM	Board meeting (if required: AGM prep)
		7:30 PM	Senior groups (Silverwinds & Sweetwoods)
2019	September 26	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	AGM of Edmonton Suzuki Flute & Recorder Society Senior groups (Silverwinds & Sweetwoods) perform
2019	September 29	3:00pm	Tutti Day at City Hall (Culture Days) hosted by STE
2019	October 3	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2019	October 10	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2019	October 17	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2019	October 24	6:30 pm	Halloween concert - solos in costume!
2019	November 7	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2019	November 14	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2019	November 21	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2019	November 28	6:30 pm	Fall concert - groups & solos - Muttart Hall
2019	December 5	6:00 pm - 9 pm TBC	Reading: 6:30 - 8:00pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods 7:30 - 9:00 pm
2019	December 12	6:30 pm or 7:00 pmTBC	Reading group, Silverwinds & Sweetwoods - Celebrate the Season at the Legislature
2019	December 19		Graduation recording submission deadline
		6:00pm	Teacher or Board meeting as required
2019-2020			EPSB Winter break
2019	January 16	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2019	January 23	6:30 pm	Hospital concert - groups & solos
2019	January 23	6:00pm	Teacher or Board meeting as required
2020	January 30	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2020	February 6	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2020	February 13	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2020	February 20	5:00 - 9:00pm	Graduation Recital - solos and groups - Knoppers Hall
2020	February 27	6:00pm	Teacher or Board meeting as required
2020	March 5	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2020	March 12	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2020	March 19	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2020	March 21	afternoon TBA	Bach in the Subways - Bonnie Doon Mall & LRT station
2020	March 23 - 27		EPSB Spring Break
2020	April 9	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2020	April 16	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2020	April 20	6:30 pm TBC	Lobby performance before Matthias Maute solo recital - Knoppers Hall
2020	April 23	5:00 - 9:00pm	Toolbox: 5:00 -6:00 pm, Repertoire & Reading : 5:45-7:00 pm, Silverwinds/Sweetwoods: 7:30-9:00 pm
2020	late April - early May TBC	various times & locations	Kiwans Music Festival - MacEwan AB College
2020	May 22 - 25		SAA Conference - Minneapolis
2020	May 28	5:30 pm - 8:45 pm	Rehearsals for June 4 concert: schedule TBA
2020	June 4	6:30 pm	Spring Concert - solos - Southmonster Steinhauer United Church
2020	June 13	6:00pm	ESFRS Board meeting
2020	June 18	6:00pm	Teacher meeting
2020	June 26		EPSB last day of school
2020	August 16-22		Borealis Suzuki Winds Institute