

ALONSA SCHOOL  
COURSE OUTLINE  
Music 10F/20F/30F/40F  
Grades 9/10/11/12  
Code: 0258/English  
One Credit Course  
Instructor: Mr. Brad Dupasquier

This course is designed for the specific purpose of the participants fusing together as one musical unit. In addition to practicing and performing the students will be recording and utilizing recording equipment (Roland 1600CD 16 track recording studio) and software (Pro Tools). Their recordings may be submitted to various band competitions within the province (Dauphin Country Fest/Dauphin Battle of the Bands/Minnedosa Rockin The Fields Battle of the Bands). Students will have the opportunity to progress in the area of drumming with the aid of an electronic drum kit and its tutorial software. In addition, students who desire to learn piano/keyboarding will do so with the aid of an online tutorial/lesson program. The following will be requirements for obtaining the Garage Band credit.

1. Be present on daily basis and participate as a band member in regards to your chosen instrument or vocal contribution.
2. Be present and contribute in the assembling and disassembling of the stage, lights, and hauling of equipment for gigs (shows).
3. Practice/rehearse at home, so we can play/practice our set during class time as a band and not individually.
4. Respect your equipment, other student's equipment, and the schools equipment.

\*\*\*Note: Over the past decade we, the garage band program has moved forward in a positive direction. We have received positive feedback/support from the community, the division, the Dauphin Herald, and the Neepawa Banner. It is your responsibility to continue to promote this program in a

positive manner. It is possible that the band will be performing at numerous functions within the community and out (talent shows, prom, battle of the bands competitions). Representing the school and the program in a positive fashion is imperative and will be part of your evaluation.

Evaluation:

- 50% Music Theory
- 50% Instrumental Performance

Plagiarism Policy:

Any form of plagiarism will be dealt with as per school/divisional policy.

### Classroom Rules & Expectations:

**All members** of the classroom will...

1. Commit to making the classroom a safe space. Therefore:
  - a. All members of the classroom will **be respectful of the opinions, ideas, culture**, and overall person of other members of the classroom, whether they agree with them or not.
2. **Respect their classmates' right to learn & work within a school environment.** Therefore:
  - a. There will be no talking during instruction, and no distracting behavior during work time.
3. **Use technology in a relevant and respectful manner.**
  - a. The use of electronic devices is essential to this course. However, access to them is a privilege and not a right. Therefore, these devices (desktops, cameras, cell phones, etc.) must be used **only** for academic purposes during class time (**not at all** during instruction), or this privilege will be taken away.
  - b. **MUSIC – Independent work = 1 earbud in, 1 earbud out, Instruction = 0 earbuds in, 2 earbuds out**
4. **Come prepared for class** by bringing any tools and materials necessary for class, and saving your work.
  - a. Students will be informed if/when they **must bring their flashdrives/USB sticks to class.**

- b. Students are also **responsible for saving their work frequently, and in multiple places.** If any work is lost or is not saved, it is the **student's responsibility** to redo this work outside of class time.