



# Williams Parkway Senior Public School

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

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I want to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Williams Parkway IBT Band Program! Next year your child will learn to play an instrument in his/her music class. While being part of an ensemble, he / she will acquire music fundamentals on a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument.

Students rent instruments on a school year basis, at a cost of **\$165.00** from **Long & McQuade**. This includes the rental fee, which covers the use of the instrument as well as minor repairs during the year. If you are planning on purchasing an instrument, please email Mrs. Tracy Brown ([Tracy.Brown@peelsb.com](mailto:Tracy.Brown@peelsb.com)) or contact **Long & McQuade** so that I may recommend makes and models of instruments that are suitable for a middle school music program (ex. \$100.00 flutes and **COLOURED INSTRUMENTS** are NOT acceptable – they are cheap for a reason). **It IS highly recommended that you rent your child's instrument for the first year, as there may be certain factors that may require your child to change instruments at some point during the school year, or at the end of the school year. IF you already own a BAND instrument and would like to use it next year, please write this on the Instrument Selection Page so I place your child with the right instrument.**

Method books are being purchased by the school for each student in the IBT program, and will be available to your child in the Fall. Band Shirts will be made available for purchase (\$20) during the 2018/2019 school year. More info on that to come.

**To ensure that your child gets the instrument they want, please do the following:**

1. Complete the attached form ***Instrument Selection: What Instrument Do You Want To Play?*** *Indicate your top 3 instrument choices and hand it in using 1 of 3 methods:*
  - Bring it to Williams Parkway by **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** and hand it into the front office staff
  - Fill out the online Google Doc by going to this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/QI5SNgqncMTRdvGy1>
  - Scan & email your response to **Tracy.Brown@peelsb.com** no later than *Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>*.
2. Fill out the Long & McQuade Instrument Rental Forms during the Open House on **Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** (preferred) OR at the Long & McQuade store (Main St., Brampton) to ensure your child is ready to start playing his/her instrument in September. **PLEASE SIGN UP WITH LONG & MCQUADE BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** If there is a financial barrier to your child's rental of an instrument, please contact **Long & McQuade** to discuss some possible payment options.

If you have any questions regarding the IBT band program or instrument rentals, please do not hesitate to email me, or contact Long & McQuade. Thank you so much for your interest in your child's music education.

Sincerely,

Tracy Brown  
[Tracy.Brown@peelsb.com](mailto:Tracy.Brown@peelsb.com)  
Williams Parkway Music Department

## Instrument Selection: Which Instrument Do You Want to Play?

1. Complete the Student/Parent Information section. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!
2. Select Option A or Option B and fill out the corresponding section.









### Student/Parent Information:

Student Name:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Telephone Number:	
<b>Email address: (print clearly!)</b>	
Current School:	
Previous Musical training: (does not include school related activities)	
Is there anything that may affect instrument selection? (asthma, medical conditions, braces, retainers, etc.)	

**\*I will try my best to put you on your first choice of instrument.\***

Please Select Appropriate Box	OPTIONS
	<p><b>Option A</b>      <i>I have spoken to Mrs. Brown regarding my child using their own instrument.</i> My child will be using a/an _____</p>
	<p><b>Option B</b>      <b><i>PREFERRED METHOD:</i></b> My child will be <b>renting</b> an instrument from Long &amp; McQuade at the cost of \$165 for the year (including minor repairs).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE SEE BACK OF PAGE FOR INSTRUMENT SELECTION</b></p>

**Option B: INSTRUMENT SELECTION** Please select your **top three instrument choices** by placing your choice number in the corresponding box. Number 1 should be your top choice, number 2 your second choice and number 3 your third choice. Only select 3 choices. I will do my best to give you your first choice.

Instrument	Picture of Instrument	Choice Number (1, 2, 3)	Instrument	Picture of Instrument	Choice Number (1, 2, 3)
Flute			French Horn		
Clarinet			Baritone/ Tuba		
Saxophone (Alto or Tenor)			Trombone		
Trumpet			<b>Percussion</b> *If your first choice is <u>percussion</u> , this will be selected by a random lottery. Only <b>3 students</b> are needed on percussion.		

**If you already own one of these instruments, please make a note of this so I can assign your child to it. Thank you!**