

## **CHALLENGE FOR CREDIT: MUSIC**

Further to information provided in *Challenge for Credit for Fine Arts* (2001), the following information pertains to the Challenge for Credit process for Music 10, Music 11, and Music 12.

### **Certification by a Nationally Recognized Institution**

- »• The Department of Education recognizes the achievement of music students whose practical and theoretical work has been professionally examined and officially certified by a nationally recognized institution. This work does not require re-examination as part of the challenge process. Marks earned by the student may be included in the calculation of the student's grade for the music course being challenged.
- »• Students pursuing music through private study and examination with the Royal Conservatory of Music or Conservatory Canada, for example, may use the following certification:
  - Music 10: Grade 6 piano or instrumental/vocal equivalent
  - Music 11: Grade 7 piano or instrumental/vocal equivalent
  - Music 12: Grade 8 piano or instrumental/vocal equivalent
  - Theoretical requirements for each grade level
  - Royal Conservatory of Music History 3
- »• Certificates and results of external examinations should be included in the portfolio.

### **Portfolio Requirements**

- »• The portfolio is a required component of the process of challenge for music credits. The portfolio *must* provide evidence that the student has participated in group music making (ensemble participation within or outside the school), such as membership in band, orchestra, or choir; duet or small ensemble; accompanying or conducting. Group music making is a critical component of the high school music curriculum.
- »• Additional components may include the following:
  - certificates/awards
  - list of technology/software that the student has used
  - original composition or arrangement
  - results of external examinations
  - review of a performance
  - written work such as a report, a journal, or a summary of past musical experiences (e.g., camps, concerts, festivals)

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