

News Letter

Fall 2010



New Retail Store

We are pleased to announce that during the summer, Pro-Music opened a retail store at First Markham Place (Woodbine Ave & Hwv 7).



Awards & Achievements

Congratulations to the following Pro-Music students:

- Thanasaki Chionidis, clarinet player, was accepted to the Ontario Provincial Honour Band. (Teacher: Daniel Smith)
- Danielle Benoit, clarinet player, received scholarship to study at University of Western Ontario, Music Major on Clarinet. (Teacher: Daniel Smith)
- Evan Yue, guitar player, has been accepted to Jazz Ensemble at Markham District H.S. (Teacher: Toby Ho)

Richmond Hill Music Festival (Piano)

Angela Huo Grade 2 3rd Award

North York (NYCO) Music Festival (Piano)

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Cassidy Fung	Grade 2 List A	3 rd Place	
Victoria Chan	Grade 3 List C	1 st Place	
Matthew Wang	Grade 3 List B	1 st Place	
Lance Chen	Grade 3 Studies	1 st Place	
	Grade 3 List B	3 rd Place	
Caddie Zhao	Grade 6 List B	2 nd Place	
Felix Ng	Grade 4 List C	3 rd Place	
Aaron Hung	Grade 5 Studies	2 nd Place	
Laura Ye	Grade 9 List C	2 nd Place	
Brian Qian	Grade 9 List B	1 st Place	
Nathan Au	Grade 1 List B	1 st Place	
Keisha Leung	Grade 6 List C	3 rd Place	
Christine Tan	Grade 6 Studies	1 st Place	
Laura Chen	Grade 9 List C	2 nd Place	
	Grade 9 List B	3 rd Place	
Justin Liu	Grade 8 studies	2 nd Place	
	Grade 8 List A	3 rd Place	

Markham Music Festival

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Ryan Chan	Grade 9 Chopin	3 rd Place	
	Grade 9 List A	2 nd Place	
Nathan Lo	Grade 7 List A	1 st Place	
	Grade 7 Sonatina	3 rd Place	
	Grade 7 Studies	1 st Place	
Sienna Gazmen	Grade 5/6	3 rd Place	
	- Canadian Composer		
	Grade 5 Studies	2 nd Place	
Clara Leong	Grade 5 List A	2 nd Place	
	Grade 5 Studies	3 rd Place	
Helen Leong	Grade 5 Studies	3 rd Place	
Richard La	Grade 5 List C	3 rd Place	
Vinco Wu	Grade 4 List A	2 nd Place	
Annie Mak	Grade 8 Studies	1 st Place	
Claire Heidinger	Grade 6 List C	2 nd Place	
Crawford	Grade 4 Sonatina	1 st Place	
Heidinger	Grade 4 List A	1 st Place	
	Grade 4 Studies	3 rd Place	
Sebastian Chan	Grade 5 List C	2 nd Place	
Kenny Kwan	Grade 10 List C	2 nd Place	

**Class Achievement Awards

(Trophy donated by Canada Immigration & Law Service)			
Crawford Heidinger	Grade 4	Best in Class	
Nathan Lo	Grade 7	Best in Class	

Newmarket Lions Music Festival (Piano)

Grace Sun	Grade 2 List B	2 nd Award
Demetria Leung	Grade 7 List A	1 st Award
	Grade 7 List C	2 nd Award

Yip's Music Festival (Piano)

Hilary Sham	Grade 4 List C	3 rd Place
Jessica Chen	Grade 2 List B	2 nd Place

York Region Music Celebration Music Festival

Kelvin Ng	Grade 9 List B	2 nd Award
Anson Lee	Grade 2 List A	3 rd Award
Kendra Vaisanen	Grade 4 List C	3 rd Award
Darrian Shue	Grade 1 List A	2 nd Award
Emily Crawford	Grade 2 List A	2 nd Award
Janet Lun	Grade 1 List C	1 st Award
	Grade 1 List B	3 rd Award
Matthew Yeung	Grade 3 List A	3 rd Award
Anderson Tai	Grade 1 List A	1 st Award

<u>Oshawa – Whitby Kiwanis Music & Theatre</u> Festival

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Esther Yeung	Grade 8 Chopin	1 st Prize
	Grade 8 List A	2 nd Prize

RCM First Class Honours with Distinction (Mark: 90-100)

Practical Exam

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Brenden Chau	Grade 3	Teacher:		
(piano)	90%	Wayne Lai		
Sarah Eng	Grade 3	Teacher: Nicole		
(piano)	90%	Anastasopoulos		
Rayah James	Prep A	Teacher:		
(piano)	95%	Teresa Tang		
Jessie Ng	Grade 3	Teacher:		
(piano)	90%	Lydia Ip		
Matthew Hau	Grade 7	Teacher:		
(piano)	91%	Felicia Leo		
Havin Leung	Grade 1	Teacher:		
(guitar)	93%	Mike Bodnarczuk		
Bryan Widjaja	Grade 1	Teacher:		
(guitar)	90%	Mike Bodnarczuk		
Ethan Thompson	Grade 3	Teacher:		
(piano)	90%	Karen Tam		
Nicolas S Lia	Grade 3	Teacher: Nicole		
(piano)	90%	Anastasopoulos		
Emily C Tsui	Grade 3	Teacher:		
(guitar)	90%	Mike Bodnarczuk		
Annie Mak	Grade 8	Teacher:		
(piano)	90%	Ilia Shekhtihin		
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Laura Ye	Advanced	Teacher:
(100%)	Rudiments	Monica Chow
Kelvin Ng	Advanced	Teacher:
(100%)	Rudiments	Monica Chow
Judy Xu	Advanced	Teacher:
(100%)	Rudiments	Melody Law

Welcome to Our New Teacher:

Sophia Chan (piano) M. Sc., ARCT

Sophia holds First Class Honours A.R.C.T. in Piano Performance and in the Teacher's written exam. During her piano studies, she was an award winner in music festivals, including being regional representative at the 1998 O.R.M.T.A. Provincial Competition. Her continued interest in piano music teaching has drawn her to pursue a full-time career.



CANCELLATIONS & MAKE-UPS

Please be reminded that make-up lessons are only allowed with cancellations of 24 hours in advance. For illness or emergency, we require at least 2 hours notice. If you have already cancelled some lessons this term, contact the office for make-up lessons arrangement.