



2010-2011 School Year Calendar with Holidays & Trimester Dates

- There are three 10-week trimesters. Payment for each session is due at start of each trimester as indicated.
- **Green/ dark blocks** - Holidays, no lessons.
- Special Music Events indicated by 🎵 - See page 3 for details
- See pages 2 and 3 for important dates, fees and more information.

September

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
		<i>Session I: Fees due</i>				

October

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		<i>Session II: Fees due</i>				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		<i>Winter Break</i>				
27	28	29	30	31		

January

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<i>Session III: Fees due</i>				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		<i>Spring Break</i>				
28	29	30	31			

April

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	3	4
5	7	6	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		<i>🎵 Shuswap Music Festival: Strings 🎵</i>				
26	27	28	28	29	30	May 1

May

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<i>Summer Break Begins</i>				
30						

By attending lessons the student has accepted and agreed to the terms explained below.

Trimester Dates

Each trimester consists of 10 lessons. Fees are due by the second week of lessons each term. Dates subject to change.

Trimester 1: September 28 to December 3

Trimester 2: December 7 to February 25

Trimester 3: March 1 to May 20

Weekly Private Lessons Schedule

Each student receives a weekly lessons schedule in August. Included are all student's lesson days, times and contact phone numbers. Keep the schedule in a safe place so you can refer to it when needed. Due to privacy reasons this schedule is not posted online. Contact Rhiannon if you would like another copy.

In the event that a student must switch lesson times once or permanently they are required to contact the other student. For example, you may need to change lesson days due to a conflicting sport or may be ill and wish to switch with another student for the week.

Holidays

No lessons on these days. Please note that Professional Development (Pro-D) Days are not considered holidays. Lessons are held on Remembrance Day but can be rescheduled if a student has commitments that day.

Winter Break - December 24, 2007 to January 6, 2008 (2 weeks)

Spring Break -

Fees

Frequency of Lessons	Duration	Fee per Trimester	Cost per lesson
Weekly (10 lessons)	30-minutes	\$240	\$24
Weekly (10 lessons)	45-minutes	\$360	\$36
Weekly (10 lessons)	60-minutes	\$480	\$48
Bi-Weekly (Time-Share, 5 lessons)	30-minutes	\$120	\$24
Bi-Weekly (Time-Share, 5 lessons)	45-minutes	\$180	\$36
Bi-Weekly (Time-Share, 5 lessons)	60-minutes	\$240	\$48
Tri-Weekly (Time-Share, 3 or 4 lessons)	30-minutes	\$72 or \$96	\$24
Tri-Weekly (Time-Share, 3 or 4 lessons)	45-minutes	\$108 or \$144	\$36
Tri-Weekly (Time-Share, 3 or 4 lessons)	60-minutes	\$144 or \$192	\$48

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Billing Policy

Each trimester's fees are due at commencement of lessons (by the 2nd week of classes at the latest). If full payment is not possible, 50% of lessons fees may be paid at registration, the balance to be paid with a post-dated cheque dated within 30 days of the first payment. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Interest at 2% monthly may be applied to overdue accounts after the first 30 days. There is a \$20 NSF cheque service charge. All fees are subject to change with one semester notice (fees have changed as of Summer 2008). Please make cheques payable to "Fiddleheads Violin School."

Attendance & Cancellation Policies

Student Absences: As with any tuition (swim classes, dance, college courses, etc), each FVS student is reserving the teacher's time for the duration of the 10-week term. When a student is absent, with or without notice, the teacher is paid for the lesson time. There are no refunds for discontinued lessons or classes. Commitment to attending the 10-week trimester is expected of each student.

Make-ups: Make-ups are given at the teacher's discretion and within the following conditions: when at least 7 days notice is given and only if there is space available within the same week of the cancelled lesson. If a student does not give sufficient notice the student will miss a lesson without consideration of a make-up. Lessons are not made up at a later date. There are no make-ups for missed make-ups.

Discontinuing lessons: One week's notice is required for students who will not be returning at the end of each trimester. Without such notice FVS assumes that lesson time slot is still reserved and the applicable fees will be automatically charged for the upcoming trimester. Students who discontinue lessons and wish to return at a later date may be placed on a waiting list if there is no space. FVS reserves the right to discontinue lessons of any student who's account is in arrears, is consistently late or absent or is not practicing or applying themselves to the lessons.

Teacher Absences: When the teacher is absent, with or without notice, the student's lessons will be made up by one of the following: adding time to a few lessons, scheduling two lessons in one week or by offering a Fiddleheads Violin Shop credit.

Fiddleheads Ensemble

Fiddleheads Ensemble rehearsals may be held in November and December depending on interest. Fiddleheads Gigs are TBA and there is also a Christmas Recital performance where the group may perform (see below). Cost for the class is \$50, due by the second class and minimum of 5 students for class to run. **Please let Rhiannon know in October if you would like to participate.**

Special Events

Indicated by 🎵 on calendar

Christmas Recital: Friday, December 17, 2010. Festive dress. Starts 7:00pm. Location TBA.

Shuswap Music Festival: Exact dates to be announced, but Strings will likely be held the week of April 19, 2011. Lessons as usual unless otherwise notified. Note the deadline for entries is near the end of January.

End of Year Recital: Friday, May 20, 2011. Casual dress. Starts 7:00pm. Location TBA

Other special Schmitt family dates:

Ryan's 10th birthday, October 28 · Rhiannon's 34th birthday, February 12 · Eli's 3rd Birthday, April 25 · Mason's 35th birthday, Apr 30 · Our 12-year wedding Anniversary, July 1.