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Dear Wilf and the Beyond Brass Members,

When the curtain closes on 2020 we might all breathe a sigh of relief! Like all businesses and organizations, programming at the Kamloops Music Collective was impacted with the onset of the pandemic. However, we faced the challenges head on, reimagined our programs and strengthened our resolve to serve as many kids as possible through new and adapted programs. We wanted to take a minute to share our successes with you and thank you for your past support of our work.

**Online Programs: 6**

**Kids served online: 81**

**Music Lessons delivered: 54**

**Small In person classes: 6, 1 week programs**

**Number of kids served in person: 108**

As we wrap up the year and head into the next, we are confident that the Kamloops Music Collective will continue to have a significant impact on the lives of local youth. We look forward to continuing to serve youth in our community, support more local music programs and ensure that music will always have a place in the lives of those in Kamloops.

Sincerely,

Kim Mangan  
Executive Director, Kamloops Music Collective

*I have loved music since I was a baby and cannot get through a day without it. Music to me is life and recently has been helping me get through some stress and anxiety. Since I have returned back to school, I have felt very anxious with so many changes and wasn't sure how I was going to get through each school day. I had quite a few days where I was overwhelmed with the new situations and felt very lost. When I get home from school, I turn my music on and it helps me to relax and know I will get through.*

-Sophie R, Whole Note Student



## Our Programs and Impact during the Pandemic:

### Summer 2020

- **Summer Series 2020 (Served 108 kids)**- As soon as the Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music was cancelled we made the decision to offer 6 small, one week programs in late July/August 2020. These programs allowed us to maintain programming while ensuring the safest possible environment.
- **Online classes (Served 30 kids)** - For the first time ever, we introduced 2 online programs: "The Radio Show" and the "Creative Troop". These 2 week programs were met with such positivity that we will offer more online programs in the fall and winter!
- **"Make-Your-Own Instrument kits" (confirmed- 100 kits)** - To keep young musicians engaged and connected to music at home, we created Make Your Own Instrument kits! These kits are sold through our website, and come with everything they need!
- **Let your Voice be Heard (Served 18 kids)** - An online program launched in August to connect the musicians in the community.

### Fall 2020

- **The Show Must Go Online- An Online Musical Theatre Class (Served 16 kids)** - In this "by donation" classes youth were able to come together virtually to create an online Musical called "The Show Must Go Online!"
- **Flat Stanley- An Online Musical Theatre Class (Served 12 kids)** - For our slightly older youth performers, we also offered Flat Stanley this fall. This was a 6-week program for students who were eager to collaborate and perform in a specifically designed online musical theater show!
- **Online Family Ukulele Classes (Five families, 20 people)** - Another first time program we offered this Fall was our Online Family Ukulele Classes. These classes were designed to allow families to experience music together from the safety of their own home. Participating families received 6 online lessons, all supplies (including ukuleles) and expert instruction by Tina Hebner.
- **Whole Note Guitar Lessons- (served 3 kids)** This program offered deserving students the opportunity to learn guitar with Tina Hebner. Each student received 8 lessons over zoom, and any supplies they needed to participate (including guitars).

