

# CoroVoce Burnaby District Youth Choir Handbook

## 2025-2026

---

### Purpose:

- To serve as a vehicle for further development of the talents of interested youth in a group comprised of other equally interested youth
- To serve as a district resource, complementing the in-school choral programs
- To encourage and support a high standard of choral music performance in the district's elementary and secondary schools

---

### Rehearsals:

Mondays 4:00pm to 5:15pm

Marlborough Elementary School, 6060 Marlborough Avenue, Burnaby

On occasion, extra rehearsals may be called in connection with a specific concert. These extra rehearsals will be kept to a minimum, in order to ensure complete attendance.

Family members are asked not to stay during the rehearsal time. Dropping your children off at 4:00 pm, and picking them up promptly at 5:15 pm would be most appreciated. As we have many activities happening after hours in our school, there is no place for families to wait.

The school parking lot is for Burnaby School and District Staff only. There is no parking or student drop off in the Staff parking lot. Drop off areas are designated on streets surrounding the school and in the smaller parent lot accessible off Dover Street. Thank you for your cooperation!

---

Fee:

An annual fee of \$100.00 is charged to cover the cost of the music, performance spaces, and t-shirts. Payment is to be made via Burnaby School Cash online only; cash/cheques will not be accepted. Please click on the link below, or scan the QR code:

<https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/117646/16/False/True>



---

## Attendance and Responsibilities

Participation in the CoroVoce Burnaby District Youth Choir means a commitment to faithful and punctual attendance at all rehearsals and performances. Any absences, tardiness or early dismissals should be explained in a note or email to [Corina.Kuban@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Corina.Kuban@burnabyschools.ca).

Unfortunately, if there are more than three unexcused absences per term, singers will be asked to leave the choir as they will be unprepared for our performances.

Attendance at dress rehearsals is also crucial to our performance. Please make every effort to attend.

While youth are in our care, please ensure your cell phone is turned on and we have your current contact information on file through the registration form you provided at the audition.

---

## Choir Communications

Most communication will be sent by email and/or via our CoroVoce blog. Please be sure to provide an email contact address that you check regularly bookmark our blog URL for easy access. If you need to contact the choir, please email [Corina.Kuban@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Corina.Kuban@burnabyschools.ca). Please do not call the school as the secretary does not have any information regarding the choir.

<https://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/marlborough-music/corovoce-youth-choir/>

---

## Behavioural Expectations

Students are welcomed into this choir because they love singing, and our goal is to help them grow as choral musicians. We expect students to come in quietly at 4:00, listen attentively, and sing beautifully. If we do have issues with behaviour, we will speak

to your child first. If we do not see an improvement after that, we will inform you of our concerns and arrange to speak with you.

---

## Calendar:

Monday, September 15 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

Monday, September 22 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

**\*\*no rehearsal Monday, September 29\*\***

Monday, October 6 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

**\*\*no rehearsal Monday, October 13\*\***

Monday, October 20 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

Monday, October 27 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

Monday, November 3 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

Monday, November 10 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

Monday, November 17 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

Monday, November 24 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

Monday, December 1 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

**\*\*TUESDAY, December 2 DRESS REHEARSAL 4:15-5:00 at Marlborough Elementary\*\***

**\*\*Monday, December 8 CONCERT at 6:30 at Michael J Fox Theatre (details to follow)\*\***

**\*\*Break for the holidays\*\***

Monday, January 12 REHEARSAL 4:00-5:15 at Marlborough Elementary

**\*\*Monday, May 4 CONCERT at 6:30 at Michael J Fox Theatre (details to follow)\*\***

**\*\* The rest of the 2026 rehearsal and concert date and School Tour date to follow!\*\***

---

## Performance Dress:

### Winter Concert (December 8)

- collared long sleeve, plain, white blouse or dress shirt
- black knee length skirt, black stockings, black dress shoes OR
- black pants, black socks, and black dress shoes
- Red, green, and/or sparkly accessories as desired

**Tour Day (Spring)**

- CoroVoce t-shirt (provided)
- Jeans (in good condition)
- Comfortable runners (white or black preferred)

**Spring Concert**

- CoroVoce t-shirt
  - black knee length skirt, black stockings, black dress shoes OR
  - black pants, black socks, and black dress shoes
- 

Thank you so much for being a part of your youth's musical journey with CoroVoce! We look forward to an incredible year!

Warmly yours,

Corina Kuban