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Ben Heppner Vocal Music Academy

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GRADE RANGE:	4 to 8

Interesting Feature

The Vocal Music Academy Experience

Singing, performing and learning about music and the art of performing are at the core of the BHVMA. Students will experience music from around the world and learn about the musicians and music that have shaped our world. This unique programme in the TDSB engages students who have a passion for singing and performing. The staff focus on developing and building student musicianship skills that include reading notes and rhythms, building vocal techniques, creating music compositions and learning to perform with poise and confidence.

The Ben Heppner Vocal Music Academy at Heather Heights opened its doors for the first time in September 2012. The Academy, located in Scarborough, attracts students from all over Scarborough and beyond its borders for Grades 4 to 8. Students at the BHVMA attend a full day programme in all curriculum subject areas in which music is a core subject that is taught every day as well as being integrated into the other subject areas. The BHVMA is a performing school where the students have the opportunity to sing every day and to create and make music. Students are part of a culture that balances academic excellence with personal leadership, character development and innovation!

The Vocal Music Academy Experience

Students at the Ben Heppner Vocal Music Academy develop musicianship skills that will help them learn to think critically about the music they hear and perform. A major focus is on developing the musical ear to help students not only perform the music but to hear the music they are singing. Students also focus on developing sight reading skills that will help them to recognize the various note names and their sounds.

More Information about Ben Heppner Vocal Music Academy

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Additional Features

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=4803&schoolId=4076>

Student Life - Where You Belong

What Sets Us Apart

The Ben Heppner Vocal Music Academy is a very unique and special school and programme whose vision includes achieving high academic excellence, talented and skilled musicians and vocalists and building leadership

Parent and Community Engagement

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.

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