



Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board

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Dear Parent,

Our Grade 7/8 music classes will be embarking on an exciting learning adventure during the course of the music program. Throughout the year, we will be incorporating the use of weblogs, commonly known as 'blogs' in some of the activities. Blogs are a great way to engage students using technology, to extend their learning beyond the classroom walls, and can be very useful to record their reflections on their learning. The students will read a weekly entry that will frequently have music clips to view and comment on, as well as critical thinking questions based on the Ontario music arts curriculum.

You are welcome to participate by reading the blogs at www.stjamesmusicmusings.blogspot.com. This is a closed site, which I will moderate. As well as the music curriculum expectations, students will learn about how to blog safely and appropriately. Because my time with both classes is limited to fifty minutes per week, students will be occasionally shown the blog during class, but need to be responsible for posting weekly on their own time; either at home or making arrangements with me. Please sign below that you have read the following information, and return it to school as soon as possible.

I have read the information regarding music blogging.

If you have any further concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Sincerely,

Christa Ducharme