



# Rainbow Falls Flute

## Studio Policy

### Health & Wellness

All students are required to submit a signed COVID waiver and release form. A parent/guardian signature is needed for all students ages 18 years and under. In-person lessons will not be available to students who are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms, have traveled outside of the country or within Canada's COVID hotspot regions within 14 days or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID within 14 days. An online lesson will be available at the student's regular scheduled lesson day and time provided that the student has given their teacher prior notice before 12:00pm on the day of their lesson.

Students will be asked to sanitize their hands before and after each lesson.

Surfaces will be disinfected between lessons.

### Practice Expectations

Parents should take this opportunity to help their children set up an uninterrupted practice schedule at home. The establishment of this routine will help your child reach their goals and enjoy the rewards of dedication to their flute playing. You and your child both need to be committed to this exciting musical endeavor! I expect students to practise 4 times a week for at least 30 minutes. I will help students in their lessons to develop good practice habits so they may maximize their results.

### At the Studio

I expect students to arrive on time with their flute and books each week. Parents should always watch to see that children are safely inside the door before driving away or come to the door with them.

### Online Lessons

Lessons transitioned to online platforms in March 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic came to Alberta. Online lessons continue to be an excellent option for those students that may be immune compromised, live in another city, become sick, cannot make it to the studio due to weather or parent availability. I prefer to use Facetime or Skype for online lessons.

# Lesson Cancellations

I require a 48-hour advance notice for all absences in order to schedule a make-up lesson. There are no exceptions. If this policy is followed, the student will always receive a make-up lesson. If there is an emergency, illness or inclement weather, the student is entitled to a make-up lesson even without 24-hour notice. In the event that I must miss a teaching day, the student will not be billed for that lesson. I will always give ample notice regarding any absence I may have.

# Tuition

Tuition can be paid either at the beginning or end of the month or at each lesson. Payment options are cash, cheque or email transfer.

Length	Price
30 min	\$25
45 min	\$37
1 hour	\$50

# Ending Lessons

In the event that a student needs to withdraw from lessons for any reason, four weeks of advance notice is expected.

# Multi-media

I occasionally take photographs or video of students during lessons and performances for use in the studio website. My studio celebrates all that technology and multi-media have to offer, keeping flute lessons relevant and engaging to your children. Any material that I post publicly highlights your child's accomplishments, but if ever there is an image, video or mp3 that you wish to have removed I will respectfully do so. It is so much fun to be able to look back at these files with your children from time to time.

# Staying in Touch

I check my email and phone frequently, and am usually easy to reach. Feel free to call, email or text me:

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