

## GRACE'S PIANO STUDIO POLICIES 2014/2015

I will teach your child to express in music, what they otherwise will not, or cannot, put into words. I encourage students and parents to think of music as a language. My teaching is positive and I intend to maintain an environment that makes students feel happier for having engaged in music lessons. Each student has unique learning needs and I will tailor the curriculum to match. Each curriculum includes aspects of ear training, theory, musicality, and expression.

### **Student & Family Responsibilities**

Students agree to attend scheduled lessons punctually and prepared. Daily practice is required for steady progress (i.e. "cramming" isn't the best). I encourage questions. If a student has been playing piano for more than 1 year, I encourage families to invest in an acoustic piano.

Please give me a heads up, if: something is going on at home or school, so I may be more sensitive to the student's needs, or if the student must cancel a lesson (24 hours advance notice please).

### **Tuition**

Tuition includes lesson time plus the time and resources spent preparing for each student. Materials, such as sheet music and books, are not included. Tuition is payable in full, at the start of each month. There is no annual registration or membership fee. Each half-hour lesson is a \$xxx CAD investment.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Lessons that the instructor cancels will be made up or credit will be given. If the student must cancel a lesson, we will try our best to reschedule, but makeup lesson or payment credit is not guaranteed. Please provide at least 24 hours advance notice to cancel or reschedule a lesson.

### **Studio News & Communication**

From time to time, I may send lesson updates through email. If you'd like to receive these updates, please sign up at: <http://----->

### **Photo and Video Release**

From time to time, I may feature photos or videos of my students on the site, and other locations, e.g. my teaching page on Facebook and Youtube, or for promotional material. These photos and videos are helpful resources to other teachers and students. If you wish to exempt your child's imagery from being published, please let me know. Students are only identified by first name, and in general, love seeing their photos and video on my website. Most students find it motivating to see that others want to know what they are studying.

I understand and agree to the studio policies for the 2014/2015 year.

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Student Name

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Parent Signature

Date