

Comox Valley Youth Orchestra: Semester 1

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm	Music	Advanced	Orchestral techniques	Individual techniques and theory	Warm up
09-23-2024	registration	Placement auditions	Copy music marking	Seating plan	
10-7-2024	TBA		Bowing direction	Key signatures	D major scale with long short short rhythm
10-21-2024			Open string Shifting	Introduction to Form	Fast bows
10-28-2024			Phrasing	Minor	Circle bows
11-04-2024			Listening musically	Improvisation techniques	Legato
11-18-2024			Dynamics in orchestra	Sight reading skills	Staccato
11-25-2024			Tone quality	Dynamics	Up bows
12-02-2024			Steady beats	Try the metronome	Minor scale
12-09-2024			How to practice efficiently	Meter, strong and weak beats	Ostinato
12-16-2024			Benefits of marking your music	How to improve faster	Scale with one finger
01-13-2025			Bow strokes and matching	Posture	one string
01-20-2025	Review of performance pieces		Review of techniques learned	How to prepare for a performance	Student selection
01-27-2025	Performance #1	Open to all guests of students			