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### Welcome to Guitar lessons 2019/2020

*Our goal is to provide quality music instruction while developing a love for music. Our desire is to have our enthusiasm and passion for guitar be unavoidably contagious.*

*Our aim for guitar lessons is one of a very practical nature. We strive to have the student chording real songs as soon as possible. The student will learn how to read tablature, chord positions, strumming patterns, how to tune a guitar, how to change the strings, and how to identify what chords relate to different keys. An emphasis will be made on fluency, in order to be capable of having people sing along. Songs will be chosen by the teacher and student, with student's technical ability, and interests in mind.*

*As with many things in life, practice makes progress. The more practice, the quicker the progress. In order to encourage the students to do their best, each teacher sets up a reward system. Students earn little treats by being well prepared. Hard work will result in obtaining treats more frequently. It has been my experience that homes who have a designated practice time, see students succeed with well-paced progress.*

*As a studio, we support the local music festival "Airdrie Rotary Festival of Performing Arts", which occurs each Spring. If the student's ability reaches the level to participate in the guitar segment of the festival, we will certainly love to encourage this opportunity. More information about festival can be found on their website [www.airdrierotaryfestival.org](http://www.airdrierotaryfestival.org)*

*Students can also look forward to participating in our year-end recital in June.*

*I look forward to a great year with many music accomplishments. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.*

*Kim McKee*

### The Basics:

1. For general lessons, you will be required to have a notebook to write down homework assignments. We will use chord charts from the internet, but if you have a supply of music books, we are happy to pick and choose from them if they are at an appropriate level. We also have a quite a large library of music at the studio.

2. Teaching music lessons is of highest priority, and teachers will do everything in their power to begin and end lessons on time. WE expect the same from you. By committing to guitar lessons, you are committing to your specific weekly time slot. Teachers have put aside that designated time, with expectations to teach, and whether the student attends or not, they must be paid.

3. Monthly payments are due at the first lesson of each month. Cheque (made to McKee Music), cash, or e-transfer to [mckeemusic@yahoo.ca](mailto:mckeemusic@yahoo.ca) is acceptable. I prefer post-dated cheques from September – June. I will issue monthly receipts. A fee of \$20 will be charged for any NSF cheques, and late-payments will be subject to a \$10 charge.

### 4. Missed lessons

Depending on which day you have lessons, there are 31–36 lessons over the course of the guitar-lesson year. We purposely plan our lesson dates according to Rocky View school calendar, to avoid conflicts and schedule disruptions. There are no make up lessons available if a student misses.

If a teacher needs to cancel due to their own sickness, and a suitable substitute is not available, you will be credited for that lesson the following month.

*In-home lessons: added premium of \$8.00 per household, per week*

### Rates as of September 2019

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Student</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Student (same family)</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup>+ Student (same family)</u>
30 minute lesson \$23.00*	30 minute lesson \$21.00	30 minute lesson \$20.00
45 minute lessons \$33.50*	45 minute lesson \$31.50	45 minute lesson \$30.00
60 minute lesson \$44.00*	60 minute lesson \$42.00	60 minute lesson \$40.00

Lesson dates are scheduled in accordance with the Rocky View 2019/2020 School Calendar

**Monday Lesson dates 2019/2020**

September 9,16 (no lesson 23rd),30

October 7, ,21, 28 (no lessons 14th)

November 4, 18, 25 (no lessons 11th)

December 9,16 (no lessons 2<sup>nd</sup>)

January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10,24 (no lessons 17<sup>th</sup>)

March 2, 9, 23, 30 (no lessons 16th)

April, 6, 20, 27 (no lessons 13th)

May 4, 11, 25 (no lessons 18th)

June 1, 8, 15

**Tuesday Lesson dates 2019/2020**

September 10,17,24 (no lessons on 3<sup>rd</sup>)

October 1,8,15,22,29

November 5,12,19,26

December 3,10,17 (no lessons 24<sup>th</sup> & 31)

January 7,14,21,28

February 4, 11, 25(no lessons 18th)

March 3, 10 17, 24, 31

April 7, 21, 28 (no lessons 14th)

May 5, 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16

**Wednesday Lesson dates 2019/2020**

September 11 , 18, 25 (no lessons 4<sup>th</sup>)

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11, 18

January 8, 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 26 (no lessons 19th)

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 22, 29 (no lessons 15th)

May 6, 13, 20, 27

June 3, 10,17 (no lessons 24th)

**Thursday Lesson dates 2019/2020**

September 12, 19, 26 (no lessons 5<sup>th</sup>)

October 3, 10, 17, 24 (no lessons on 31<sup>st</sup> due to Halloween)

November 7, 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12, 19 (no lessons 26<sup>th</sup>)

January 9, 16, 23, 30<sup>st</sup> (no lessons 2<sup>rd</sup>)

February 6, 13, 27 (no lessons 20<sup>st</sup>)

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 23, 30 (no lessons 16<sup>th</sup>)

May 7, 14, 21, 28

June 4, 11, 18, (no lessons 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Friday Lesson dates 2019/2020**

September 13, 20, 27 (no lessons 6<sup>th</sup>)

October 4, 18, 25 (no lessons 11<sup>th</sup>)

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20 (no lessons 27<sup>th</sup>)

January 10, 17, 24 (no lessons 3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>)

February 7, 28 (no lessons 14 & 21<sup>nd</sup>)

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 24 (no lessons 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>)

May 1, 8, 22, 29 (no lessons 15<sup>th</sup>)

June 5, 12, 19 (no lessons 26<sup>th</sup>)

## Registration form for McKee Music Guitar lessons 2019/2020

Registration will be done Online June 10 - June 17th. Current students will receive an email with login information to "My music Staff" via the website [www.mckeemusic.ca](http://www.mckeemusic.ca) Once logged in, go to "calendar", and look up September 10-14, 2018 . There you will see all the time slots available with each teacher. Choose your time, click on it, and press "register". Please note: "mobile" indicates teacher goes to your home. If you need assistance in registering, please contact me via email ([mckeemusic@yahoo.ca](mailto:mckeemusic@yahoo.ca)) or phone (403)481-1225 and I can aid you with your registration needs.

In order to finalize your registration, we will need to receive the annual \$20 registration fee per student (maximum \$40 per family), and the payment for the first September lesson. I will add this amount to your account when you register online. Please ensure to have it paid by June 17th in order to complete the registration process.

Lesson deposits are refundable until August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

### Mobile Students

I needed to account for 15 minutes traveling time between homes. If there are several students at one home, the times will be shifted accordingly, as we won't need 15 minutes between each student. I will adjust it when I see who registers.

### New Students

After our initial registration period for current students (June 10<sup>th</sup>-June 17th), we will open up any available spots for siblings of current students, and those on the waiting list.