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## ONE SONG, ONE VOICE

Over 350 students of the District School Board of Niagara will join voices and instruments to present its first Music Monday concert on Monday, May 7, 2007.

“Music Monday” concerts are organized by the Coalition for Music Education in Canada to celebrate the importance of music in our lives and our schools. Last year, more than 500,00 students across Canada joined voices to perform the same piece of music on the same day.

The District School Board of Niagara’s musicians this year are from Gainsborough Elementary, Col. John Butler Elementary, Winger Elementary, E.L. Crossley Secondary, Laura Secord Secondary, Niagara District Secondary, and Sir Winston Churchill Secondary schools. Each school will perform pieces on its own, before combining with the others to perform the same song as will be sung across Canada on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

All proceeds from the concert in the District School Board of Niagara will be donated to the Niagara Peninsula Children’s Centre. “Students will be performing to help other children in Niagara”, said Gerda Klassen, Arts Consultant for the District School Board of Niagara. “. “Music has the power to bring us together.”

The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased in advance by contacting Laurie Halowski at the Don Reilly Resource Centre: 905-227-5551 or [laurie.halowski@dsbn.edu.on.ca](mailto:laurie.halowski@dsbn.edu.on.ca) .

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