

## Frequently Asked Questions

♪ How much does it cost to rent an instrument?

♪ That depends on where you rent the instrument and whether you are renting a new or used instrument.

♪ For example, renting a new trumpet, flute, clarinet, or trombone from Long & McQuade costs \$185 for the school year or \$25 a month.

♪ What type of reeds does my child need?

♪ If you are playing a reed instrument, the quality and condition of your reed is of the utmost importance to making your sound. A chipped, cracked or mouldy reed is considered useless and should be disposed of immediately and replaced with a new reed. At SCCS, we only use Rico Royal reeds. These high quality reeds are available from Mrs. Gregorchuk at the price of \$2 per reed. If you were to purchase them at any one of our local stores they would retail for about \$5 (or higher) a reed. Reed players are expected to always have a back up reed in case of emergencies. A typical high quality reed, if taken care of properly, should last the entire year.... if not longer.

- ♪ Are students still required to submit weekly practice logs?
  - ♪ No. Mrs. Gregorchuk does frequent individual assessment, sectionals and mini-lessons.
- ♪ Speaking of assessment, when the students do playing tests, do they have to play in front of the whole class?
  - ♪ Playing tests are done independently. Students video record themselves as many times as they like for the assignment and then upload the video Mrs. Gregorchuk's DropBox link.
  - ♪ OR Students can arrange to play their test in person.
  - ♪ Playing quizzes will be done in class, at random and will be played in front of the class.