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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. In music this term, division 17 will be learning the recorder. The recorder is a good instrument for learning basic music skills. For hygienic reasons, it is necessary for students to have their own recorder. This way, students will also be able to practice their skills at home. The cost of the recorder is \$6.00. Please do not purchase a recorder at a dollar store. The quality is not as good as the recorders purchased through the school from Long and McQuade music store. A poorer quality recorder will affect the overall sound performance. You will not need to purchase a music book as music sheets will be provided, however students will need a three hole punched duo-tang to keep their sheets in.

We are hoping to begin this musical learning journey by January 16th. Your child will receive his/her recorder when they have paid for it. Please encourage your child when they are practicing at home. They do sound screechy at first, but they will improve! It is a good idea for students to keep their recorders in their backpacks to ensure that they have their instruments with them on music day.

Thank you very much for your support and assistance.

Yours truly,

Diane Cadieux
Primary Music Teacher

Please fill and return this form with the payment by Monday, January 15th to your music teacher.

I have included \$6.00 for my child _____ to purchase a recorder.

Parent signature
