

# 2018-19

# OLMP Guitar Music Program

*(Grades 9-12 Program)*

## **Program Description**

Students will learn basic guitar technique and musicianship in the context of various styles and genres. Areas of concentration include: correct posture, music notation, note reading, aural skills, flat picking, rhythmic patterns, chord study, finger picking styles, musical form, harmonic analysis, composition, improvisation and performing experiences. Instrumental Music will be offered at the 10, 20 and 30 level during the last block of the day during CTS options on Mondays & Wednesdays. Students may provide their own guitar or borrow one from the school. The class fee will be \$40 and charged automatically upon registration through our online system.

## **Instructor Bio**

Erik Olson is a musician, educator, arranger, and recording engineer based in Camrose. After completing studies at UofA Augustana (Bachelor of Music, jazz piano), Erik moved to Vancouver to study recording arts (sound engineering) at The Art Institute of Vancouver. A combined love for music, audio technology, and teaching has led to various opportunities in those fields. Erik has been an audio tutor at The Art Institute of Vancouver, music director at West Point Grey United Church (Vancouver), and has taught private music lessons (piano, guitar, theory) since 2006 in both Alberta and BC. He is a co-founder of Night Owl Recording, a music recording business based in Vancouver. Erik's partner, Stephanie, is also a teacher-musician, and they have two young daughters.

**Registration:** can be completed on assigned registration days as outlined on the school website