



Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters** - your Tuesday music teacher resource with ideas from Teach Music 21C.



Music teacher wellbeing is a topic that doesn't come up often in teacher discussion groups. And when it does, factors like regular physical exercise, balanced diet, and adequate sleep take center stage. But these factors only tell part of the story. There's another element important to our wellbeing that requires going beneath the surface to examine the connections we have to our music students. [Read more...](#) Hope your teaching is going well!!

Merlin Thompson

Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C

Quotable Quotes

**When music teachers understand
and accept their students,
students can tell.
They know teachers get
who they are.**

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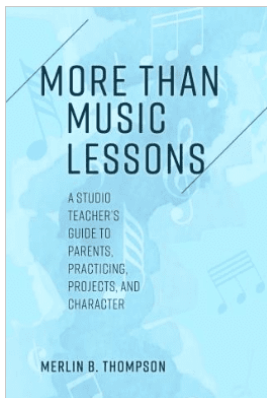


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Thank You Thank You Thank You

Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers really know how to organize an amazing conference. Thanks so much to President Laureen Kells and Secretary/Communications Coordinator Amy Boyes for all their hard work. And to all the members who attended the informative sessions, your enthusiasm and support are much appreciated. Also special thanks to Adria McCulloch for opening her home to a wonderful evening of socializing with SRMTA members. Looking forward to next year!

More than Music Lessons



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2. Where are your challenges? Where are your successes?

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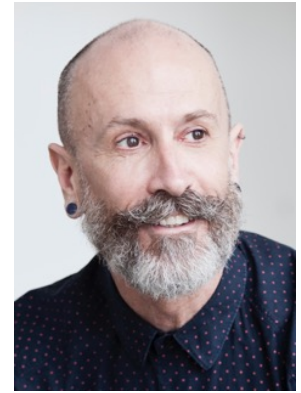
Idea of the Month Webinar

January 13

Start date for the next Certification program

Podcast Recommendation

Music teachers take on many roles in their teaching. Sometimes we lead the way. Sometimes we follow our students lead. Check out "The Versatile Music Teacher" podcast and find out more about the various roles music teachers take on. An informative and transformative exploration available on [Spotify](#).



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