



Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters:** where today's music teachers provide fuel for students to fulfill their own musical dreams.



As June wraps up, many music teachers are finishing another teaching year. We may be slightly exhausted. There may be feelings of relief. We've made it through another year. With the end in sight, we're already anticipating what it'll be like to have time all to ourselves. Before we close the door after the last student's lesson, let's do something often overlooked but valuable. Read [more...](#)

With appreciation for all you've done this past year,

Merlin Thompson

Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C

Music Teaching

In every music lesson, no matter the level, no matter the time of year, no matter the pressures hanging around, the best part of music teaching is that we get to inspire our students to do the things that inspire them.

In Student's Own Words



"It isn't a celebration until there's music!"

Why We Teach

At Teach Music 21C, we teach because we care.

- **We care about making music.** We cherish how making music can anchor, inspire, entertain, and challenge our everyday lives.
- **We care for people.** We welcome individuals and communities, their stories and dreams.
- **We care about music teaching.** We value music lessons as places of deep connection, personal meaning making, and lasting joy.



TM21C Certification



This is our invitation to join the Teach Music 21C community. What if your teaching could feel as inspiring as the music your students love?

This summer step into Teach Music 21C Certification and join music teachers who are shaping the next generation of music makers.

Certification with Teach Music 21C is your next step to teaching with more clarity, confidence, and outstanding results.

TM21C Certification consists of 5 one-hour online modules:

- Module 1 - 21st Century Mindset
- Module 2 - Curriculum Models
- Module 3 - Communication
- Module 4 - Practicing
- Module 5 - Expanding Success

July Cohort:

- July 16 - 10-12 a.m. MST

- July 17 - 10-11 a.m. MST
- July 18 - 10-12 a.m. MST

August Cohort:

- August 13 - 10-12 a.m. MST
- August 14 - 10-11 a.m. MST
- August 15 - 10-12 a.m. MST

Invest in your teaching. Inspire your students. Join a dynamic community of music teachers.

Only \$99 CAD

👉 [Click here to register](#)

In-Person Summer Workshops

Summer 2025 is bursting with fresh IN-PERSON opportunities to grow your teaching! Check out this dynamic lineup of music teacher workshops designed to spark new ideas and build practical skills.

- July 6 & 7 - Beginner Music Teacher Workshop (Montreal)

More Information & Registration [HERE](#)

- July session - Suzuki Enrichment Workshop (online 10 hours)
- July 26 - Beginner Piano Teacher Workshop (Calgary)

More Information & Registration [HERE](#)

- August session - Suzuki Enrichment Workshop (online 10 hours)
- August 9 - Beginner Piano Teacher Workshop (Calgary)

More Information & Registration [HERE](#)

Upcoming Dates

June 19: 10-11 a.m. Calgary time

"Music Teaching for Today". Let's talk about strategies that make music teaching work for today's music students. Idea of the Month Webinar with Merlin B. Thompson. Register [HERE](#).

Questions, Thoughts

Do you have questions?
Would you like more info?
How about chatting with Merlin Thompson?

SEND me a message at
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and we'll get together!



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