

## **Exploring Everyday Musical Connections**

Music shows up in every person's life in an endless number of unique and interesting Everyday Musical Connections. Over the coming term, your task will be to explore or investigate a topic inspired by your Everyday Musical Connections. You will present your results in the form of a video or keynote presentation. To get started, have a look at the following suggestions for topics.

1. What musical topic would you like to know more about? Choose an aspect of music that intrigues you.
2. Musical comparisons may provide you with an interesting topic. Look for similarities and differences when you compare –
  - a. Two artists from the same genre
  - b. Two musical selections from a movie, your playlist
  - c. One favourite song from each member in your group
3. One musical selection can produce completely different reactions in your group members. Please explain in detail why that is so.
4. How does music show up in your daily life? Document a typical day. Provide an analysis.
5. What is something about music that bothers you? Why is this so?
6. Entertainment – Music often is valued for its entertainment value in the spotlight and as an underlying accompaniment. You may have an entertaining story that involves music.
7. Teaching – There are many aspects of music that involve teaching. What musical aspect would you like to teach others about?

## **Format & Limits**

- Video – 3-5 minutes
- Oral presentation with a maximum of 20 Keynote slides
- Oral presentation with 3-4 posters
- Format of your own choice

## **Storage**

- Computer file, Google docs, paper notebook, document, other