

Cariboo Chilcotin Youth Fiddle Society

2025-2026 PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please email registration to angelaparkin219@gmail.com or hand physical copies in to Angela or Ingrid.

The Cariboo-Chilcotin Youth Fiddle Society is a performance group funded through registration fees, fundraising, sponsorships and grants. Performances play an important role in obtaining funding and enabling students to showcase their learning and to give back to their community. A copy of the Cariboo-Chilcotin Youth Fiddle Society's operating bylaws outlining the society's goals and structure is available to each member upon request. The Board, including positions for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, & directors are elected and filled at the society's Annual General Meeting in the fall (usually during the first September workshop). Election of the volunteer Board, information about the year ahead, as well as questions and input for the Board occur at this time. Please be sure to attend this meeting. We look forward to having you in our group!

Performing:

As we are a performance based group, it is expected that students who register will participate in the majority of community performances during the year. We aim for at least 5-6 community performances during the year. The program runs from September to the end of May, with occasional optional performances outside of those months.

Registration Fees:

The registration amount for each student is \$300. However, note that the actual cost for each child in the CCYFS is over \$1100 per student. The registration fee is subsidized and greatly reduced by gaming grants, grants from our local Cariboo Arts and Culture Society, Community Arts Council of Williams Lake, City of Williams Lake, and the Cariboo Regional District. We also get donations of venues (Church on 11th) and performance/dance venues for free, as well as instructor's lodging (Fischer's B&B), and a car for the instructors (Cariboo GM), as well as a discounted rate from all of the instructors/mentors. The volunteer hours that contribute to subsidizing student registration fees is astounding, and truly a sign of how amazing our Williams Lake community is.

Paying fees: Please e-transfer fees to: ccyfstreasurer@gmail.com Cheques or cash are also welcome. Should you need a refund, a doctor's note is required, as we rely on the September registration fees for yearly planning.

Parent involvement:

Parent involvement is a vital and necessary part of the CCYFS. All families are expected to participate in our fundraising events and to be on the instructor meals rotations. Program success & longevity rely heavily upon parents' taking on jobs throughout the year.

Fundraising:

All member families will participate in 3 major fundraisers per year. These may include selling raffle tickets, doing bottle drives, busking, community dances, or other creative fundraising ideas.

Group practises:

Will start late September, always on a Tuesday afterschool, twice a month. Will most likely be at the Church on 11th gym.

Workshops:

The society aims to provide at least three workshops during the operating year with high calibre instructors from around the country. Workshops often end with great fun where students and their families gather together for potluck dinners, concerts, and dances! Coordinating dates of instructors, times, venues, and schedules is challenging, and your patience is much appreciated! During these workshops, parent help is required and appreciated.

Instrument care:

Remember to take special care of your instruments while attending all CCYFS events and workshops. It is each student's responsibility to store his/her instrument safely during breaks—not on a chair, floor etc *The Cariboo-Chilcotin Youth Fiddle Society accepts no responsibility for the care and safe keeping of these instruments.*

Supervision:

Parents are fully responsible for their children during non-instructional times at all workshops and practises. Families are encouraged to coordinate with each other to provide supervision during these times. *The CCYFS directors and instructors do not provide supervision during these non-instructional times. This includes lunch or dinner breaks.*

Complaints or Concerns:

Complaints or concerns must be submitted to the Board in a hard copy, written letter. The use of the group email list or Facebook group page for *any* negative correspondence and disrespectful, threatening behavior towards anyone associated with our group at any time is strictly prohibited and will result in the immediate dismissal of the member and his/her family from the Society. In such cases, dismissed members are prohibited from re-registering in the Society for one full year from the time of dismissal.

The following costs and duties are associated with registration for the 2025-2026- year:

- ***Registration fees***
- ***Provision of one instructors' meal during one of the workshops***
- ***Donation of concession item for certain events***
- ***Purchase of a semi-formal ALL BLACK outfit for each child (including shoes)***

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the notes above & registration terms.

Parent/Guardian

Date

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Classes are filled according to the date of registrations & payments received. Class sizes are limited. Student registrations received after September 30th are subject to approval by the Board and space availability.

Beginner students require basic instrument knowledge before registering. This means the student has taken private lessons or group lessons (such as music camp) to learn basics. Fiddle students need to know one tune, guitar students to know a handful of chords, and piano students to know each note on the piano and play a 3 note triad.

Tuition includes all workshops, monthly or bi-weekly group practise sessions, and participation in all community performances.

Student #1 name		
Medical conditions (allergies, etc.)		
Student #2 name		
Medical conditions (allergies, etc.)		
Student #3 name		
Medical conditions (allergies, etc.)		
Physical address		
Mailing address		
	Parent/Guardian #1	Parent/Guardian #2
Name		
Email for contact *we communicate primarily by email*		
Phone Number		
Emergency contact and phone number		

Videos & Photographs:

Many times throughout the year, the CCYFS students will be videotaped & photographed during workshops, performances & Society events. At times, these images are made public for promotion or entertainment purposes.

Please initial here to give your consent for your child(ren) to be videotaped &/or photographed. _____

Name: <i>Children may register for instruction in only one instrument.</i>	Instrument: Fiddle Piano Guitar/Ukulele Drums Accordion	Level: Final student placement is at the sole discretion of the instructors.	Fees: Tuition payment is required at time of registration.
<u>Child 1 Name:</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
<u>Child 2 Name:</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
<u>Child 3 (or more) Name:</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Total: please send cheque or etransfer: ccyfstreasurer@gmail.com	Or, make cheque payable to: Cariboo-Chilcotin Youth Fiddle Society (or CCYFS)	Mail <i>cheques</i> to: 192 Orgnacco Rd Williams Lake, BC V2G 3S4	\$_____ enclosed.