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MEDIA ADVISORY / PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

École KLO Middle School students will take part in the 3rd Annual *Music Monday*, a national celebration of music coast-to-coast. The concerts draw attention to the need to keep music classes in public education.

What: One hundred music students from École KLO Middle School and 50 community musicians from the Kelowna City Band will perform a concert featuring 'Our Song' to celebrate the third annual *Music Monday*. This is a Canada-wide simultaneous concert to celebrate the power of music and the importance of keeping music programs alive in our schools.

Who: Grade 7, 8, and 9 students from École KLO Middle School (Concert Band and Choir), Chris Perry and Kimberly Woodroff (Music Teachers at KLO)

When: Monday, May 5th, 2008. Kelowna City Band performs from 9:15-9:45am, after which they will be joined by KLO student for one song, leading up to the performance of "Our Song" and 10:00am by the Kelowna City Band, KLO Concert Bands, and the KLO Choir.

Where: École KLO Middle School

Why:

- The Coalition for Music Education in Canada launched *Music Monday* in 2005 to celebrate the galvanizing power of music and to demonstrate how that power is rooted in school music programs.
- At the exact same time across the country, at 10 a.m. Pacific Time, 11 a.m. Mountain Time, 12 p.m. Central Time, 1 p.m. Eastern Time, 2 p.m. Atlantic Time and 2:30 p.m. in Newfoundland and Labrador, schools from coast-to-coast will be united by one piece of music.
- The Coalition for Music Education in Canada is dedicated to ensuring every child in Canada has access to a comprehensive, sequential program in music taught by a qualified music teacher. Website: <http://coalitionformusiced.ca/html/sec2-events/musicmonday/what.php>

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