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Music Monday at Ellison Elementary School

Kelowna, BC: This morning, at **Ellison Elementary School**, music teacher Lynn Gritzfeld led students and staff in celebrating Music Monday, a national, simultaneous concert. At 10 am Pacific time, 11 am Mountain time, 12 pm Central time, 1 pm Eastern time and 2 pm Atlantic time, and 2:30 in Newfoundland, schools across Canada were united by one piece of music. In addition to performances, students and staff also shared their feelings about music:



Katia: "Music brings out the good in me"

Brady: "Music reminds me of my grandpa—he loved music."

Jack: "Without it, life would be really dull."

Jim Stait (teacher): "Music brings out a part of me that people may otherwise not see"

Brady Ibbetson (Principal): "Music calms and relaxes the soul. It has a great influence on our lives."

Lynn Gritzfeld (music teacher): "Music has changed my life. It has given me new experiences, brushes with fame, a job, and a lot of enjoyment."

Jessica: "Music cheers me up and makes me happy. I like to sing and dance."



Click here to hear “Our Song”:

<http://coalitionformusiced.ca/html/sec2-events/musicmonday/downloads.php>

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