



**DAYVILLE
SCHOOL
DISTRICT 16J**

August 20, 2024

Dear Dayville community,

I need to notify you as a community of families and students that we will not be having a music program for 2024-25 school year after all.

Why not? Simply, we realized that there were unforeseeable circumstances which are beyond our control. Pressed for having a viable school schedule that works for our small district, and having viable options for our students, we had to move forward without a music program.

So, what are we doing to provide our students with excellent learning options? We will offer art to our Kinder-Fourth grade students. We were able to maintain PE and Health for our secondary students. Thank you, Mr. Larson, for being flexible with PE and Health. I am happy to share with all of you that unbeknown to me, we have a very talented professional in our ranks who is gifted in art. My most sincere gratitude goes to Mrs. Shelley Wyllie for stepping in and providing our Kinder-Fourth grade students with such an amazing opportunity and option for learning art. Mrs. Wyllie is one of our co-teachers in our preschool program. I am confident that our students will enjoy art, and I am personally looking forward to seeing this wonderful learning option for our younger students unfold.

Lastly, I wish to express a deep level of gratitude to our entire certified teaching team. They demonstrated to me that they are supportive and when called to find solutions they are ready to be very creative. Collectively, we identified the art option for our precious students. Thank you, team.

Please, do not hesitate to call me at the school or stop by and I will share with you further about how our art learning option for our kids will work.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose Melendez', is written over a white background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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