



# The Ambassador

Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies  
An International Baccalaureate World School



Kathryn Lott  
Principal

August 27, 2021

Lucy Haddock, Ed.D.  
Assistant Principal



## Principal's Message



Dear Families,

Thank you for your support and communication throughout these first few weeks. Especially those of you who have taken the time to ask administration questions and seek understanding of all we are doing on campus. Our communication and support of one another is what makes a school community strong. **We are Freedom 7 STRONG!**

Please continue to keep your children home if they are exhibiting ANY of the following symptoms.

**Fever +100.4 – Chills – Cough – Congestion – Shortness of breath – Fatigue – Body aches – Headache – Loss of smell/taste – Sore Throat – Nausea/Vomiting - Diarrhea**

Although this may be an inconvenience, we want to keep everyone healthy and safe. They may not return until they are cleared with a medical note or negative Covid test (these kiddos will receive an excused absence). *\*Please note the home tests are not accepted.*

### Talk to your kids and help them understand WHY...

- they are seated according to CDC guidelines
- they are asked to sit facing one direction during lunch
- there are Plastic shields in all rooms where social distancing can't be met
- they have assigned seats in all locations to minimize close contact with multiple groups of people
- we are emphasizing hand washing/sanitizing
- they can only use water fountains as water bottle filling stations
- that masks are available if a student leaves their mask home and would like one
- restrooms assigned to specific groups
- that their teachers will provide educational resources to complete while home while quarantined due to close contact.

Virtual Parent Night was well attended. Our teachers were excited to share their thinking, procedures and what to expect with you. If you were unable to log in, please reach out to your child's teacher for anything you may need to know.

Have a nice weekend,  
Kathy Lott



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Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies, an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School, provides a quality public education with a rigorous and relevant transdisciplinary curriculum. Students are encouraged to become critical and open-minded thinkers, lifelong learners and compassionate world citizens who respect cultural diversity and take action to better our world.



# Strings Information

Happy Friday!

Your students are extremely excited to begin strings classes! That said, strings will look a little different than normal this year, but we will definitely have beginning strings and intermediate strings available. Instead of before/after/during school instruction and mixing all classes, we will have strings for ALL beginning students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades during their regularly scheduled music class during the day. All students may participate at no cost to you. Your student will receive a full school year of free strings instructions, which is a very nice perk! Our goal is to provide quality music instruction while allowing for fun and community building while preparing them for either 7<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra or intermediate strings class here at Freedom 7 next year.

Intermediate strings will meet at the following times:

Friday during the day (Day 0) 1:40-2:10

Wednesday mornings 8:00-8:45

Mitigations in place for strings classes:

- Students will sanitize upon entering and exiting the music room.
- All instruments, class equipment, and furniture will be sanitized between classes.
- Students will be seated around the same students as in their homeroom classes.
- Masks will be encouraged in the music room.

All Students will have access to instruments (violin, viola, cello, bass) at Freedom 7. If a student uses a school instrument, it will need to remain on campus as it will be a sanitized, shared instrument. If your student owns their own instrument or rents an instrument from a music store, they will not share that instrument and will take it home daily allowing for further practice.

All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will start strings classes at the beginning of the next 6 day rotation. Day 1 will be Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. From this time on, when your child's class has music activity, that will be their strings class. Please have them bring their instrument that day.

You can purchase items at:

[www.sharmusic.com](http://www.sharmusic.com), [www.swstrings.com](http://www.swstrings.com), [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

You can rent instruments or purchase items at:

Atlantic Strings Inc.

1397 West New Haven Ave. West Melbourne

(321) 725-4161

We look forward to an engaging, musical year with your students! Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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Freedom 7 Music Room Dad

# Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies will hold elections for the School Advisory Council (S.A.C.) representatives on September 17, 2021 - September 24, 2021. Any parent of a student enrolled at Freedom 7 is eligible to run for a council seat. One of the roles of this council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Principal. Another role is to target the varied educational and environmental goals set by its stakeholders.

Serving on the S.A.C., as a parent representative, is an important role. It will require the following commitments:

- Your attendance at monthly meeting – currently held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m., but subject to changes as the committee sees fit.
- An active role in the outreach functions of the S.A.C.
- A two-year commitment.

There are currently 2 parent seats available on the S.A.C. Both positions are for two years. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please fill out the nomination form on the next page. Briefly explain why you want to hold this position and be sure to include a short biography. In the instance you would like to nominate someone other than yourself, please check with him or her first. Then fill out the nomination form accurately on his/her behalf.

We encourage all interested parents to respond to this opportunity to serve Freedom 7 in a significant way.

All nomination forms must be returned to the front office no later than Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. The ballot containing the names of those who wish to serve will be sent home Friday, September 17, 2021. Ballots will be due back to the school by Friday, September 24, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you,

Kathryn Lott  
Principal

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## NOMINATION FOR SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your child(ren)'s grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

All seats on the School Advisory Committee are two-year terms. Odd number seats will complete their term in June of 2022. Even number seats expired June 2021.

Parent Seat 1: KIRISTIN EGGETT	Parent Seat 3: KATHRYN RUDLOFF
Parent Seat 2: OPEN	Parent Seat 4: OPEN

Briefly describe why you want to hold this position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include a biographical paragraph with pertinent background information: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please return to the front office by Thursday, September 16, 2021***

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# CLUBS AT FREEDOM 7 ELEMENTARY



2021-2022



**FUTURE  
PROBLEM  
SOLVING**

GRADES 4-6

FRIDAYS  
8:00-8:40



**WORLD  
LANGUAGES**

GRADES 3-6

WEDNESDAYS  
7:55-8:25



**CODING CLUB**

GRADES 4-6

JAN-FEB  
FRIDAY AM



**GEOGRAPHY  
CLUB**

GRADES 3-6

THURSDAYS  
3:45-4:30



**DRAMA CLUB**

GRADES 4-6

THURSDAYS  
7:45-8:45



**MILEAGE  
CLUB**

GRADES K-6

WEDNESDAYS (A-L)  
THURSDAYS (M-Z)  
8:15-8:35



**BOOK SLAM**

GRADES 3-6

THURSDAYS  
3:45-4:30



**MAKERSPACE**

GRADES K-6

TUESDAYS  
3:45-4:30

