Subject: Sing with the OCSB Choir - Auditions start in June

Recipients: Parents of students currently in grades 3-11 only.

The OCSB Choirs program is accepting applications for new members for the 2026-2027 school year! Should your child wish to audition for the program, **please submit the sign-up form below by Monday, May 25, 2026.**

Who Are We?

The OCSB Choirs program is a multi-level co-ed program made up of five different groups:
Chamber Choir (Performance Level; Grades 8 -12)
Children's Choir (Performance Level; Grades 4-8)
Young Voices Choir (Intermediate Level; Grades 4-8)
Training Choir (Introductory Level; Grades 4-6)
If your child has a successful audition, the choir directors will decide which choir your child will be placed in.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Children's and Chamber choirs occur on **Monday evenings**, with once-monthly Saturday morning rehearsals for the Children's Choir. Rehearsals for the Young Voices and Training choirs occur on **Tuesday evenings**.

How to Join the Choirs

Choir members are selected by audition. They will be asked to sing "O Canada" in groups of 3 (the chamber choir auditions will be in pairs) and to perform other common impromptu exercises, such as echo singing and clapping. The audition takes place in a very relaxed, supportive environment, and children audition alongside other children.

Once admitted to a choir, you will be informed of which group (and which rehearsal night) your child has been assigned to, and you will be asked to pay an annual membership fee of $200.00.

Where do auditions take place?

Auditions will occur at St. Basil Church, at the Queensway and Maitland exit.

Audition Sign-Up

If your child wishes to audition for our choir program, please choose a date from the following and fill out the corresponding Google sign-up form **by Monday, May 25**. Audition spots typically fill up quickly, so don't wait too long!

CHAMBER CHOIR (Gr. 8 - 12 ONLY - in September 2026)

AUDITIONS - sign up link:

MONDAY, JUNE 1 - https://forms.gle/k5Dcq7ZGnegtb3pu9

CHILDREN'S/YOUNG VOICES/TRAINING CHOIR (Gr. 4 - 8 ONLY - in September 2026)

AUDITIONS - sign up links:

MONDAY, JUNE 8- https://forms.gle/PEjA8Sc9NYH1NpRM9

MONDAY, JUNE 15 - https://forms.gle/fsAD5jUm8QMZsMtC8

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 - https://forms.gle/BbiMssXuLpQCVgvA8

Questions?

If you have further questions, please email the Directors at carla.macgregor@ocsb.ca or patricia.kaiser@ocsb.ca.