



# It's Music Time!

## *Summary*

Our project goals were: to explore and familiarize ourselves with the teaching resource Music Play; create long range plans based on Music Play, network with other music teachers; and look at cross curricular planning with Literacy and Music.

**Looking at Music Play:** We each tackled looking at one Grade level of this year long resource. We shared ideas that we had tried and discussed what worked well and supplied a materials list to help teachers plan ahead. We created Long Range Plans based on the Grade Level we had explored. This task involved a close look at the Ontario Curriculum expectations for Music in order to link with Music Play songs. This will help with reporting and future long range planning.

**Networking:** Each participant hosted the meetings at their school location and created a display so that we could look through their resources, instruments and classroom arrangements. The rich discussions that occurred in each location were invaluable.

**Literacy/Music Cross-curricular Connections:** We had a literacy expert give a presentation on current literacy trends in the Peel Board. Her input was focused on helping us make connections that will help to support literacy goals in School Success Plans. We shared great read alouds and lesson ideas for promoting literacy while studying musical concepts.