# Spark your Child's Musical Curiosity with Piano Lab!

At AGMS, we believe that music is more than just notes and rhythms—it's a powerful tool for personal growth, emotional expression, and community connection.

The aims of Piano Lab are to:

Inspire Creativity	<b>Build Confidence</b>
Foster a love for music by encouraging children to explore their creative potential.	Empower young learners to develop selfassurance through small achievements and consistent progress.
<b>Cultivate Connection</b>	Lay Foundations for Lifelong
Create opportunities for collaboration, teamwork, and shared joy in music-making.	Learning Equip children with essential skills that extend beyond music: discipline, focus, and perseverance.

These core tenets drive everything we do in our Piano Lab classes, ensuring that every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to succeed.

## What Sets Us Apart?

We understand that as parents, you want to provide the best opportunities for your child while navigating the challenges of a busy life.

Piano Lab was designed keeping in mind:

**Social learning -** At Piano Lab, we understand the importance of providing learning opportunities through observation, demonstration, explanation, and application. Our small class sizes ensure a balance between skill development, foundational concepts, and collaborative activities. These learning opportunities also enhance social and emotional development.

Convenient Scheduling Fits Your Busy Life - We know balancing extracurricular activities with family time can be challenging. That's why Piano Lab offers convenient evening classes twice a week, making it easy to prioritize your child's musical journey without disrupting your routine. Our streamlined enrollment process and preparation tips simplify getting started, so you can focus on what matters most—your child's growth.

**Activities that Enhance Cognitive and Emotional Growth -** Learning music is more than just playing notes, it's a proven way to boost cognitive skills, improve focus, and build discipline. Piano Lab goes beyond teaching piano fundamentals by nurturing logical

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thought, creativity, and emotional development in a structured yet playful environment. These benefits extend far beyond the classroom, supporting your child's academic and personal success.

**Practical Learning is Central to Every Class -**Your child will spend significant time at the keyboard during each lesson, practicing melodies, patterns, and ensemble pieces. Our program is designed to maximize practical learning while ensuring equal participation for all students. This approach builds confidence and attainment of essential skills, preparing your child for future musical success.

A Professional Environment and Clear Communication - Piano Lab provides a welcoming yet professional studio environment that supports your family's needs. Our clean, organized space is equipped with age appropriate instruments, ensuring your child learns in optimal conditions. Parents receive regular updates through newsletters and emails, keeping you informed about your child's progress every step of the way. From enrollment to class completion, our communication is clear, enthusiastic, and tailored to your family.

## Why Families Love Us

#### We offer:

- A program that builds discipline while sparking creativity.
- Opportunities for your child to feel proud of their progress through tangible achievements like badges and performances.
- Opportunities to foster lifelong skills like focus, determination, and teamwork through music.
- A solid musical foundation for your child that fosters a love for music and creativity while promoting discipline, focus, and well-rounded development

Piano Lab is a structured yet playful experience that connects your child with the joy of music making at a cognitive and emotional levels.

#### In Piano Lab we:

- Foster collaboration and social-emotional growth through group activities in a nurturing environment
- Deliver a structured curriculum that balances creativity with discipline while offering measurable progress through badges and practice trackers.
- Provide consistent instruction in an organized setting that aligns with evidencebased education and holistic development practices

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• Model and create a nurturing environment where your child can thrive socially and emotionally while developing confidence and interpersonal skills through music.

## **Why Choose Piano Lab**

**Engaging Curriculum:** Eight 45-minute classes that introduce piano fundamentals in a fun and interactive way.

**Comprehensive Materials:** Include a repertoire book, activity book, practice materials, carry bag, badges, and a badge collector's booklet.

**Skill Development:** Builds hand-eye coordination, finger dexterity, coordination, memorization skills, and social etiquette.

**Creative Exploration:** Play familiar tunes, create melodies, and collaborate in ensembles.

**Bonuses:** Practicing tracker poster and recordings of all repertoire learned.

## **Program Highlights**

Piano Lab is an engaging and transformative introductory piano program designed specifically for 6-year-olds.

Through playful exploration, foundational skill-building, and creative expression, your child will gain confidence, develop a growth mindset, and build essential skills for lifelong musical success.

- Duration: May 20 to June 12, 2025
   Classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM.
- **Location:** Conveniently located in Royal Oak with easy access from Tuscany, Cochrane, Bearspaw, Citadel, and Arbour Lake.
- **Pricing:** \$269 (one-time payment) or two payments of \$145 (registration + week 3).
- Practice Synergy: Home practice + our instrument guidance (rental/buying options) = accelerated growth

Ready to Inspire Your Child's Love for Music?

**Enroll today to give your child the gift of music!** 

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## Simple Start, Smart Growth: Your Stress-Free Instrument Guide

Get started today with confidence and upgrade later as skills grow. For Piano Lab program:

- Absolute Essentials: Any 61-key keyboard works (\$25/month rental options)
- Long-Term Planning: As your child progresses in their musical journey, they'll
  naturally signal when it's time for an instrument upgrade. Our experienced teachers
  will guide you through this process, ensuring each step aligns with your child's
  development and growing passion for music.

We rented a keyboard for the program; it came with all the accessories. Our child enjoyed using the sound bank just as she did in class. – Natasha G., parent

#### Overwhelmed?

Email us at agms@shaw.ca to book a 15-minute instrument consult

#### Just want to start?

Select "I need a keyboard" option in your registration and we will take care of the rest.

## **Launch Your Child's Musical Journey Today!**

Piano Lab is a program where learning meets creative joy. Don't miss this opportunity to give your child the gift of lifelong musical skills.

- **Limited Spots Available**: Secure your place in our upcoming session starting May 20, 2025.
- **Easy Enrollment**: Choose your preferred payment option \$269 (one-time) or two payments of \$145.

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Questions? We're here to help! Contact us at agms@shaw.ca

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