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EMSb CHORALE AUDITIONS FOR THE 2009-2010 SEASON 30TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

A first round of auditions for the 2009-2010 season will be held **Tuesday, May 12 from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.** in the auditorium at Westmount Park School, 15 Park Place. Students currently in Grades 3 to Secondary 4 may audition. To be invited to join the choir, students must be able to match pitches easily (have a good ear) and show some vocal potential and motivation. Previous experience in a choir and/or playing a musical instrument as well as music reading skills are **useful** but **not** necessary to be accepted in the choir.

The EMSB Chorale provides an invaluable music education opportunity at a very modest cost for students who want to develop their singing voice, music-reading skills and who want to learn about classical, Canadian and world music. Since 1980, the choir has provided vocal training, professional concert experiences, friendship through music and a lifelong love of beautiful music for hundreds of students. A winner of numerous awards, the choir has sung in all of Montreal's major concert venues, has toured across Canada, in the United States and Europe, and has been broadcast on radio and television. The Junior Chorale (for students in Grades 4 to 6) provides an introduction to basic singing and music-reading skills, ensemble singing and fine choral repertoire. The Senior Chorale (high school students) emphasizes vocal development and the performance of more complex choral repertoire. The two sections also perform repertoire together. Rehearsals take place at Westmount Park School on Saturday mornings (also on Tuesday evenings for the Senior choristers). The new season will begin **Saturday, September 12, 2009.**

The EMSB Chorale looks forward to accepting many new members for its 30th season. The choir has been under the direction of Patricia Abbott, M. Mus., since 1990. She is assisted by Marie-Ève Arsenau, B.Ed., M. Mus., assistant conductor, and Anne-Marie Denoncourt, M. Mus., pianist.

The EMSB Chorale is a project of the Pedagogical Services Department.

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