Squamish Waldorf School Grade 5 Violin Lesson April 20-24

Dear Grade 5 Musicians,

Hopefully everyone is comfortable checking their violin's tuning, and following the video lesson. Remember, the video is meant to be used in three ways:

- · Watch.
- Stop the video after each song, and play on your own.
- Skip the video backwards and play along with me.

After you've done that, you'll know what to work on and you can practice without the video — not only this week's pieces, but any of your favourites. It's great that you're playing on your own. It's helpful to listen to your own tone and pitch.

This week's video contains Pingo Push as a warm up, then Ode to Joy, Long Long ago, and our new song: Pierrot (aka Au Clair de la Lune.) It's a tradition old French folk song that I'm sure you will be familiar with. Listen to the video and try to play as best you can following the instructions. The sheet music is also being delivered to you, so you can read the music on the page.

You are beautiful!
I miss you!
Music is already in the air, it just needs YOU to unleash it.
Enjoy this day!

Sincerely, Ms. Fawcett