



Ring Out!



Saturday 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

February 17 2018

Topham Elementary School 21555 91 Avenue, Langley, BC

**BRITISH COLUMBIA GUILD OF ENGLISH HANDBELL
RINGERS' ANNUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL**

How the day works *Ring Out!* 2018 is geared towards students who are in grades four to twelve, who would like to improve their handbell ringing. Over the past three years we have had a large number of beginner ringers join in the fun, too. There will be handchimes and handbells available for beginners to learn ringing techniques. Come have fun meeting other ringers from around the lower mainland. The cost for registration is \$15 for students and \$10 for chaperones. You can mail in your registration by Friday February 9, or register online at www.bcgehr.com.

Students are split into small levelled clinics twice, where they work with one of the clinicians on music of their level. All ringers come together twice during the day, for massed ringing rehearsals, where students will work on two pieces, one with each clinician.

Morning snacks and refreshments will be provided by BCGEHR, but please remember to **bring your own lunch**. There will be games played during our lunch break, and you have a chance to win prizes.

A concert will be offered for family, friends and the community at 3:00 p.m. It is usually about twenty minutes long. Donations will be accepted at the door for our **Student Bursary Fund**, which is used to help students attend provincial events (Spring Ring), or national Handbell Guilds of Canada events (Ringing Link). We hope you can join us!

Registration is due **Friday February 9, 2018**. Payment can be made by cheque (payable to BCGEHR) and mailed to the address below along with your registration form, or scan and email your registration form and make your payment online through Paypal.

Bill Medland, Treasurer
#225-5788 Sidley St
Burnaby, BC V5J 0E4 (ph 250.215.3860 treasurer@bcgehr.com)

WORKSHOP TIMES

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Snack included; bring
your own lunch.*

*The opportunity
to work with
experienced handbell
educators.*

SHOWCASE CONCERT

*3:00 p.m. in the
Gymnasium, where
students perform music
learned throughout
the day.*

REGISTRATION

*Students: \$15
Chaperones: \$10*

*Create beautiful music!
Make new friends!*

Registration Form

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CLINICIANS



Virginia K. Barteluk is a semi-retired music teacher and presently directs the QAUC Memorial Bell Ringers at Queens Avenue United Church in New Westminister. She is a former director of BCGEHR and AGEHR. She has presented handbell/

handchime workshops for four school districts and at the local, regional and national levels. She organized the first regional workshops in New Westminister and was involved in the formation of Ring Out. Virginia can be credited with introducing students to BCGEHR at Spring Ring 2005 and for many years following. She was a conductor at Spring Ring 2007 and organized the AGEHR Mountain Chime Retreat in Lake Louise. In 2004 Virginia received the Professional Music Educator award from the British Columbia Music Educators Association. She is the composer for the Orff books *Ouvrez la porte sur Orff (Open the door, its Orff!)* (Les editions envolee) and *Safety Songs for the Classroom* (Shawnee Press).

Karen McClelland started ringing handbells in 1985 at Robertson Wesley United Church in Edmonton and has been ringing ever since with a couple of years hiatus when



she lived where there were no bells. Since learning to ring handbells and becoming addicted to them, she has conducted workshops at national and provincial ringing festivals and a weekend seminar for a beginning handbell choir in Cloverdale.

Karen has been a handbell director for 14 years and has started four choirs. She currently directs Harmony in Hand bell choir in Kamloops and the Musical Chimers, a group for young adults with special needs. This past fall, she started a handbell choir for students in grades 5–7 at the Kamloops School of the Arts. After just five rehearsals the students played two pieces at their first bell concert! Karen is excited about the opportunity to be involved in Ring Out! this February.

WHAT TO BRING, IF YOU HAVE THEM

Handbells, foams, mallets, gloves, cover cloths (if you are coming with a choir), and a bag lunch. Tables and music are provided for use at the workshop. Tea, juice, water, muffins/cookies, fruit and vegetables, and some other light snacks will be provided.

TO REGISTER

Registration Fee: \$15 for students, \$10 for Chaperones

Return lower portion of form & cheque, payable to BCGEHR, by **April 14** to this address. Registration will be open at the door from 8:40 to 9:00 am

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| First Name | Last Name | Age | Grade |
| Address | | | |
| E-mail | | Phone | |
| Church or School | | Director's Name | |
| Emergency contact and number (other than your home number) | | | |
| I've been ringing for <input type="checkbox"/> less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2–3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more years <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a chaperone | | | |
| I can bring (foams, Handbells, Hand Chimes, Mallets): | | | |