Dear Administrator,

As a music educator, I am fortunate to be supported in my professional learning by the Alberta Chapter of Carl Orff Canada (<http://www.albertaorff.ca/>). This organization coordinates regular professional learning opportunities for music educators wanting to learn and improve best practices in the Orff approach.

This year on April 24th, the Chapter is collaborating with the Winspear Center for Music and renowned Orff-Schulwerk expert, Doug Goodkin. Music teachers will have the unique opportunity to learn from one of the leading clinicians in the field of Orff-Schulwerk as he works with children. It is a unique event because unlike most professional development, teachers can observe Orff teaching practices in action with children as the participants rather than the teachers themselves.

As a music educator I would greatly benefit in attending this professional learning activity where I will be able to observe a world-class music educator working directly with local area children. This event will also allow me to connect with the musical expertise of the Winspear Music Education team, and learn about their educational initiatives while collaborating with other music educators in the district.

Children’s Day is an opportunity for me to become a better music educator and to improve the learning of my students. It is my hope that you will support my request to attend Children’s Day on April 24, 2017.

Yours truly,