

Secondary School Accreditation Guidelines

Examinations of The Royal Conservatory of Music are already recognized by provincial Ministries of Education in Canada. The following tables outline the credits granted to school students for piano and theory examinations done with The Royal Conservatory of Music in Canada.

Province	Required Examinations for Attaining Credit at Each Secondary School Grade			
	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Alberta www.education.gov.ab.ca	N/A	Grade 6 Piano Intermediate Rudiments	Grade 7 Piano Advanced Rudiments	Grade 8 Piano Advanced Rudiments
British Columbia www.gov.bc.ca/bced	N/A	Grade 6 Piano Intermediate Rudiments	Grade 7 Piano Advanced Rudiments	Grade 8 Piano Advanced Rudiments
Manitoba www.edu.gov.mb.ca	Grade 5 Practical Basic Rudiments	Grade 6 Practical Intermediate Rudiments	Grade 7 Practical Advanced Rudiments	Grade 8 Practical Advanced Rudiments
New Brunswick www.gnb.ca	Students with strong music backgrounds may use their knowledge and skills to “challenge for credit” in any prescribed New Brunswick music course. The “challenge for credit” criteria is as follows: <i>Challenge for Credit</i> provides an opportunity for recognition of prior learning, which is acknowledged by granting the student credit(s). The Challenge for Credit program is available in any prescribed course in the New Brunswick public school system in Grades 11 and 12.			
Newfoundland and Labrador www.ed.gov.nl.ca	N/A	N/A	Grade 6 Piano Intermediate Rudiments	Grade 8 Piano Advanced Rudiments
Nova Scotia www.ednet.ns.ca	Students with strong music backgrounds may use their knowledge and skills to “challenge for credit” in any prescribed Nova Scotia music course. The “challenge for credit” criteria is as follows: <i>Challenge for Credit</i> provides an opportunity for recognition of prior learning, which is acknowledged by granting the student credit(s). The Challenge for Credit program is available in any prescribed course in the Nova Scotia public school system in Grades 10, 11 and 12. <i>Students applying for Challenge for Credit may use the following credits as part of their portfolio:</i> Music 10: Grade 6 Piano + Intermediate Rudiments + History 1 (Overview) Music 11: Grade 7 Piano + Advanced Rudiments + History 1 (Overview) Music 12: Grade 8 Piano + Advanced Rudiments + History 1 (Overview)			
Ontario www.edu.gov.on.ca	N/A	N/A	Grade 7 Piano Intermediate Rudiments	Grade 8 Practical Advanced Rudiments
Prince Edward Island	Currently being reviewed by PEI Ministry of Education			
Quebec www.mels.gouv.qc.ca	Students are eligible for credit with any level of practical examinations with RCM Examinations during Secondaire 1-5. In Secondaire 1 and 2, practical examinations may be used to obtain a supplementary credit. In Secondaire 3, 4, and 5, practical examinations may be used to replace any optional credits. Secondaire 4 and 5 level credits only count towards a Secondary School Diploma.			
Saskatchewan www.sasked.gov.sk.ca	N/A	Grade 6 Piano Intermediate Rudiments	Grade 7 Piano Advanced Rudiments	Grade 8 Piano Advanced Rudiments