



New Brunswick Registered Music Teachers' Association

CODE OF ETHICAL STANDARDS

The CODE OF ETHICAL STANDARDS expresses our commitment to a high standard of the teaching of music in the community and ethical practices in dealing with students, parents and colleagues. Ethical behaviour on the part of all members enhances the professionalism of the organization and thereby, every member.

- All business matters should be conducted in a professional manner. Be factual, courteous and business-like in relationships with students, parents, and community.
- Students shall be treated with respect, consideration and patience. Every teacher is responsible for the well-being of every student during the time that such student is in the teachers' charge
- Members of the Association may fairly compete with one another, but misrepresentation of one's own or disparagement of another member's professional standing is unethical. Teachers shall make no false claims regarding themselves or their pupils.
- It is unethical, either by inducements, innuendoes, insinuations, or other acts to recruit either directly or indirectly, a pupil of another teacher.
- On undertaking to give instruction to a student who has formerly received instruction from another teacher, a member should be satisfied that the student has formally discontinued instruction with the former teacher.
- A teacher must be honest, candid, encouraging and constructive when advising a student as to his/her capabilities.
- When asked for an evaluation or a recommendation of a specific colleague, you have a responsibility to be honest, but it is unethical to criticize adversely that teacher's work.

As members of NBRMTA, we are professional music teachers who subscribe to and follow the conduct set out in our Code of Ethical Standards in both spirit and letter.