



## The Royal Academy of Arts & Education

Knowledge Builds Confidence, Confidence Breeds Success!

Studio location coming January '05



Kids: Would you love to learn how to play a new instrument?  
Parents: Give your child the benefit of an education in the arts!

- ✓ Studies continue to show that students who obtain a music education also obtain higher overall grade point averages than non-music students.
- ✓ A grade eight RCM diploma, which takes an average of six years to obtain, qualifies one to become a music teacher and is worth one credit in Secondary School.

### Here is a Look at our Programs for Students Age 4 to Adult

**Education**

**In-Home Tutoring Includes:**

- Study/Organizational Skills
- Time Management Skills
- Test Preparation
- Math & Science
- English & French
- History & Geography
- Effective Reading & Writing Strategies
- Public Speaking/Speech Writing
- Interview Skills

**Music**

**In-Home Music Sessions Include:**

- One-on-One Piano Instruction
- Royal Conservatory Methodology
- Exam Preparation & Music Writing
- Music Concert Preparation
- Music Competition Preparation
- Music Theory, Harmony, History, Counterpoint
- One-on-one Electric Guitar Instruction
- One-on-one Instruction of Drums

Classes Run Monday Through Saturday In The Comfort of Your Own Home!  
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## Tip for Tots – Coping with fears

by Kyle D. Pruett M.D.

Kyle D. Pruett M.D. in "Me Myself and I – How Children Build their Sense of Self" (Goddard Parenting Guides – Goddard Press) outlines the following suggestions as to how parents can help toddlers with very common fears. (P.61)

- Toddlers who fear the dark can carry the flashlight, or turn on the switch while being held in their parent's arms.
- Toddlers who fear separations can cope better when given the chance to be the leaver rather than the "left behind". A spouse or older sibling can take a hand and suggest something really



cool to do and leave the parent for a change, giving the child a sense of mastery over painful partings.

- The toddler who is afraid of "go down drain" in kitchen or bathtub, can play on a stool beside the adult at the sink and experiment with little and big things going down the drain, the point being to show them in a secure, playful setting they are way too big to fit.
- In general, any activity that allows the child the opportunity to be the actor or perpetrator of a solution instead of a victim is a good, coping enhancer.

# WHAT DO I REALLY WANT?

### ...THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY

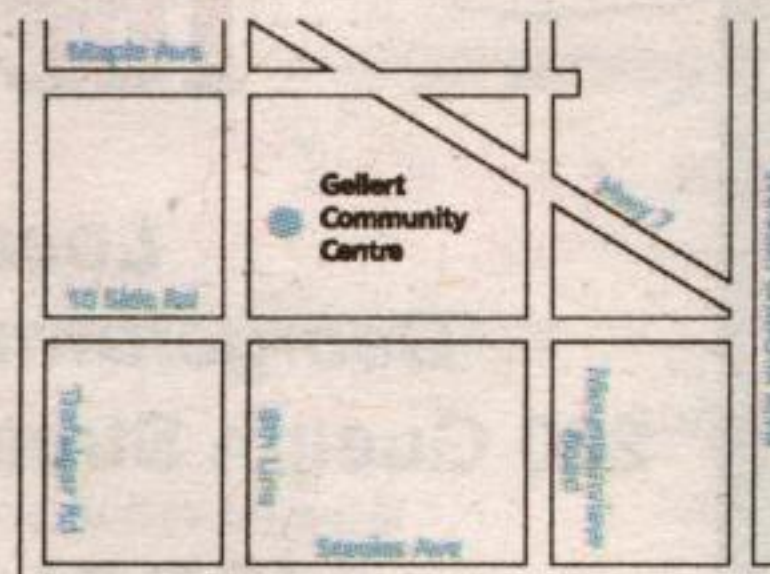
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