

YOUTH WARBLERS



● FROM THE EDITORS TAB: ●

Welcome to the first edition of Youth Warblers!

Youth Warblers is a newsletter showcasing submissions from youth to help them build connections, learn from each other, and even inspire the community.

This edition features contributions, from the worlds of music, art and geography. Our jokes are bound to bring a smile to your face. We have also included some great achievements that made it to our local news in Regina, Canada.

Last but most importantly, our team has compiled a fun survey for youth across the world. Scan the QR Code at the very end! We at youth Warblers hope you enjoy this first edition, and make sure to keep submitting to rnucollections@gmail.com!

**Regards, The Editor
Naisha**

HIMARI THE VIOLINIST



Have you heard of **Himari Yosimura**, a youth classical music prodigy?

Himari, born on June 24th, 2011 has been playing the violin **since the age of three**, and is one of the most professional musicians of our generation.

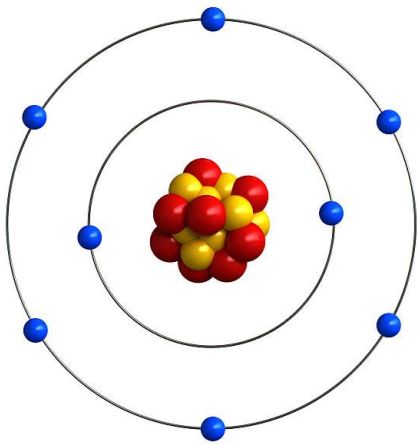


She is also the one of the youngest applicants to **The Curtis insitute of Music** ever, and studies with Ida Kavafian.

We are sure Himari will be an inspiration to many a youth!

JOKES!!

Hey, why can't you trust atoms?
Because they make up everything!



Yeah!!
us
atoms
make up
every-
thing!



How do you organize a space party?
You planet.



MANGA ART

This is a referenced drawing of mine, from a manga called Jujutsu Kaisen. The name of the character in this panel is Megumi Fushiguro, the deuteragonist in the story. This specific scene happens in the climax of Chapter 1, the panel coming from page 54 (Vol.1)

The hardest part was choosing the perfect panel to draw rather than actually drawing it, but I'll walk you through how I drew this one:.

I started by sketching a box and then slowly drew the head. Next, I worked on the eyes and nose before moving on to the hair, which was surprisingly the easiest part. After that, I drew the neck, roughly outlined the uniform, and then focused on the mouth, which was the hardest part because I couldn't make the open mouth thin enough. Once I was happy with the closest version of the mouth, I finished drawing the uniform and coloured in the hair. Lastly, I added the final details, including the scratches on the face, the shading on the neck, and the shine in the hair

**Submission from Waniya S,
Age 13, Canada**



MUSIC TIPS

Have you ever had a string instrument, but never had the chance to learn how to properly play it?

Well now's your chance! These are my recommendations for youtube channels that specialize in tutorials for string instruments.

Guitar:

For Beginners; Sushant Patil Music
Intermediate & Advanced; Level Up
Guitar Tabs

Ukulele:

For Beginners; Ukulele Easy Tabs and
Ukeplayalongs
Intermediate & Advanced; MK
Fingerstyle Academy

Violin:

For Beginner & Intermediate;
HenriVieuxtemps
Advanced; MusicArchiver

Viola:

For Beginners & Intermediate ;
EasyViolaLesson
Advanced; MusicArchiver

Cello:

For Beginners & Intermediate; Cello
Studio
Advanced; MusicArchiver



Submission from Ishaan K
Age 12, Canada

PATTERN ART

Look at these amazing drawings featuring many patterns and shapes! As seen in the picture, there are lines of different thickness, shape, and design.

The concept used in both of these drawings is 'Zentangle art'. which features many patterns inside different shapes, and both the art pieces involve line and shape theory, which is seen by the sharp objects in the foreground on top of round swirly patterns in the back in image 1



Image two has 2 crows in the image, who's line density contrasts with its background, where the strokes are cleaner and have a less 'mixed' look.



Submission from Evelyn S, Age 13, Canada



Canada needs more cricket.

Cricket is the fastest growing sport in Canada.¹

And we are committed to helping grow the game in Canada.

CRICKET

TD Young Wickets is a free grassroots cricket program that introduces Canadian children ages 6–13 to the sport through curriculum-based clinics. Led by experienced coaches and cricket stars like Liam Plunkett, participants learn fundamental skills such as batting, bowling, and fielding while building confidence and teamwork. Each child also receives a free TD Quick Kit to continue practicing at home. The program continues to expand across Canada, bringing cricket to more communities and provinces.

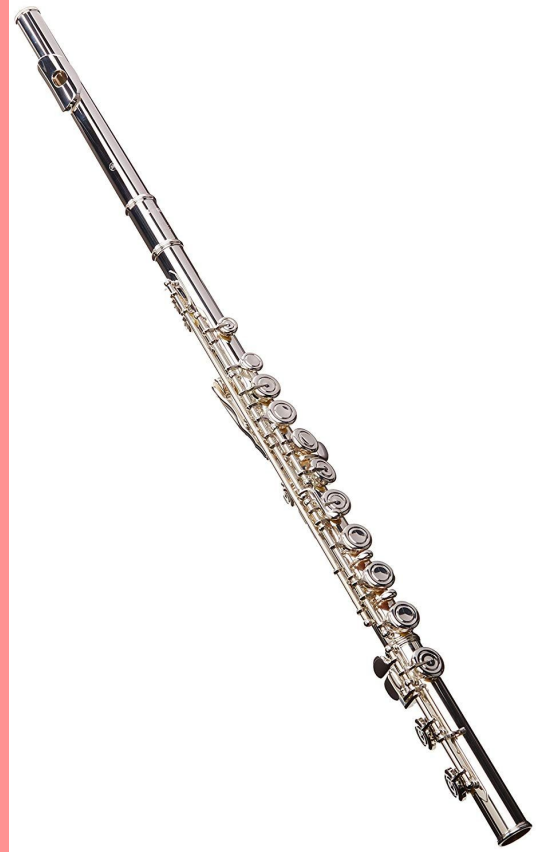


MY MUSIC HISTORY!

What's up, guys! I'd like to talk about some of my musical hobbies and the instruments I play.



I started playing flute in Grade 6 for our school's concert band. I've heard people say it's really difficult, but it really depends on who's playing it. When I first started learning the flute, I found it really confusing with all the keys and having to blow into the "sweet spot" of the mouthpiece. For me, the flute was tricky to learn, but over time it became pretty easy.



Next was the guitar. In my opinion and experience, the guitar was harder to learn. When I first started guitar, it was strenuous having to push down so hard on those hard, metal strings. I used to feel pain playing the guitar, ranging from dull throbbing to sharp stinging that would last for days. It definitely takes time adjusting to the tension of the strings, and if you play for a long enough time, your fingers start to develop calluses too.



Along with instruments, I also take vocal lessons and participate in my school's choir. Singing is something I've always enjoyed all my life, though recently I've been shifting more toward the serious side of singing instead of the "just for fun" side. I've been learning about the actual vocal cords and using proper technique, which I personally find very interesting! This upcoming fall, I'm looking to join a band program as a vocalist, as well as start taking piano classes again.



I used to take piano when I was 6 years old, but I stopped because of how young I was. I still do own a piano, and I play it from time to time.

Lastly, besides the instruments I currently play, I would also like to learn the drums! I admire the instrument, and I just think they sound so cool and look fun to play. However, I don't have any plans for learning the drums because of how many instruments I already play.



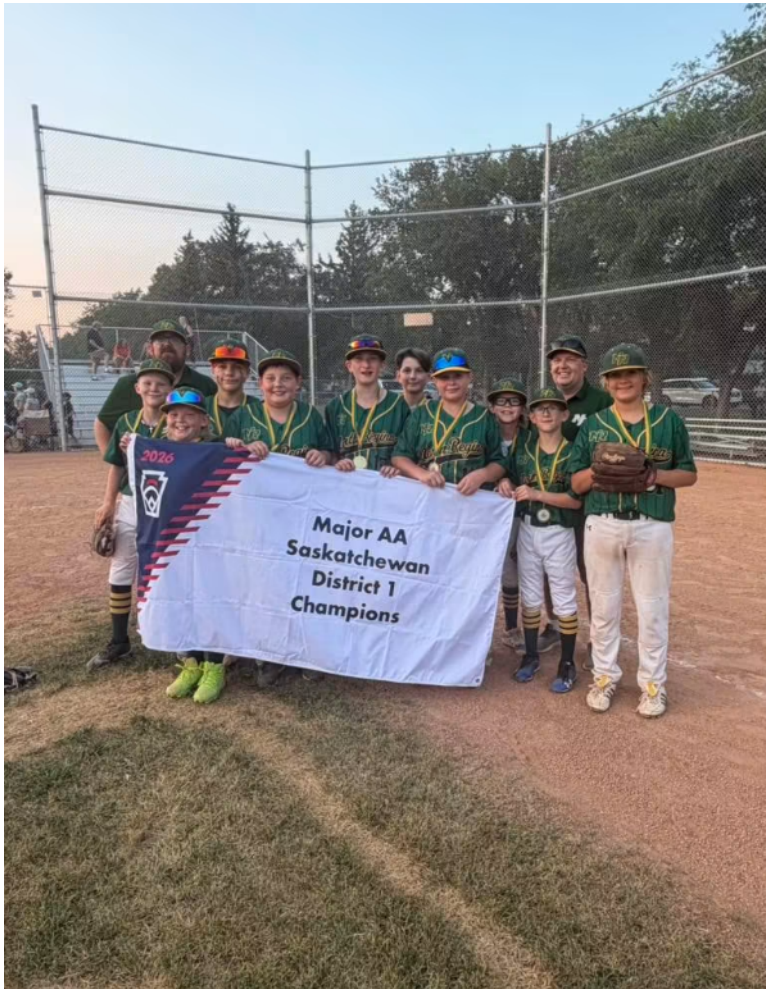
I think just playing music itself is extremely rewarding, so if you're reading this and thinking of learning an instrument, go for it! Not only do you learn music and how to play an instrument, but you also learn how to be patient with yourself, how to learn from mistakes, and how practice always makes perfect. Ending on that note, I think all instruments can be extremely beneficial, and everyone can learn from music!

**Submission from Catherine C, Age 14,
Canada**



NRLL BASEBALL

The North Regina Little League (or the NRLL)'s all star major AA division have recently become the provincial baseball champions of 2026 from Saskatchewan!

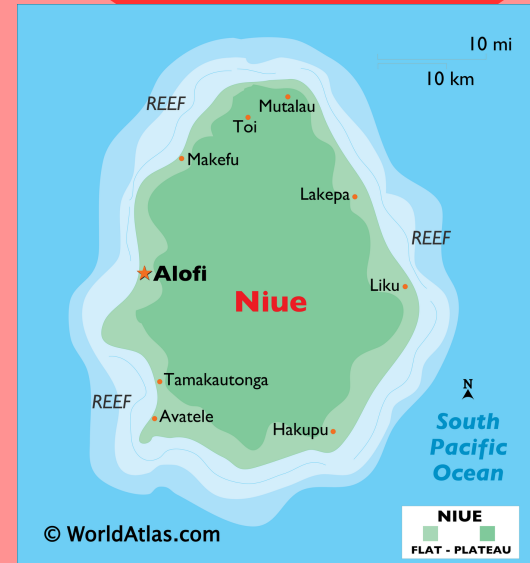


Congrats to all the players of the major AA all star team this year!

COUNTRIES

Currently, there are 193 U.N. members and two observer states. While technically there are 195 official countries, there are other such places which are referred to as Non-Member States. Although some areas are disputed to be a Non-Member State, they are not officialized by the United Nations.

Also, there is a select number of Non-Member States that are official micro nations but anyways considered countries by the rest of the world. Some examples of nations who follow this statement are the Cook Islands and Niue.



While the Non-Member States are not generally known by the public because they are not part of the UN, some nations that are a part of the UN are not known by the majority of the population.

For example, most of you might have not heard about Saint Kitts and Nevis or Palau.

This map doesn't seem to miss any countries, right? Well actually, New Zealand is missing from the map from earlier, and lots of other maps as well.

These “lesser known” nations are primarily in the Caribbean, Oceania, and Micro countries in Europe. In the Caribbean, there is Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Dominica, and St. Lucia. In Oceania, there is Vanuatu, Nauru, and Tuvalu. Micro countries in Europe are Liechtenstein and San Marino.

Also, micro countries are different from micro nations. Other than the countries I mentioned, there are other countries not known much like Guyana, Mauritania, and Kyrgystan.



**Submission from Vihaan K, Age 12,
Canada**



OUR SURVEY!



**Thank you so much for
reading our first edition!**

**The QR code above leads
you to a Google survey
with questions for you, our
readers.**

**That's all we have for you
today, but keep an eye out
for our next edition!**

**From the Editor and team
(Ishaan & Vihaan)**