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Kim Brame, MTA, has been working with children for the past 30 years. Graduating from Capilano University in 2001, she has been running her music therapy private practice ever since. Kim has supported a wide range of clients with different needs, from infants to geriatrics. She currently has a full-time contract at Victoria Conservatory of Music's Music Therapy Department.

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Brian Deo, MTA, graduated with his Bachelor of Music Therapy from Capilano University in 1997 and joined Van-Art Expression after becoming accredited in 1998. His work in many long-term care facilities and the North Vancouver School Board has given him the opportunity to work with both geriatrics and special needs children respectively. Brian also has a busy private practice working with children and adults in the field of mental health.

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Martin Howard, RCC, MTA is a Music Therapist and Counsellor currently working in private practice with children, adolescents and adults. He has been an instructor in the Music Therapy Program at Capilano University for the past 20 years. Martin worked for 14 years as a Music Therapist with children and teens in 2 school districts. He has lectured and conducted workshops on various aspects of music therapy and counselling at many conferences.

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John Mews, MA, RCC, MTA, has established both a strong knowledge basis as well as the practical skills to successfully work with a variety of children on the developmental disabilities spectrum. In 2004 he established Mewsic Moves, a company dedicated to improving the quality of life of its clients. His empirical skills have been recognized by both families and professionals to be effective in assessing and developing critical communication, socialization, self-expression and motor development skills. After completing his Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology in Marriage and Family Therapy, he began providing counselling to couples, families, and siblings who are facing everyday life with a family member who has developmental disabilities. John felt his practice needed to add family counseling services, having seen firsthand the many challenges faced by families of children with special needs.

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Erin Parr, MTA has worked as an accredited Music Therapist since 2003, primarily focusing on children with disabilities. She has done considerable work in the interior of BC through the Chris Rose Therapy Center for Autism working with children with ASD, and developed a unique and effective program for working with children that have special needs.

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