

St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Musical Theatre
Re: "The Little Mermaid Jr. Jan 23 - Jan 30, 2027"
Westwood Collegiate

April 6, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Each year up to **150** students from across the School Division are selected to make up **two** casts for a musical production. Your child is **invited** to audition for next year's production, **The Little Mermaid Jr.** The show will run January 23rd to January 30th, 2027. Current grade 3s to 7s are eligible to prepare an audition.

Guidelines consist of choosing students from **twenty-one** schools, with representation from all the schools.

Being part of this group is a **devoted** commitment for **five** months: September, October, November, December, and January. Each cast will rehearse on a specified day, beginning in September. Elementary students will be required to attend **one** weekly rehearsal on either Monday or Tuesday. Students with **lead** roles will be required to attend **two** weekly rehearsals. There will also be additional rehearsals in **January 2027**, three weeks prior to the show. Attendance is of the utmost importance, and students must make up for all rehearsals missed by attending on the alternate cast's day.

Please make sure you can commit to all of the rehearsals and all of the show dates.

All rehearsals and shows will be at Westwood Collegiate (360 Rouge Road)

I will be conducting all auditions on-line. To Audition,

1. Visit <https://www.sjasdmusical.ca> - it contains links to the audition questions, practice tracks, sheet music, and the audition form.
2. Students must prepare a song depending on which character they are auditioning for (see below)
3. Your audition will be recorded using a camera or cell phone, in landscape format (wide).
4. Have a parent video record the student
 - a. Answering the audition questions
 - b. Singing their audition song
5. Fill out the online audition form to submit your video.

All auditions must be submitted on or before Friday May 8, 2026 (end of day).

Yours truly,

Mrs. Paula Olko
(Producer/Director/Choreographer)

Questions? Email paula.olko@sjasd.ca

Audition Songs:

Mersisters – Daughters of Triton
Scuttle – Human Stuff
Ariel – Part of Your World
Sebastian – Under the Sea
Flounder – She's In Love

Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam – Poor Unfortunate Souls
Chef Louis – Les Poissons
Prince Eric – One Step Closer
Current Grade 3s and 4s – Under the Sea (Bows)