Kerry Linsley – Bio

Kerry completed degrees in Music Education (1988) and Arts (1995) at the University of Saskatchewan. In 1988 she began her first teaching position in Grenfell where she taught English and band at the elementary and high school levels. Two years later she moved to Yorkton to become an itinerant elementary band teacher in the city and surrounding communities. Throughout her career Kerry has been influenced by Marvin Eckroth’s method of teaching, his ability to see the potential in every student, and Don Harris’s passion for music education. Kerry was on the committee that developed Saskatchewan’s first Grade 6 – 9 Band Curriculum Support Document. For many years she has been involved with the Yorkton Music Festival. Kerry has also been recognized by the Good Spirit School Division for her efforts to make band affordable and accessible for all beginner band students.

Kerry was a coordinator for the Yorkton Junior Band Camp, a guest conductor for the North Saskatchewan Junior Honor Band, the Regina Catholic Schools Band Days, and the Saskatoon Band Camp. She co-coordinates the Yorkton Beginner Clinic and provides opportunities for her students to spend time with many of Saskatchewan’s talented music educators. Kerry is a substitute pianist at her church and a member its choir. Throughout her career, Kerry’s husband Tim and their children Andrew and Matthew have provided their love, support, and appreciation for the work of music educators.