

# Message from Sue Malcolm

We have created this book for you to use at school and at home. Please feel free to colour everything — and let your imagination run wild!

Many teachers have requested music and words for our songs, so they are included for piano and guitar. They are written in the keys that we sing in, but you can change them if that works better for you.

We welcome suggestions and comments from kids, teachers and parents. We also LOVE to receive kids art!

Write to us at:

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This book is for you to enjoy and share. So, have fun!

Your buddy,

*Sue Malcolm*

**THE BUDDY SYSTEM** has been bringing their music to kids all over British Columbia since 1994. Sue Malcolm and Dale Rasmussen have performed for hundreds of schools, as well as community events and festivals. People of all ages enjoy the positive messages wrapped up in a wide variety of musical styles.

**SUE MALCOLM** has been an educator for over 20 years. A talented musician, singer and songwriter, she has always used music as a powerful tool for teaching and counselling. With her warm personality, Sue has made strong connections with many children in inner city schools in the Vancouver area. As the creative force behind The Buddy System, Sue is a dynamic performer and teacher.

Sue is active in the West Coast bluegrass community and is a member of the popular band, Rhythm Roundup. Her busy life also includes a part-time job as Community School Coordinator at Queen Mary Elementary in North Vancouver. Sue lives in North Vancouver with her husband Paul, Ben the singing dog, and two cats. Sue's large family includes four grandsons, who are some of Sue's biggest fans.

**DALE RASMUSSEN** is a talented guitarist, keyboard player, vocalist and songwriter. He enjoys playing jazz, folk, swing, pop and rock and roll. Dale is also a great arranger with a particular love for vocal harmony. His engaging personality has made him a popular instructor at community colleges and music camps in BC. He and Sue love performing for kids - and the kids know it!

Artist **TERESA WACLAWIK** is as recognizable for her colourful work as she is for her nickname "Wacky T." An accomplished caricaturist and illustrator, she is also a painter who has completed 20 wall murals. Her most famous work was the landmark Movie Mural at the former Starlight Theatre in Vancouver.

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