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**Bell Blitz**

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*Greetings!*

*We hope that this newsletter finds you well and safe. Bells will start ringing very soon!*

*We want to let you know that we want to help you with your handbell and choirchimes needs as always. We have had some problems with our website. The company that has been hosting our website shutdown without any notice to us. We have set up with a new host and will keep a close watch on it to ensure that it is functioning.*

*During this Covid time, we are available by phone, text or email for your orders. We want to ensure that you get exactly what you need for your handbell program!*

*Stay safe!*

*Camille Ream*

*Susan Galloway*

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## What Extras Items Do You Need to Keep Your Ringers Safe?

Handbells etc has increased their stock to help handbell directors and ringers cope with the changes that have to be made in their schools and churches. You may need additional mallets, binders, gloves and polishing cloths so that each ringer has their own. Tye dye gloves may be a cheerful addition for your choirs this year! Call or text us at 780-437-9096 or email us at [susan@handbellsetc.ab.ca](mailto:susan@handbellsetc.ab.ca) and we will help you determine exactly what you need!



### **Handbell Mallets**

*Handbells etc has a wide assortment of Malmark handbell mallets. Mallets are available for every size of handbell. For a three octave handbell choir, we suggest that you get 4 yellow, 6 red, 6 blue and 6 grey. This will provide each of your 11 ringers with their own mallets. Mallets are priced individually so you can purchase whatever you need to meet your choir's needs.*



### **Handbell Binderstands**

*This black three ring binder with its folding back cover makes it extremely useful for all handbell ringers as it stands alone on your handbell table. Handbells etc offers them with a 1.5 inch ring. Call for pricing in Canadian dollars.*



### **Sunshine Polishing Cloths**

*Sunshine Polishing Cloths have special non-scratch micro-abrasives that clean handbell castings brilliantly without leaving a red rouge residue! Every ringer should have one. We recommend using these cloths after every use of your handbells.*



### **Gloves - White or Black**

*Handbells etc recommends gloves with a dotted palm to assist with a better grip for your handbell ringers. These are available in black or white and in extra small, small, medium, large and extra large. Other features are available via special order.*



### **Gloves - Practice**

*During the Covid pandemic, every child ringing handbells should have their own pair of gloves. As an alternative to dotted handbell gloves, Handbells etc now is offering practice gloves as an option to schools. These are sold by the dozen and are made of a knitted fabric with a finished edge at the wrist. These are not dotted, only available in small and there is no designation for right or left hand.*



### **Gloves - Tyedye ("Campayne" for Layne)**

*Handbells etc is supporting Layne Samuelson with their tie dye gloves. Layne has severe cerebral palsy and has many care needs. Gloves are tyedye by his parents and other family and friends to help raise money for Layne. \$10.00 from each sale of gloves goes directly to Layne and his family. Tyedye gloves can be custom made in your school colours and are available in xsmall, small, medium, large and extra large.*

### ***Malmark Choirchimes***



*With Covid, we need to think differently about how we are doing things in our music programs. Choirchimes are a great investment and a great addition to your music program, especially during this time of Covid!*

*Many schools are purchasing chimes so that music teachers have more options for students to make music! Check with us for a quote and delivery time for a 2 or 3 octaves set!*

## Learning to Ring!



## In Person, Facetime or Zoom!



Handbells etc can help you learn to ring handbells! Camille (left photo) recently met on her back deck with Dona Marie Lukie. Dona Marie is a teacher at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School (Kindergarten to Grade 4) in Fort Saskatchewan. She is new to handbells and wants her grades 3 and 4 students to ring in their music class. Susan (right) met on her back deck with Josephine Huedepohl from Ecole Meridian Heights in Stony Plain. Josephine will be introducing Malmark Choirchimes® to her junior high students first! Handbells etc is happy to meet face to face, on Facetime or Zoom with you to help you with your handbell program.

## STAND FOR ELECTION



An Interim Board of Directors is currently providing leadership to support the transition from Handbell Guild of Canada to Handbell Musicians of Canada. Official elections for the HMC Board of Directors will take place in October 2020. A nominating committee is already starting to look for people across Canada who might be interested in being a part of the new HMC Board of Directors. Please consider who you know that would be a great person to have on this Board to guide our national handbell community going forward — perhaps it might be you!!! Contact the HMC Nominating Committee for more information.

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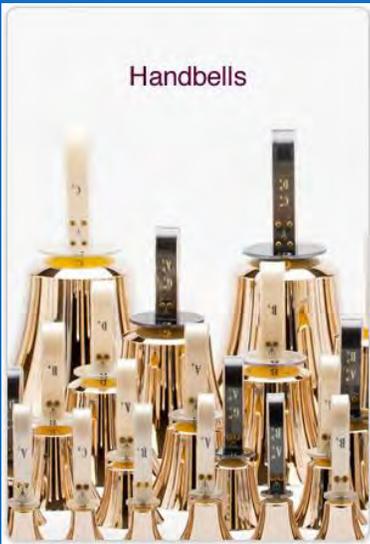
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*Handbells etc is excited to announce that we have expanded our services to our Canadian customers in Eastern Canada, now in addition to providing handbell music, gloves and mallets, we can now provide all of Canada with Malmark Handbells and Choirchimes®.*

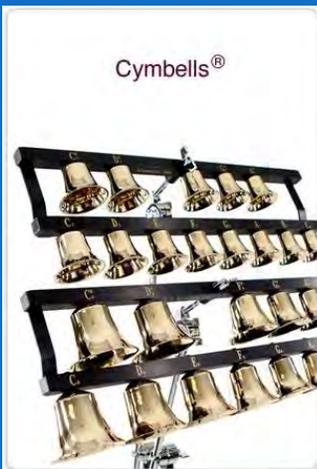
*We have been selling Malmark Handbells and Choirchimes® for over 25 years and look forward to helping ringers from British Columbia to Newfoundland with your handbell and Choirchime® needs.*

*You can reach out to us via email at [susan@handbellsetc.ab.ca](mailto:susan@handbellsetc.ab.ca) or phone or text at 780-437-9096 from anywhere in Canada when you are seeking information about Malmark Handbells and Choirchimes®.*

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