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## CEC student off to provincial music festival

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TRURO - A Grade 10 student from Truro is heading to the 31st Provincial Music Festival in Bridgewater this weekend.

Emma MacEachern, who attends Cobequid Educational Centre and participated in the Truro Music Festival, will perform at the provincial competition in the junior musical theatre discipline, as well as junior voice.



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She is one of 40 competitors from across the province to compete Friday and Saturday. There are three venues set up to host the provincial competition -Bridgewater Elementary School, Bridgewater United Church, and the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. A gala concert featuring the Stars of the Festival will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the united church.

All competitions are open to the public. The gala concert and awards night highlight the winners of all classes and concludes with the announcement of Nova Scotia's team of young musicians who will move on to the national competitions in Edmonton, Aug. 13 to 15.

The junior and senior voice participants will perform at 7 p.m. May 29 at the churches. MacEachern will compete in junior musical theatre beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Bridgewater Elementary School.