

### **Fiddle – Donna Turk**

Donna runs a music studio with her husband in Forget, SK, having taught in Calgary prior to moving. Donna began playing the violin at the age of 4 and at 11 became a member of the world-renowned Calgary Fiddlers, where her love for fiddling began. Having studied Violin Performance at the University of Western Ontario, Donna has been teaching both fiddling and classical violin for over 25 years. She was the Artistic Director of the Bow Valley Fiddlers from 1997-2014. Recording her first CD 'About Tyme' in 2012, publishing a music book to go with it, Donna has recently started a performance group with Jacqueline Walbaum called Focal Point, featuring both vocal and fiddle for kids aged 11-17, spending much of her time travelling to teach at workshops across Western Canada and NWT. Donna's love of teaching and passion for working with both children and adults is recognized nationally.