

ARTs Education Update

March 2021

Welcome to our ARTs Education Update, we hope this will be a useful place for you to find support for the awesome care that you give to our kids!

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AFK ArtReach: Made Up Machines

In this [video](#) and [lesson plan](#) Amelia Epp shares ideas for drawing from observation and using an image transfer technique to create a playful drawing of an original machine. This activity connects to learning in Arts Education as well as Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies.



We're wondering:

How can we combine drawings of shapes, lines, and objects to design our own made up machines?

We hope you will enjoy this resource and find support in the series in the months to follow.



Art from 44: Confirm Participation

This year the District Art Show will be held as a virtual gallery. Please call Chantal Pinard at 604-903-3798 or email her at cpinard@sd44.ca to indicate your school's participation.

AFK District Artist in Residence: Tajliya Jamal

Visual artist and illustrator Tajliya Jamal joined AFK as artist-in-residence this winter. AFK worked with Taj to create 4 art activity videos led by the artist. These videos provide hands-on and step by step drawing and bookmaking instruction featuring Tajliya Jamal's creative process. These art activities that can be carried out in the classroom or at home.

For teachers: Coming soon: an overview of the activities and materials included in the videos below as well as links to the BC Art Curriculum.

Tajliya is an emerging artist who was born in Vancouver, BC and is still currently living and working there. Working primarily in print media, she responds to cultural shifts and evolutions experienced in the city, specifically in regards to being mixed race, to multiculturalism, and the visibility or invisibility of both.

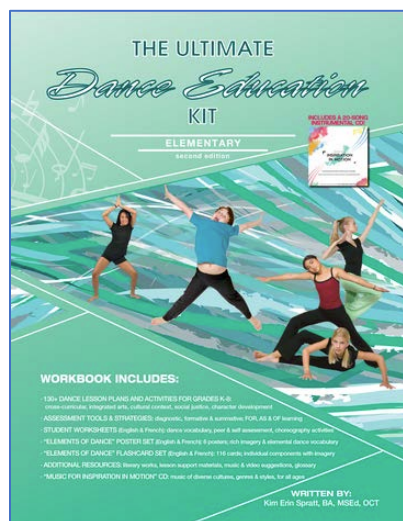




Band and Strings Registration ends March 5!

Please share with your students this wonderful opportunity to be part of a Band or String ensemble – check out the video in this update! Now thirty years of goodness, the Band and Strings program ROCKS! Registration information can be found [HERE!](#)

Ongoing Resources . . .



The Ultimate Dance Education Kit!

This [dance resource](#) was shared with every school last fall. Please ask your Administration or Art Contact about this resource, it's fantastic! Every teacher in the school can be making use of this dance curriculum resource!

Young Artist of the Week

We are super proud of this program! Artists for Kids and the North Shore News continue to partner in providing a wonderful opportunity to showcase your school's most outstanding young artists. The young artist of the week will be celebrated by the North Shore News, the AFK website and on NVSD social media. The feature includes a short biography and a photo of the student to showcase their artistic talents.

The Young Artist of the Week program provides valuable recognition to our student artists and raises public awareness of the importance of arts education (visual arts, music, dance, drama) in our schools. Please find all that you need to nominate a student on [our website](#).



Art Education Learning Guides



AFK offers an extensive virtual resource of [Learning Guides](#) to support your work in the classroom, K- 12! All lessons continue to offer an interdisciplinary lens to support multiple curricular lenses.



Health and Safety

We are all following the [BC Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings](#) which has been **updated**. This document is a collaborative and dynamic publication that brings many of our sectors together to provide universal and targeted guidelines to ensure our work place is safe. Do check out our District's Health and Safety [Portal](#) for regular updates.