

AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL ART PROGRAMS

The Gordon
and Marion **Smith
Foundation**

**SPRING
2026**

**Gordon
Smith
Gallery**

Artists For Kids

CLASSES

Picture Book Art Lab:
A Mixed Media Journey

Painting with Wool: The Art
of Felting

In and Out of the Garden

Drawing & Painting!

Mix, Make, Create!

Brushstrokes & Beyond: Art
through the Ages

COURSE DETAILS ON REVERSE



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OUR PROGRAMS

For over twenty years Artists for Kids has proudly offered after school art programs to students from the North Shore and the Lower Mainland. Our programs continue to run each Fall, Winter, and Spring at various schools across the North Shore.

Artists For Kids After School Art Programs are taught by art specialist teachers. All art supplies and materials are included in the course fee.

All Artists For Kids programs provide students with opportunities to further their artistic ability and to foster positive attitudes towards the visual arts.



Register online at
www.artistsforkids.ca

All classes will be filled through
online registration.
(Please don't call the host school)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Artists For Kids is pleased to offer up to 50% bursary support to families in need. Please send us an email or call the Artists For Kids office to apply for financial assistance.

Cancellation policy:
Please see website for details.

SPRING 2026 AFTER SCHOOL ART COURSE SCHEDULE

Picture Book Art Lab: A Mixed Media Journey

8 Tuesdays from Apr. 14 - Jun. 3

3:00 - 4:30 pm | \$220

Grades 1-3

LOCATION: Ridgeway Elementary

420 E 8th St, North Vancouver, BC V7L 1Z5

Room 212

INSTRUCTOR: Susana Cheng

We'll dive into beautifully illustrated picture books and the artists who created them. We'll then experiment with their techniques and ideas in our own artwork—mixing, layering, and playing to make something uniquely ours.

Painting with Wool: The Art of Felting

8 Tuesdays from Apr. 14 - Jun. 3

3:45 - 5:15 pm | \$220

Grades 3-7

LOCATION: Eastview Elementary

1801 Mountain Hwy, North Vancouver, BC V7J 2M7

Room 126

INSTRUCTOR: Theresa Jette

Students will be introduced to the magic of creating with wool in this dynamic class. Students explore techniques in needle and wet felting. They will learn to create both 3D and 2D shapes and designs.

In and Out of the Garden

8 Tuesdays from Apr. 14 - Jun. 3

3:00 - 4:30 pm | \$220

Grades 1-3

LOCATION: Braemar Elementary

3600 Mahon Ave, North Vancouver, BC V7N 3T6

Room 110

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Pederson

We'll explore the community, natural, and urban environment using a variety of techniques and mediums including paint, printmaking, watercolour, collage, and pastel.

Squish, Press, Sculpt: Clay Adventures!

8 Wednesdays from Apr. 15 - Jun. 4

3:45 - 5:15 pm | \$220

Grades 1-3

LOCATION: Artists for Kids

2121 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver, V7M 2K6

Shadbolt Studio

INSTRUCTOR: Catherine Schechter

Students will be introduced to the world of ceramics through exploration and experimentation. They will learn several hand building and surface decoration techniques and will have the opportunity to create their own unique pieces. This class will cover the pinch, coil, and slab methods as well as underglaze, sgraffito, and glaze.

Drawing & Painting!

8 Tuesdays from Apr. 14 - Jun. 3

3:45 - 5:15 pm | \$220

Grades 4-7

LOCATION: Artists for Kids

2121 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver, V7M 2K6

Shadbolt Studio

INSTRUCTOR: Courtney Johnstone

In this course, students will learn about influential artists and styles, then create original drawings and paintings inspired by each period.

Mix, Make, Create!

8 Tuesdays from Apr. 14 - Jun. 3

3:00 - 4:15 pm | \$220

Grades K-3

LOCATION: Capilano Elementary

1230 W 20th St, North Vancouver, BC V7P 2B9

Room A219

INSTRUCTOR: Laurel Newton

In this mixed media class, we'll explore sculpture, printmaking, and drawing while learning fun new techniques and experimenting with different tools and textures. Get ready to mix materials, try new ideas, and turn everyday objects into creative works of art!

Brushstrokes & Beyond: Art through the Ages

8 Tuesdays from Apr. 14 - Jun. 3

2:50 - 4:05 pm | \$220

Grades K-2

LOCATION: Eastview Elementary

1801 Mountain Hwy, North Vancouver, BC V7J 2M7

Room 129

INSTRUCTOR: Marcel Eugene

Students will explore artists and art movements through fun and playful mixed media projects. Each week, we use prominent works of art to inspire our own creations, using drawing, painting, and a variety of exciting mediums.

