

ARTs Education Update

December 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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Young Artist of the Week!!

The Young Artist of the Week program provides recognition to student artists and raises public awareness of the importance of the diverse Arts education offered in schools across the North Vancouver School District. The program has expanded to include **visual arts, music, dance and drama**. Students who have been nominated by their schools will be recognized on the AFK and NVSD websites and social media channels. Each nominated student will receive a letter of congratulations, a YAOW certificate and a printed professional portrait, all with the aim to recognize and celebrate their arts.

Our second round has now started! Nominations will be accepted until **January 21st, 2022**. A **photo shoot** will be held on at the Gordon Smith Gallery on **February 9th** from **11:30am-1:00pm**. More information can be found [HERE](#) on how to nominate a student.

ARTs Blog

Thank you for all that you do! We know that every school and educator has a story to tell, we'd LOVE to know more!

If you are interested, please find [HERE](#) a doc to help you get started.

Once you're finished, you can submit your Blog [HERE!](#)

Submitted by: James Nevison, Global Perspectives Teacher, Sutherland Secondary



It's BACK, the Annual AFK Winter Print Sale!!

Save 25% on selected AFK Limited Edition prints until December 16th at 4:30 pm!!

For more information on the selected prints and our [Print Shop](#), please visit the AFK website!



2022 NVSD Jazz Festival this Winter!

We are thrilled to announce that the North Vancouver School District Jazz Festival is returning in 2022! The North Vancouver School District has carried a tradition of musical excellence and this festival will be an excellent platform for our students to showcase and share their talents with their peers while enjoying a fun day of learning.

The event is scheduled on [Saturday, February 12, 2022](#) at Argyle Secondary School from 8:30am to 3pm. Each ensemble will have an opportunity to perform, watch other students perform, take part in a clinic, and watch a professional combo performance at the end of the day!

For more information on this Festival, please contact [Diana Chan](#) or [Kevin Yang](#)



Registration for Winter 2022 AFK After School Art Classes is now OPEN!

AFK After School Art Classes this winter is like no other - felting, ceramics, bookbinding, woodworking, collage, painting, drawing, for kids K-12!!

Please find more information on the AFK website [HERE](#).

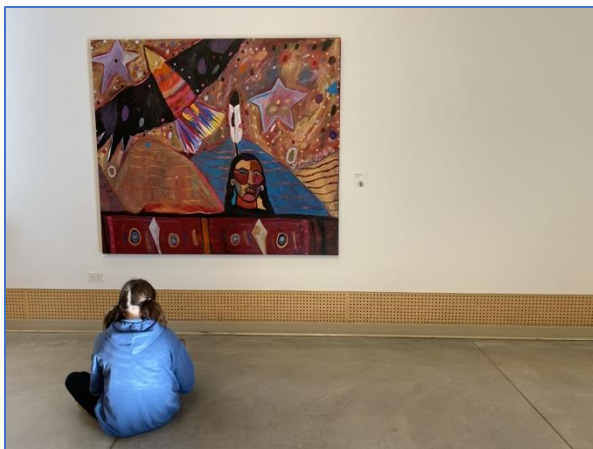
Thank you all for your support with sharing this programming to families, this could not be possible without you ☺

The Gordon Smith Gallery Self-Guided Tours

Artists for Kids invites K-12 teachers to use the Gordon Smith Gallery as their classroom, by booking a time to bring a class for a [half day self-guided tour](#).

This is a unique opportunity for your students to engage directly with diverse works by Canadian artists and to learn through the lens of the arts. The following resources are available for teachers with their tour:

1. [Information and Suggested Activities](#)
2. [Self-Guided Instructions and Gallery Expectations](#)
3. [Beyond the Horizon Featured Artworks](#).



Self-guided tours run for 2.5 hours and are available on various dates from November 2021 to February 2022. [You can book your class HERE](#).

The cost of the tour is covered by the School District for all NVSD classes. Out-of-District (non-NVSD) classes will be charged a fee of \$80. *

NVSD Secondary Choral Festival is set for this Spring!



Beyond the Horizon Festival will take place in Gordon Smith Gallery and will run from [February 28th to March 3rd](#)! The Festival is pleased to host clinician and guest director, Scott Leithead to work with our students and educators!

"Fostering connections amongst our students is at the heart of this festival and one of the best ways to do this is to raise our voices together"

For more information, please contact [Frank Lee](#) or [Melodie Langevin](#)

AFK Grade 7 Enrichment this January!



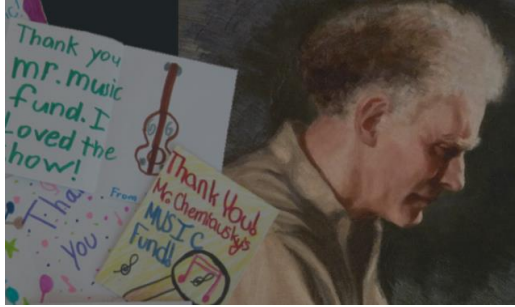
This winter [grade 7](#) students from the North Vancouver School District will be joining educators and Canadian artist, Amelia Butcher for a two-day ceramic enrichment program in January and February of 2022!

Please look out for more information in the weeks to follow on how to nominate a students for this program.



The ESC Lobby Display is BACK!

If you are interested in displaying work in the lobby at the ESC, please sign up [HERE!](#)



ArtStarts Grant Opportunity – Cherniavsky’s Mr Music Fund

The deadline to apply to the Cherniavsky's Mr Music Fund is December 10. Cherniavsky's Mr Music Fund encourages and assists young people to attend quality live performances of classical and traditional music, opera and ballet.

Grants are awarded to schools to assist in purchasing blocks of tickets for their students to attend live performances. Examples include the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Victoria Symphony, Okanagan Symphony Orchestra, Pacific Opera Victoria, and Vancouver Opera.

For more information, check out the ArtStarts website [HERE](#).

Please check out our next [ARTs Education Update](#) January 7th for information on upcoming Festivals, AFK Enrichment and more

Have an event you would like to share or post, please email us at akerr@sd44.ca, we'd love to hear from you!

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