

ARTs Education Update

March 2022

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!

A Quick Glance Inside . . .

New Updates

- **Arts Week!**
- Art from 44 Visual Art Exhibit work now **DUE March 10th**!
- Arts Ed Pro D Series
- AFK Secondary Enrichment, working with Sarah Khan!
- Registration for Spring Break AFK Camps is now **OPEN**
- Registration for the Paradise Valley School of Visual Art is now **OPEN**

Arts Week 2022

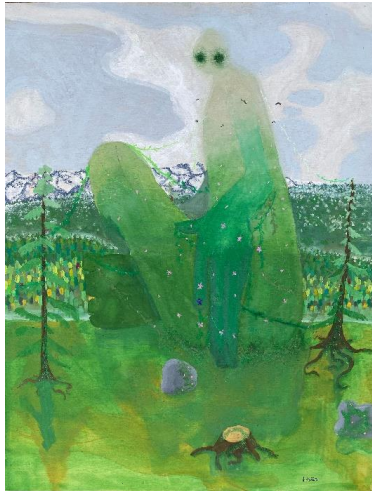


We hope you can join our Arts Week, **April 4 to 8!**

Arts Week aligns with the **Art from 44 Exhibit** held at the ESC from **March 31-April 7**.

Arts Week Video submissions have been extended to **March 11th** (a BIG last week for all!!!)

The sharing of what is happening at your school via this submission, is with the intent of sharing and celebrating the kids and staff, it is meant to be light, joyful with the intention of connection. Use the following link to drop your videos [HERE](#). For more information on details to submit a video, click [HERE](#). Thanks so much for including your school during this week!



Art from 44 Visual Arts Exhibit

Schools that are interested in participating in this year's Annual Art from 44 Visual Art Exhibit at the ESC, are to have submitted their art to the AFK office by **March 10th**. Please contact the AFK office if you would like support with this process. Thank you for coming together to help celebrating our kids' visual art!

Arts Ed Pro D Series

Online

Telling Traditions Heritage Week



One of the main goals of the [North Shore Culture Compass](#) is to reflect the diverse traditions, cultures, religions, and communities that span North Vancouver, West Vancouver, and part of the territory of the Squamish Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation.

Altogether Inclusive is the theme for Heritage Week 2022. We are happiest when we can be ourselves while celebrating our differences in experiences, backgrounds, and ways of thinking.

Traditions are an expression of cultural identity, providing insight into one's history, religion, values, and society. They can be expressed in many ways: through stories, language, food, music, dance, lighting candles, decorating trees, and more.

NVSD

Join us once more for a virtual artist talk and Q&A session with artist **Amelia Butcher**. Learn about Butcher's sculpture and drawing practice centered in clay. In her talk, she will discuss her artistic process, inspiration, and techniques. She will share highlights and project ideas from a recent ceramics workshop carried out at Artists for Kids for grade 7 students. Teachers will have the opportunity to ask questions and to engage in discussion.

Amelia Butcher loves to cast, build, mold, extrude, cut and throw clay into her desired forms, then embellish with slips, drawing, painting and transfers. She graduated from Emily Carr University in 2013 and is a founding member of the Dusty Babes Collective. She has exhibited widely and instructs classes and workshops in ceramics, sculpture and comic-making for all ages. Check out her artwork at her [website](#).

Date: **Monday, April 4th**

Time: **3:30-4:30pm**

Registration: Booking Central



AFK Secondary Enrichment, working with Sarah Khan!

Artist-in-Residence Sara Khan

March 7-8, 2022 – Senior Art Students

This March AFK is excited to offer an Artist-in-Residence program for senior art students, providing an opportunity to work for two school days at the AFK studios with artist Sara Khan. The AFK Artist-in-Residence programs provide vital skills training and the necessary dedicated time and focus that gives young artists the rare opportunity to immerse themselves in creativity and art making. During two school days, senior art students who are nominated by their school will work with professional artist, Sara Khan. Students will create a self-portrait with watercolours, using collaged imagery, drawing, negative space, and patterning. Inspired by Sara Khan's artistic practice, students will explore image development strategies and watercolour painting techniques. For information on nominating a student, please contact

Born in England, raised in Pakistan, and now based in Vancouver, Sara creates paintings that explore her relationship to absence and presence as well as identity and culture. She often works in watercolour and she uses rich colour palettes as well as meticulous patterns, layers, and details in her paintings. Sara Khan holds a BFA (with honours) from National College of Arts, Lahore (2008). Her works have been featured in several national and international group exhibitions. You can see her work, currently on exhibition in Vancouver, at the [Burrard Arts Foundation](#) until March 19.



Registration for AFK 2022 Spring Break Camps is now OPEN!

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 ☺



Paradise Valley School of Visual Art is BACK!

Registration for our 27th summer camp is now OPEN!!

For more information, check out the details [HERE](#)

We are SO EXCITED!!!!



Please check out our next ARTs Education Update April 1st!