

ARTs Education Update

May 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!

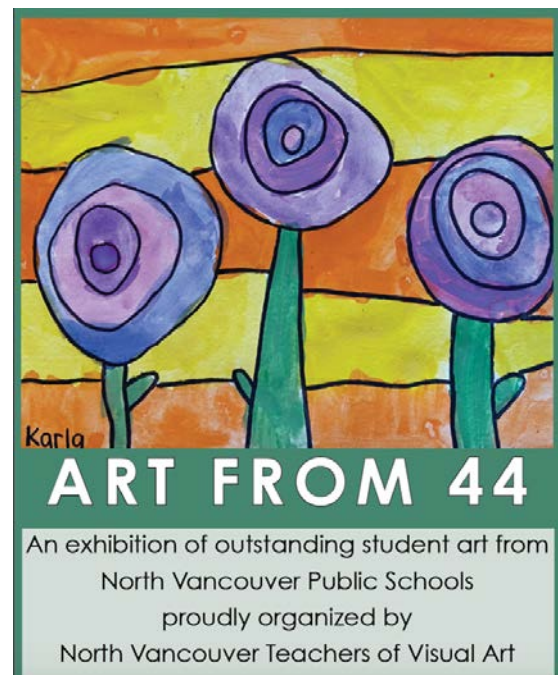
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Art from 44 Exhibition!

This year the District Art Show will be held as a virtual gallery. The deadline for uploading your photos to the Art from 44 Team is May 15th. Our exhibition launch is May 25th!

Please call Chantal Pinard at 604-903-3798 or email her at cpinard@sd44.ca if you have any questions.



AFK District Artist in Residence: Nadina Tandy

In this series of 2 videos, AFK Artist-in-Residence Nadina Tandy shares a collage activity in which students collect objects from outdoors, create rubbings, and select playful collage imagery from a pdf "collage kit". Students then combine these elements to create a playful collage creature. Nadina discusses how she incorporates play and experimentation into her own artistic practice and she shares creative ways that she's displayed and reproduced her own collages.

How can we represent stories from our own lives using a combination of drawing and text?

What can we learn through telling stories from our own daily lives and through engaging with other's stories?



AFK Workshop: Creating Collaged Characters with Nadina Tandy and Amelia Epp

Join an AFK educator and BC artist Nadina Tandy in a 1-hour workshop on MS Teams. In this interactive workshop you'll learn to lead a collage project that uses found imagery, objects from nature, and rubbings. You'll assemble your own imaginary collaged character and will learn about creative ways to present these creations in and around schools and in the wider community. This project is designed for primary grades but can be adapted for other grade levels.

Those who register by May 10 will be sent a "collage kit" printed in colour and art paper to use in the workshop via the Milk Run.

Date: Monday, May 17
Time: 3:30-4:30

Presenters:
Amelia Epp and Nadina Tandy

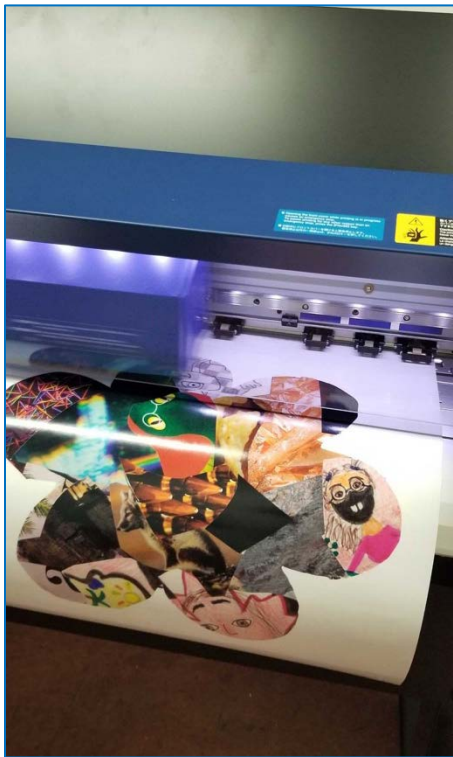
Location:
Online via Teams

[Register here](#)



District ArtStarts Grant

We are working on applying for this grant late spring, to bring funding to our district events, festivals and artists in residence. If you are planning to bring an artist into your school for next year, please let us know so we can share with our granting body, the continued collaboration and support that we give to our local artists in the work that we do as educators. North Vancouver School District has a unique funding model that brings funding to our district to host accessible events, workshops and festivals that can support our district as a whole. We are hopeful that next year, we can continue to host our traditional Jazz Festival, Primary Days of Music, Dance Festival and our Intermediate Music Festival! Thank you for your support to make this happen!



Sutherland and Queen Mary and Anna Binta Diallo!

Students from both schools worked with AFK educators, to look a little closer at Artist in Residence, Anna Binta Diallo to support creating narrative portraits using collage.

Images from these workshops were transformed into vinyl stickers to be installed as a class pod on the windows of their schools. Awesomeness!

Summer Camp is on at AFK!

Artists for Kids is offering full day camps this summer! Students will learn a variety of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculptural techniques in the studio and in the neighbourhood. Their day also includes recreational breaks.

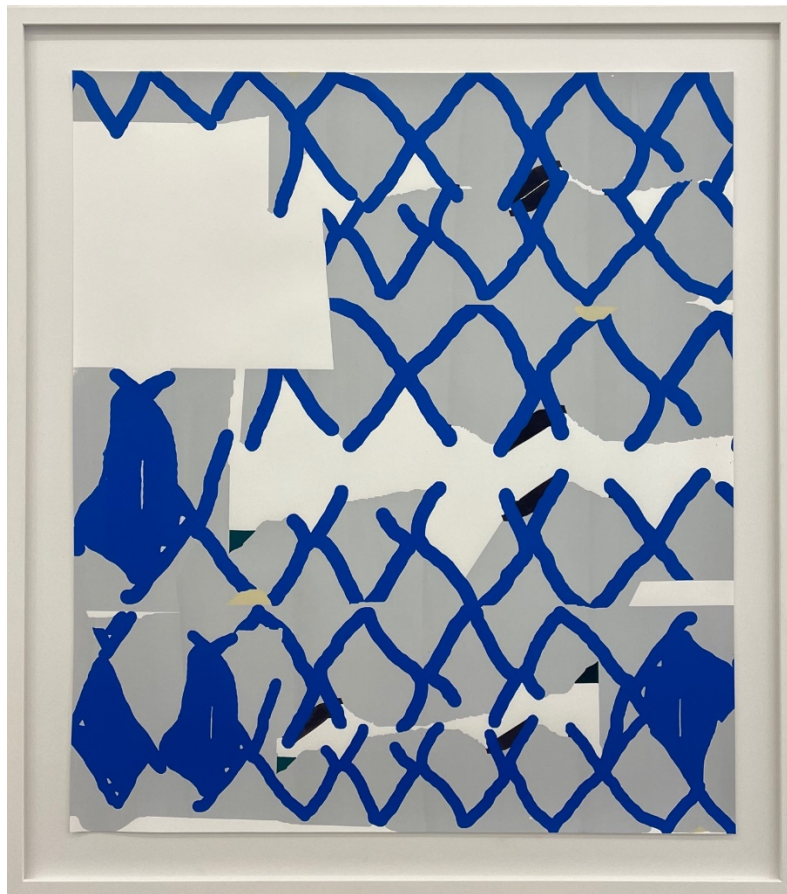
All Summer Day Camps run Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Educational Service Centre, 2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver (in the Shadbolt Studio). Registration opens May 10th!

Please check out our [website](#) to find our more details!



AFK and Emily Carr University of Art and Design in Partnership

The exhibition, [House of All Sorts](#), began with an invitation from Artist for Kids (AFK) to the students of Patrik Andersson's PRAX 300 (Dialogues in Curating) class at Emily Carr University of Art & Design to research and activate the vast collection of art in the Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art located on Lonsdale Avenue in North Vancouver. An invitation to check out our collection through six different lenses . . . you may even find a [print](#) that you would like to purchase! Proceeds directly supporting kids, educators and artists!



Elizabeth McIntosh Diamonds, 2019 5 Colour serigraph, edition of 9 29.5" x 34"

Unfixed, The Entangled Works of Chris Curreri and Laurie Kang at the Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art

The gallery is now open each Thursday from April 22nd to June 3rd from 12:30 – 5:30 pm via appointment. We'd love to see you, please take a moment to book an [appointment!](#)



May 10th Professional Development at NVSD

Join Cree-Dene music educator Sherryl Sewepagaham, as she shares her Indigenous traditional and contemporary music resources. Sherryl will share the story, teachings and cultural meanings behind each song bring a set of rhythm sticks/rattle or shaker/hand drum. Participate packages to take away.

Corey Payette of Oji-Cree heritage in Northern Ontario, has worked as a playwright, actor, composer, and director across Canada. He is the Artistic Director of Urban Ink, past Artist-in-Residence with National Arts Centre [NAC] English Theatre. Corey has generously shared with us, a personal conversation on his process as an artist in his work. The link to listen to his story is available May 10-17 to view anytime.

Both sessions can be found in [Booking Central](#)



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!

Artist's Spotlight!

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.