

# ARTs Education Update

November 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!

## A Quick Glance Inside . . .

- Young Artist of the Week, applications are **DUE January 21st!**
- Introducing our [ARTs' Blog](#), so PROUD of all that you do for our kids and schools
- Beyond the Horizon, Self-Guided Tour Booking
- AFK Secondary Photo Enrichment
- Lobby Displays at the ESC, it's back!

## Young Artist of the Week . . . we've started!!



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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**. A **photo shoot** will be held on at the Gordon Smith Gallery on **February 9<sup>th</sup>** from **11:30am-1:00pm**. More information can be found [HERE](#) on how to nominate a student.

## The show must go on

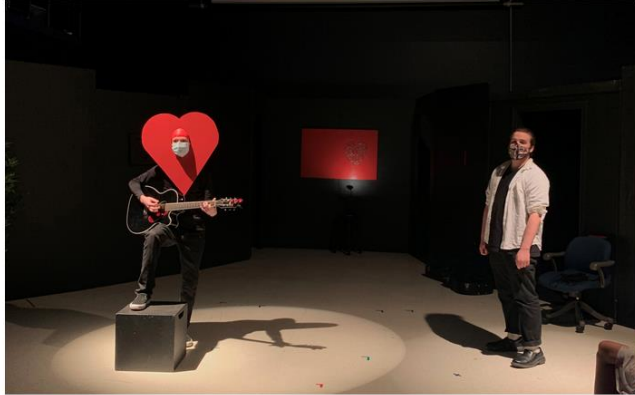
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By David Beare, Handsworth Secondary Theatre Teacher

HUMAN: (Tying up his heart.) I'm tired of you meddling with my feelings.

HEART: (Struggling to escape.) But I'm your heart. That's my job. It's all I do.

— Dialogue from *Love in Pieces*, co-written by Handsworth students Keith Manara and Ethan Semark-Schmoll



Pictured: Keith Manara and Ethan Semark-Schmoll

## 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.

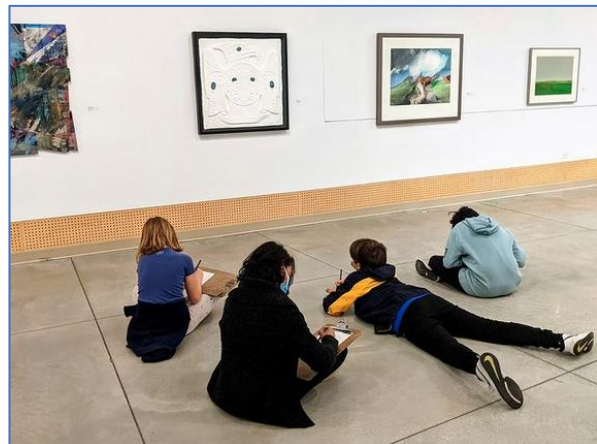
Once you're finished, you can submit your Blog [HERE!](#)

## 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.](#)

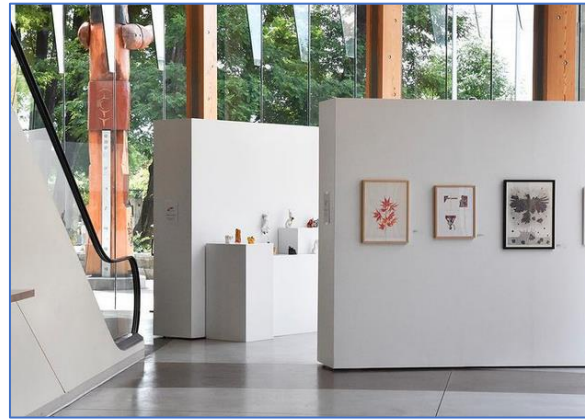
The cost of the tour is covered by the School District for all NVSD classes. Out-of-District (non-NVSD) classes will be charged a fee of \$80. \*

\*Please note that Out of District booking will open November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021



## AFK Secondary Photo Enrichment this November!

This fall grade 10, 11 and 12 students from around the North Vancouver School District will be joining senior photo educators and artist Birthe Piontek for a two day photo enrichment program. Students will be looking at Piontek's recent body of work Janus, and drawing inspiration from still life objects. For more information on this Artist in Residence Enrichment program, please contact AFK.



## The ESC Lobby Display is BACK!

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

Please check out our next [ARTs Education Update December 3rd](#) 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](mailto:akerr@sd44.ca), we'd love to hear from you!

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