

# ARTs Education Update

October 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 October 8<sup>th</sup>!
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## Young Artist of the Week DUE October 8th!



Artists for Kids and the North Vancouver School District are excited to spotlight excellence in the arts through the Young Artist of the Week program. 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.


Nominations will be accepted until **October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Our first **photo shoot** will be held on at the Gordon Smith Gallery on **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. More information can be found [HERE](#) on how to nominate a student.

The Gordon Smith Gallery is OPEN!!

## BEYOND the Horizon

BEYOND the Horizon is an expression that encourages us to consider what is “farther than the possible limit of sight, beyond what we can foresee, know or anticipate.”<sup>1</sup> It is both visual - what we see - and conceptual - what we know. The horizon as a metaphor provides us with an opportunity to challenge and evaluate our own ways of knowing. The artists in this exhibition expand conventional uses of materials and explore modes of making through collaboration with other artists and the land

1. [thefreedictionary.com](http://thefreedictionary.com).



Artists for Kids  
Gordon Smith Gallery

# BEYOND THE HORIZON

*We invite you to join us*

**September 25, 2021 to February 24, 2022**  
at the Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art  
2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver

Gallery Hours:  
**Thursday, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Saturday, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

George Littlechild, *On Sacred Ground*, 1996, Acrylic on Canvas, 60" x 68"

Featuring works by: Alan Wood . Angela George . Betty Goodwin . Bill Reid . Elizabeth Angrnaquaq . Esteban Pérez . George Littlechild . Gordon Smith . Greg Murdock . Holly Schmidt . Irene Whittome . Jack Shadbolt . Jane Ash Poitras . Karen Zalamea . Robert Davidson . Rodney Graham . Sylvia Tait . Takao Tanabe . Toni Onley . Xwalacktun

## Gallery Self-Guided Tours

Artists for Kids invites K-12 teacher 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. We will provide two orientation sessions at the Gallery for interested teachers - one in October and one in January. After attending an orientation, teachers will have the opportunity to book their self-guided tour, choosing from available dates.

The first orientation session will take place on **Oct. 22 from 1:30-3:00pm**. Registration information will be available on Booking Central shortly.

## Grade 5 Gallery Program

This fall AFK is excited to launch a blended model for our Grade 5 Gallery Program!

AFK will offer a half-day Gallery Program to **ALL** grade 5 classes (including split classes) in the school district. Each program, led by AFK art educators, will consist of two parts. Students will first take part in an in-person art workshop in their classroom, creating art inspired by the fall teaching exhibition. This workshop will be followed by a tour of the fall exhibition, either in-person at AFK or in classrooms via MS Teams.

The 2021-2022 Gallery Program will run from the week of September 27, 2021 until the week of February 21, 2022.

AFK will contact schools to schedule Gallery Programs starting next week. We'll be in touch!

Angela George, "Rivers Have Mouths", 2021,  
Contemporary Coast Salish Weaving  
56" x 56".  
Photography by Khim Hipol



## The Iljuwas, Bill Reid Cultural Grant is Open for Applicants

Artists for Kids, supported by the North Vancouver School District and community patrons, have provided NVSD schools with the opportunity to apply for financial assistance in their work to support Indigenous Education through the lens of the Arts. This grant offers the receiving school up to \$1000

Application Deadline: Friday, October 8th, 2021

Please complete the following [FORM](#)

## Sing! Sing! Sing!

An Island Choral Retreat is offered on February 25-26 at Campbell River, B.C..

Relax, rejuvenate, re-voice at this weekend celebration of everything choral. Starting with an evening of choral singing, followed by a day of Kodály-inspired choral workshops for directors, singers and music educators. Local and National clinicians will be featured, all in the beautiful coastal setting of Campbell River. Come and join the Kodály Society of Canada, the Kodály Society of B.C. and Campbell River Music Educators' Association for a cozy winter escape weekend and the welcome return of voices raised in song! Enjoy your guaranteed ocean view room and complimentary breakfast at the Anchor Inn & Suites for only \$89 per night (book before Jan 31 for special rate). More information can be found [HERE](#).

Please check out our next [ARTs Education Update November 5th](#)  
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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