



AUG 28, 1985

Joan Johnston and Carleen Cunningham, instructors in the Artspace's Artvark '85 Summer Program, put the final touches on an animated children's wall mural Friday afternoon. Johnston and Cunningham, often assisted by their charges, have been working on the mural during their free moments for most of the summer. Friday was the last day for the Artspace's summer program for children. Approximately 200 children, aged 3 to 13, participated in the eight-week summer arts day camp.

Artvark gang is back again

MAY 8, 1985

The Artvark gang rides again.

The Artspace has received a Challenge '85 Summer Employment Grant to run a series of children's art camps for the summer.

This will be the Artvarks second summer in

Fort St. John and the participating children can look forward to new and exciting crafts and activities under various themes.

The Artvark Youghth Art Camps will be held during July and August. Children aged four to 13 years will be introduced to creative experiences in the visual arts of music, theatre, native arts and multicultural art.

Two university students from the fields of art and/or education will be hired to co-ordinate this program.

Lezli Wrixon, a third year special education student from the University of Alberta, has been employed as the project supervisor. She brings experience in running summer programs and will manage this project.

The students will develop, promote and run the summer program.

For further information contact Lezli Wrixon at 785-1986.



The Artspace had a very merry Un-Birthday party for itself on Saturday. Mayor Brian Palmer, doing his Mad Hatter routine with a little help from The Artspace staff and volunteers, cut the first piece of cake. Children made hats and musical instruments

as part of the celebrations. They paraded around the room playing while Alderman Dave Bodnar judged the party hats. It was decided that everyone had a winning creation. APR 24, 1985

Arts alive was a group effort

Many people worked voluntarily to make Arts Alive a success on Saturday, January 26. The Spinners and Weavers organized the Craft Auction which had over 50 items donated by local artists and craftsmen. Auctioneer Deb Fleet and his wife volunteered their time for the auction. The proceeds will help the annual budget of the Artspace.

The Friends of the Library, Rick Begin Woodworking, Peace Lutheran Care Home, Heather Hannaford Pottery, Alcan Crafts and the Craftsman's Association joined the Spinners and Weavers in making the arts come alive. Displays by Linda Turner in Psyanka, the Art Gallery and Artspace Classes. Just 2's added colour to the Artspace for the day.

The Artspace would like to thank everyone for their participation. Jana Jordan arranged for her piano students to perform and Helen Woolley and Lois Mumby organized a Brownies and Guides sing-song. Donna Brown produced a one-half hour

performance with the Fort St John Twirlers.

Students from the Early Childhood Education Class at Northern Lights College organized the foot painting which proved to

be a star attraction.

Thank you to Wendy Scarff, Elaine Jungen, Sharon Woelke, Bev Augden and Leanne Blize.

A special thank you to Kathy Smith and Connie

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McNab for all the work they have done at the Artspace for Arts Alive and other events. The annual event of Arts Alive was once again a success and we look forward to next year.

Sign up for model course

Advanced Modelling teaches young ladies about make-up application, skin care, wardrobe planning and etiquette. The course, taught by Linda Turner, has been taken by over 80 girls in Fort St John in the past year. Currently 13 girls are registered with the Artspace for this class which still has a few spaces left.

Instructor, Linda Turner is a former

student of Vogue Modeling School in Edmonton. She has co-ordinated many fashion shows and taught skin care and make-up application for nine years. Linda emphasizes the practical aims of the Modelling class. She says, "The course builds self-confidence and poise." The class is not geared toward professional modelling.

The Advance Modelling

is for girls who have had some experience in modelling or have been in Linda's class before. The course consists of ten weeks of classes and ends with a fashion show. The course began on Tuesday night and has 11 sessions left.

For further information on this or other Artspace courses please phone 785-1983 or after February 4, 785-1986.

New classes at the Artspace

JAN 9, 1985

Children between the ages of 7 and 13 will be able to perform in the operetta "The Emperors New Clothes" at the end of Passel Theatre class offered at the Artspace in Session 2. Under the direction of Noami Hall, the 20 children will produce this short musical play. Registrations are now being taken at the Artspace for the January 16 class.

Passel Theatre is only one of the new classes available for Session 2 which begins the week of

January 14 and runs for 10 sessions.

Conversational French, German, Italian and Spanish for teens and adults, plust psyanka (Ukrainian Egg Decorating), picture framing and ladies slim-nastics are a few of the new classes. Tracing family roots in the Genealogy course is under the direction of Sandra Anderson. Latin for children will be taught by Jon Temme and take on a modern approach, Ballroom Dancing for adults will move to a new step with Keven Truscott, a competing ballroom dancer himself. The ballroom dance craze is rapidly spreading throughout the country. Now adults have a chance to get in step with the latest fad.

Pre-school French Arts Discovery will be offered by Jackie Martin who comes from New Brunswick and speaks fluent Canadian French. The class will expose youngsters to French sounds and conversation in a fun, easy atmosphere.

The proven favorites

are returning as part of the 35 class Session II at the Artspace. Just 2's will have a new teacher, Jan Armstrong and Arts Discovery has two classes, one of which is already filled.

Guitar, Music Makers and Introducton to Piano are returning courses brought back by popular

demand Creative Wood-burning and Advanced Modelling classes are also accepting registrations this week.

Philately, better known as stamp collecting, includes informative classes on the popular hobby and a tour of the post office.

Artspace Classes have developed through the past two years with the initiation of Artspace for Children under the direction of Anne Russo.

Donna Cove has now become the program coordinator. She would welcome suggestions on new courses and possible teachers for courses. Phone 785-1983 or drop in the Artspace in the heart of Fort St. John at 100th Street and 100th Avenue.



ARTSPACE CLASSES begin again the week of January 14. New classes for languages including French Art, Discovery for pre-schoolers and Passel Theatre to produce "The Emperors

New Clothes" are only two of the many exciting courses for teens, adults and children. Registration is open until January 11. Phone 785-1983.