



INSTRUCTING DANCING is an art, particularly when it comes to ballroom dancing. Artspace Ballroom dance instructor Kevin Truscott volunteered his time recently to show Dr. Kearney Students how to do it right. The students had him give a few pointers on how to do the right moves at a recent dance. Ballroom dance lessons will begin at the Artspace when the Spring session of classes commences after Easter.



BLACK PANTHER VIDEO owners Gary and Penny Seguin (left) present a new video machine to the arts council for Artspace classes and member groups. The Hit Man (a division of Black Panther)

manager Ken Plourde (centre) looks on as arts council president Linda Scarfo and Artspace classes co-ordinator Brenda Bloxham accept the VCR.

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Artvark returns in 1988



The Artvark has returned to the Artspace to supervise this year's Artvark Summer program.

This program is for children between the ages of 4 and 10 and will encourage the children to participate in numerous games, arts, crafts and field trips.

The summer program includes eight separate weeks, each with a different theme on which the weeks' events are based. The young Artvarks meet weekdays from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Already this year, engagements have been made with the Firehall, Safeway, McDonald's, and the Peace Lutheran Care Home.

Fees for the week will remain the same as last year. This fee is \$28 for each youngster, or \$23 for Artspace

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members and \$8 for single day drop-ins. Registration will begin immediately for week visits or single day visits.

Returning as supervisor of the program is Wendy Rintoul. Wendy will be entering the School of Social Work at the University of British Columbia after having already completed her second year of general Arts at UBC. Candace Manly offers a new face to the Artvark program. Candace will be taking Early Childhood Development at the Grande Prairie College in September.

For more information drop into the Artspace at 10003-100th Street in the heart of downtown Fort St. John or call the Artspace at 785-1988.

THESE KIDS don't seem to notice the Artvark nearby.

Artvark 88 program on home stretch

A successful four weeks marks the halfway point of the Summer Artvark program at the Artspace. The three instructors of Artvark 88 have led 25 children each week in theme-related summer arts camps.

The Challenge Summer Student Program, funded by a Challenge '88 grant from the Ministry of Employment and Immigration, has allowed the Arts Council to employ instructors for the popular Artvark Program for the fifth consecutive year.

Wendy Rintoul, a UBC third-year student in Social Work, is the co-ordinator of Artvark 88. Candace Manly, a Grande Prairie College second-year student in Elementary Education and Diane Holland, a U of A final-year student in Elementary Education, have worked with Wendy in focusing program content for children from four to 10 years old.

Rodeo Week started off Artvark 88 with capacity registration and a full slate of activities. The visit to the Rodeo grounds helped the children prepare for the Rodeo Parade at the end of the week. However, no amount of preparation could have

foreseen the overheated engine of the float which forced the Artvark and his faithful followers to abandon the float in mid parade to walk back to the arena.

Field trips and tours are combined with creative art, music, and dance which fill each day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Animal Week included a tour of the Airport Fire Hall and Weather Station. Children went to the Museum and Care Home during Pioneer and Native Week.

Because each of the past weeks have had maximum registration, the three instructors have gladly received the volunteer help of Lisa Murphy, a fourth year student at UBC in Education. Special thanks is also extended to parents who have driven children on field trips.

Four weeks remain in Artvark 88. Very few registration spaces are left for Rainbow Colours Week Aug. 2-5, When I Grow Up Week Aug. 8-12, Music and Dance Week Aug. 15-19, and People and Places Week Aug. 22-26. For further information, phone Wendy at the Artspace, 785-1988.

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The three smiling faces of the Artvark 88 instructors crown the mid-point of a successful Summer Arts Program for children at the Artspace. Four weeks with maximum registration of 25 children each week have been co-ordinated and conducted by Wendy Rintoul, supervisor, with Candace Manly and Diane Holland as instructors. These three university students were employed by the Arts Council with a Challenge 88 program.

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Photo by Wendy Coomber
Amanda, 7, paints on the sidewalk in the corridor next to the

Pioneer Plaza Tuesday afternoon with the rest of her Artvark comrades.

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Ashley, 4, seemed to have more paint on her than on the sidewalk last week when the Artvark kids were going at it. The rain has

long since washed the sidewalks clean but one wonders whether the same can be said for Ashley.