

ArtSpace Classes In The New Year



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AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE

ADULTS

American Sign Language (15 & up)

Beginner Spanish (15 & up)

Altered Book Art (15 - up)

Serger 101 (15 & up)

Serger 201 (15 & up)

Zumba (15 & up)



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 Sign up @ npcc.bc.ca or (250) 785-1992 

* Drama * Spanish * Sign Language * PokemonDraw! *

artSpace Fall Session

A variety of classes and workshops for kids to adults.

The North Peace Cultural Centre
10015 100th Ave

AUG 25, 2016

* Print Making * Acrylics * Art Journaling * Sewing * Wilton Decor



Info: npcc.bc.ca or 250-785-1992

New slate of fall classes at artSpace

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Summer is coming to an end, which means artSpace is gearing up for its fall session of classes.

Melissa Paakkonen, one of the artSpace co-ordinators, is especially excited for this session, as the workshops will be with local artists from the Flying Colours Artists Association.

"We were approached from some of the artists themselves, they said 'we're looking to expand our audience base and we'd love to be able to work with you' and we said 'totally, we'll take it,'" said Paakkonen.

The first will be Creative Gratitude Through Art Journaling with Barb Daley, where participants will celebrate their creativity and learn to make "to-be" lists instead of "to-do" lists.

The second workshop will be Mono Print Magic with Mary Parslow, where participants will create landscapes and learn to add and subtract ink from printing plates.

The third workshop will be Acrylics with Sandy Troudt, where paintings will be done on black-toned can-

vas as opposed to the more common white canvas.

The last workshop will be Lino-Cut Printmaking, also with Mary Parslow, which will show participants how to use a printing press.

For teens and adults, there will be Beginner Spanish with Alex Adhikary, which will introduce the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. There is also an American Sign Language class, taught by Jennifer Morrison and a Wilton Cake Decorating class with Angela Kimmie.

For kids, there will be Performance Drama class with Paakkonen that will end in a performance of The Three Bully Goats Griff—a new twist on the classic Billy Goats Gruff story. There will also be a beginner drama class with Aaron Duke for those first timers interested in being on stage. Kids that like to draw can take Pokemon Draw, where Samantha Wigglesworth will show kids how to draw different kinds of Pokemon.

For more information on these classes, call the North Peace Cultural Centre at 250-785-1992 or email artSpace@npcc.bc.ca

ArtSpace has the golden touch

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There was a bit of sparkle in the theatre at the North Peace Cultural Centre on June 23 as the ArtSpace drama group wrapped up the year with a double production of *King Midas and the Golden Touch*.

The show only had parts for four actors, but teacher Melissa Paakkonen had eight students. So she decided to have two casts and do the show twice.

"I'm so proud of them," Paakkonen said after the shows. "They kept going and didn't let anything stop the fun."

The play also had some audience participation, with kids being invited on stage at several points throughout the show.

The class had been working on the show since January. Paakkonen noted many of the kids would just hold the script close to their face and read their lines standing perfectly still. Now, they use the stage and become their character.

The two versions of the play showed how different actors interpret the same character. Each student took their character and made it their own.

Paakkonen was pleased with how the two casts worked together.

"Once I split them up, they just meshed so well," she said.

The future of community theatre in Fort St. John is likely secure, as there may be some potential Stage North-ers in the group.



Kesney Myllymaki plays King Midas and Jayden Anderson plays Nicky the Page in the first ArtSpace production of *King Midas and the Golden Touch* at the North Peace Cultural Centre.

ARTS & CULTURE

ArtSpace students Layla Allin, Jayden Anderson, and Kesney Myllymaki play Glenna the Soceress, Nicky the Page, and Kind Midas in the production of King Midas and the Golden Touch.



ALEISHA HENDRY PHOTOS

In the second show, Dylan Burtch plays Glenna the Soceress, Felicity Drschieiski plays Marian, and Shayne Turner plays King Midas in the ArtSpace production of King Midas and the Golden Touch.



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FINE ARTS BASED PROGRAM:

September 2016 — June 2017

Our Fine Arts Preschool provides children ages 3-5 with ample opportunities to experience creative movement, language, literature, rhythm, cooking, dance, and the visual arts. Hands on involvement in three to four art forms daily helps children find enjoyable ways to express themselves and grow through experience; nurturing the development of the whole child. As well as in-class enrichment, once a month the children also enjoy community field trips that provide them with educational experiences away from their regular school environment. PlayArts Preschool is excited to announce that starting in fall 2016 we will be offering Tuesday/Thursday afternoon classes in addition to our regular programming.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

\$215 per month

Tuesdays & Thursdays Mornings

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

\$145 per month

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Afternoons

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

\$215 per month

Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons

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OUR INSTRUCTORS

Our instructors are both certified
Early Childhood Educators.

KRISTIN

Kristin Wride has been with the playArts preschool since January 2015. Before playArts Kristin worked in a daycare in the Okanagan. She is married with two grown children and is the proud grandma of two little girls!

BIANCA

Bianca recently moved from Ontario. She started working at playArts in November 2015. She has over 5 years of child care experience, including being a nanny in Italy. Bianca loves being outdoors and keeping busy. Organization is her middle name and teaching children is her game!



Social & Emotional Development

As children work in the classroom, they learn to share the materials, to accept other's ways of creating, and to enjoy being a part of the group. Children learn to feel good about themselves and discover empathy for their peers as they become more confident in their abilities; successfully preparing for kindergarten.

Art

Through art your child will be given the opportunity to make choices and learn to solve problems. Freedom for children to experiment, explore and make mistakes is of infinite value as they move throughout life. The arts foster that freedom and creativity, encouraging children to invent, create, and gain the ability to express themselves through a wide variety of methods and practices.



Dance & Gymnastics

Through dance and gymnastics children learn coordination and control of the body; learning to use their hands, eyes, feet, and body at the same time. Children enjoy the opportunity to express their emotions through creative movement and in turn become more aware of themselves and others.

Cooking

By creating food from simple recipes using careful preparation and units of measurement, your child will discover how to turn ingredients into delicious snacks while also learning basic math concepts and building language skills. Involving Preschoolers in cooking is also key to building the foundation for healthy eating habits later in life!



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Workshops

Cultivating Gratitude Through Art Journaling

With Barb Daley
Sept 24-25 10am-4pm
Price: \$140.00
Ages: 13+

Learn how to celebrate your creativity to structure your days with intention and gratitude practice. Everything from collage, to drawing, to painting, to photos – set up your day with a “To Be” list, then a “to do list”.

Mono Print Magic

With Mary Parslow
Oct. 15-16, 10am-4pm
Price: \$260.00
Ages: 13+
Create mono-prints, using a freeform landscape as a composition and produce mono prints by adding ink to the plate and by subtracting ink from the plate

Acrylics on Black Toned Canvases

With Sandy Trout
November 5, 10am-4pm
Price: \$130.00
Ages: 15+
Creat a painting on black-toned canvas. When the color ground is allowed to consistently peek through between brush marks, it gives an overall sense of depth, unity and drama, drawing the viewer into the finished work.

Lino Cut Printmaking

With Mary Parslow
Nov. 19-20, 10am-4pm
Price: \$260.00
Ages: 13+
Create Lino-cut prints, using a patterned design as a composition and how to use the printing press



Kids

Performance Drama

Thursdays: 5:30-7:30
With Melissa Paakkonen
Sept 22 2016– Jan 27th 2017
Price: \$300.00
Ages: 10+
Students will be introduced to all aspects of theatre, and will result in a performance of “The Three Bully Goats Griff” in January 2017. Previous drama experience is required to take this class. **Spaces are extremely limited.**

Drama Class

Tuesdays: 4:00-5:00pm
With Aaron Duke
Sept 27-Nov 8
Price: \$125.00
Ages: 6+
Students will start learning the aspects of drama by participating in games and learning about character development, improvisation, and story. This is perfect for the first timer and someone who wants to learn more!

Pokemon Draw!

With Samantha Wigglesworth
Wednesdays: 4:30-5:30
September 28-November 9
Price: \$90.00
Ages: 6+
Love Pokemon? Want to learn how to draw them? This class will go through learning how to draw shapes to create some of your favourite Pokemon!



Teens & Adults

Beginner Spanish

With Alex Adhikary
Wednesdays: 6-7pm
Dates: Oct 5-Dec 7
Price: \$110.00
Ages: 15+
This course introduces the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Emphasis is on the development of basic listening and speaking. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken Spanish as well as demonstrate cultural awareness.

American Sign Language

With Jennifer Morrison
Tuesdays/Thursdays: 6-7pm
Dates: Sept 20-Nov 10
Price: \$180.00
Ages: 13+
This skill is helpful in communicating with those with hearing impaired and general public. It also helps activate the brain. Learn a new skill!

Wilton Cake Decorating

With Angela Kimmie
Thursdays, 10am-12pm & 7:30-9:30pm
October 6-27
Price: \$115
Ages: 13+
Join Angela, Wilton certified cake decorator as she teaches you how to bake and decorate cakes with icing, fondant, gum paste, and more. Each class includes the kit needed.



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We offer classes 5 days a week, in a variety of options . For more information contact:
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Connect With Us



- All Classes are subject to change.
- All Classes are subject to cancellation, dependant on enrollment numbers.
- Classes are non-refundable, and costs include wages for the instructor and materials.
- All classes must be paid for in advance, and waivers may be required



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DRAMA



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Exciting games, arts and crafts and lots of laughs will be had at the North Peace Cultural Centre!

ADULT CLASSES

It's never too late to learn something new:

ArtSpace Adult classes consist of a wide range of disciplines, ranging from the visual arts (photography, painting, drawing, etc.) to culinary arts, dance and sewing. We offer adults the chance to discover a new hobby, which is never a bad investment!



YOUTH CLASSES

Help your child discover their passion:

ArtSpace Children & Teen classes provide a space for kids to unleash their creativity and discover their confidence. Ages of our classes vary; for example we offer art classes for kids aged 3-5, and cooking classes for tweens aged 8-12. We strive to ensure that there are fun, age appropriate options for everyone!



PRESCHOOL

Introduce your preschooler to the world of art:

An arts-based preschool that teaches arts and crafts, French, gymnastics, dance, yoga, American sign language & music; does it get any more fun than that? We offer Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday or Tuesdays & Thursdays, mornings or afternoons.



CAMPS

Tons of Seasonal Camp options:

We offer many camps to stimulate and excite your little ones. Children will learn and grow while making friends and having a blast! Check in to see when the next seasonal camp will be running.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Have a blast with our Birthday Parties!

On Saturdays & Sundays from 10:00am -12:00pm or 5:30pm -7:30 you can book a birthday party for your child. We provide the space and 2 instructors as well as crafts and games based on your theme of choice! All you need to provide are food, dishes and your guests!



ArtSpace has been sharing the arts with Fort St. John and the surrounding communities since 1982.

Feel free to contact us for more info!

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