



YOU ARE INVITED TO SUPPORT THE ARTS

APRIL 2015

The Arts Council in Fort St. John is looking forward to new programs in 2015 and is asking for your support of the Arts to assist in providing programs for children and adults and creating enhancement projects for the entire community. New for 2015:

Artwalk 2015 opening June 19 and continuing through July 18: Over 25 stores and 35 local artists will be featured in this event which allows residents and visitors to enjoy the arts at their own pace and visit the shops in the downtown core of Fort St. John. The Arts Council is organizing this 3rd Annual Artwalk.

Street Banners (pictured above) with "Take Flight" theme in 2015 created by local artist, Alan White, to be displayed in the Downtown Core of the Fort St. John from mid-May to mid-September.

Bright Nights in June from June 19-21: The Arts Council is joining the community-wide celebration of the Arts with the North Peace Cultural Centre as the focus of the festivities.

On-Going Programs of the Arts Council: 1. Cooperation and collaboration with the 26 member groups of the Arts Council involving dance, music, heritage, visual arts and more in the region. 2. Operation of the Artspost studios for the pottery classes, spinning and weaving workshops and painting lessons. 3. Partnerships with Alaska Highway Community Initiative and Fort St. John Tourism in services to visitors and residents with emphasis on recruitment and retention of employees and their families.

The support of Arts Patrons makes it possible for the Arts Council to develop further initiatives for all arts in the community, help stage events involving creative performances and exhibits, and provide a vital social fabric element for all of Fort St. John.

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The Arts acknowledge the assistance of the Province of British Columbia and the City of Fort St. John.



Welcome to the Fort St. John Arts Council as an Arts Patron of 2015. We appreciate your support and have included a tax-receipt for your records.

You will soon see the new and locally designed street banners downtown and many of you have a sponsorship included among the banners. The Arts Council has herbal pots painted by local artists on sale for Father's Day. Check out the pots at the NENews office. The Artwalk 2015 will feature 20 artists in 20 different venues downtown starting June 19, and running for a month. And don't miss the Celebration of the Arts with *Bright Nights in June* from June 19-21, centred around the NPCC.

YOUR INFORMATION ARTS CALENDAR

FOR THE REMAINDER OF MAY 2015

FOR MORE ON ARTS HAPPENINGS www.fsjarts.org

Dora the Explorer NPCC May 26 At the North Peace Cultural Centre
Frankenstein (live theatre) at NPSS May 28, 29, 30 With the NPSS students in the school drama room
 Doc Walker Canada Country Legends May 31 At the North Peace Cultural Centre 7:30pm

IN JUNE

Ian Tyson Live on Stage Jun 4 at the NPCC
 Documentary Night Front Page Challenge featuring Ma Murray Jun 5 At the Museum 7pm
 The Move Dance Recital Jun 7 With the Move Dance students at NPCC
 The Move Dance Company Showcase Jun 8 With the Move Dance students at NPCC
 Auditions for Live Theatre '15-'16 Season Jun 13 and 20 With Stage North at The Space (on East Bypass Road) 10-4pm
 Bright Nights in June A celebration of the Arts Jun 19-20 at NPCC and Artspost
 Opening of the Annual Artwalk Downtown FSJ Jun 19 until Jul 18 free tour flyers Peace Gallery North NPCC
 Museum Yard Sale Jun 20 with NP Historical Society
 Chili Bowl Bash Jun 20 with NP Potter's Guild at the Artspot

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