

YRDSB Arts Community Partnerships

The Artist in Residence (AIR) Project

A collaboration between artists and teachers supporting student engagement and achievement, cross curricular literacy, and the learning environment through the arts in the intermediate classroom.

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Literacy through Music

Using Literacy as the lens, and Character Education as the platform, this project combines the talent and expertise of an artist, Gregg Lawless and enthusiastic educators to provide enriched support for achieving The Ontario Curriculum expectations for Language and The Arts: Music Strand.

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Arts Alive

ArtsAlive administered by CAYRE (Community Alliance for York Region Education) offers festivals in Drama, Music and Visual Art. The intent of these festivals is to celebrate the joy of sharing artistic experiences, to promote reciprocal learning from peers and colleagues, and to foster the growth of students and teachers in the arts and self-esteem.

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Curriculum and Instructional Services supports system and school planning in order to implement the Literacy priority using a multi-faceted approach to achieve increased students' literacy achievement by:

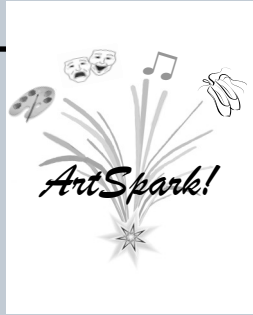
- using assessment data for instruction and selection of resources;
- building teacher and administrator capacity in literacy instruction; and
- establishing sustainable, collaborative professional learning communities within schools and among schools across the district.



Supporting Passion & Creativity through the Arts

*Professional Learning in
the Arts for 2011-2012*





ArtSpark! is a series of monthly workshops for classroom teachers to network and explore strategies to support student passion and creativity through the Arts. Each themed session will include an Arts plenary followed by workshops in each Arts strand (Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts) to support teachers in implementing the Revised Ontario Curriculum Grades 1-8: The Arts (2009).

#	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	THEME
1	Tuesday, October 18, 2011	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Ashton Meadows PS 230 Calvert Road Markham, ON L6C 1T5	The Art of Science
2	Wednesday, November 9, 2011	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Fossil Hill PS 2 Firenza Road Woodbridge, ON L4H 2P5	I am Métis
3	Friday, January 27, 2012	8:00 am to 3:00 pm	City Playhouse Theatre, Vaughan, ON	POWER OF CRITICAL LITERACY THROUGH THE ARTS - KEYNOTE: Garfield Gini-Newman
4	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	4:30 - 6:00 pm	CLL 300 Harry Walker Pkwy S Newmarket, ON L3Y 8E2	Financial Literacy
5	Wednesday, April 18, 2012	4:30 - 6:00 pm	TBD	TBD
8	Tuesday, May 22, 2012	4:30 - 6:00 pm	CLL 300 Harry Walker Pkwy S Newmarket, ON L3Y 8E2	TBD
Dates and other details subject to change.				

Why ArtSpark!...Why Now?

“The York Region District School Board is committed to equity and excellence in arts education for all students.”

“Every member of the learning community shall be provided with opportunities for on-going growth as educators in and through the arts.”