

ESPLANADE Arts & Heritage Centre
FALL 2016 ● ART PROGRAMS

Programs Information

esplanauts 8 week program in the *Discovery Centre*
Saturdays | Sept 24–Nov 19 (No class on Oct 8)

- Ages 6–8: 11:30 AM–1:30 PM
- Ages 9–12: 3:00–5:00 PM
- Esplanade Members \$95 Non-members \$105

Sensory Art Exploration 8 week program in the *Discovery Centre*

- for Tots Ages 2–3 and Parents Thursdays 5:30–6:30 PM Sept 22– Nov 10
- for Preschoolers Ages 4–5 Tuesdays 5:30–6:30 PM Sept 20– Nov 8
- Esplanade Members \$80 Non-members \$90

NEW PD Day Programs in partnership with The Hive Artists' Hub Society

- Ages 5–11 | 9 AM–4 PM (Drop off starts at 8:30 AM)
Sept 16, Oct 7, Nov 18 and Dec 16 for School District # 76
Sept 23, Oct 21 and Nov 14 for MH Catholic Board of Education
- Esplanade Members \$45 Non-members \$50

Fee includes all materials. Some materials used in the classroom could stain clothing. Students should wear old clothes or bring an apron or paint shirt.

Register ONLINE, at the Box Office or at 403.502.8777

PAYMENT For classes can be made with cash, debit card, cheque, Visa or MasterCard. Confirmation of space will be given only when payment has been received in full. Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to class starting date if a refund is required.

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Hours of Operation
Mondays - Fridays
10 am - 5 pm
Saturdays
12 pm - 5 pm

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Programs Description

What sets the Esplanade classes apart from other art classes?

Art classes draw from the current exhibitions in the Art Gallery. Two dimensional and three dimensional art projects are designed to give children the opportunity to explore a wide variety of ideas in a diversity of media. Projects and art activities challenge children while instructors offer plenty of encouragement to provide for a safe environment that promotes exploration, creativity and expression.

esplanauts

Students six to eight and nine to twelve years old will enjoy 8 weeks of fun while developing and refining their art skills. They will have the opportunity to learn the basics in a variety of mediums, building confidence and understanding as their knowledge in fine arts grows.

Sensory Art Exploration for Tots and Parents

These art classes for two and three year olds are fun filled explorations of art materials, colours, shapes and textures.

Sensory Art Exploration for Preschoolers

These art classes for four and five year olds are for our budding artists who are sure to bring home a masterpiece!

PD Day Programs

This is a new program for five to eleven years old offered in partnership with the Hive Artists' Hub. Students will experiment with various art materials and techniques while developing and refining their skills. They will also have the opportunity to think critically and stimulate their senses as they create, interpret, and express themselves visually. This fun filled day will begin with an engaging morning in the welcoming Discovery Centre. An afternoon field trip to the Hive Artists' Hub will allow students to learn from professional practicing artists. Both drop-off and pick-up will take place at Esplanade's Discovery Centre. Each Board-specific PD Day will have different content so students will enjoy coming back more than once!



About the esplanauts Instructor

Candice Arnold has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Manitoba. Candice has taught the Esplanade Summer Art Camp previously and the esplanauts Art Classes since Fall 2006.



About the Sensory Art Instructor

Bret Stuart has been teaching children about the world of fine art for the past five years while working on both her Early Learning & Child Care diploma and Applied Arts degree at Medicine Hat College. She has been an instructor at the Esplanade since 2014.



About the PD Day Programs Instructor

Jasmine Keillor, Esplanade's Art Curatorial and Education Assistant, completed her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Mount Allison University in New Brunswick. She brings a wealth of practical visual arts knowledge and teaching experience to the PD Day programs.



Tax Credits

Parents can benefit from the Children's Arts Tax Credit from the Government of Canada. The credit enables parents to deduct up to \$250.00 per child for arts based activities. These Esplanade programs (excluding the PD Day programs) meet the Canadian government's criteria for reimbursement.