

# ESPLANADE Arts & Heritage Centre SPRING 2019 ART PROGRAMS

## Programs Information

**esplanauts** 8 week program in the *Discovery Centre*  
Saturdays | April 27 - June 22 (No class on May 18)

▶ Ages 6-8:  
11:30 AM-1:30 PM

▶ Ages 9-12:  
3:00-5:00 PM

▶▶▶ COST: \$105 ◀◀◀

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

◀ for Tots Ages 2-3 and Parents  
Thursdays 5:00-6:00 PM  
May 2 - June 20

▶ for Preschoolers Ages 4-5  
Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 PM  
April 30 - June 18

▶▶▶ COST: \$105 ◀◀◀

**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 | Pick up ends at 4:30 PM)  
SD #76 - Mar 15 | May 17  
MH Catholic Board - Mar 29 | May 17 | Jun 7

▶▶▶ COST: \$55 ◀◀◀

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 [esplanade.ca/education](http://esplanade.ca/education), or in person at the Box Office, Mall Guest Services or by phone 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.



**ESPLANADE**  
Arts & Heritage Centre

401 First Street SE  
Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 8W2  
General Phone 403.502.8580  
**Hours of Operation**  
Mondays - Fridays  
10 am - 5 pm  
Saturdays  
12 pm - 5 pm

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## Birthday pARTies!

Did you know that the Esplanade now runs art themed birthday parties? Our two-hour long parties include a custom art project based on your child's interests created and facilitated by one of our Visual Arts Instructors, as well as the use of our fun art-making space the Discovery Centre. Please call 403.525.8829 for more details.



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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, and textures. Tots will dive right into the creative process, building new skills along the way!

#### Sensory Art Exploration for Preschoolers

These art classes for four and five year olds introduce budding artists to a wide variety of materials and techniques designed to foster creativity, curiosity and fine motor skills.

#### PD Day Programs

We are offering PD Day programming in partnership with the Hive Artists' Hub Society. This fun-filled day will begin with an engaging morning in the Esplanade Discovery Centre. An afternoon field trip to the Hive will allow students to learn from professional practicing artists. Students ages 5-11 will spend their day experimenting with various art materials and techniques while developing and refining their skills as young artists. They will also have the opportunity to think critically and stimulate their senses as they create, interpret, and express themselves visually. Both drop-off and pick-up will take place at the Esplanade's Discovery Centre. Each Board-specific PD Day will have different content so students may 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

**Julie Downie-Hoglund** is a maker who enjoys all mediums, and loves to explore new ways to create. Ceramic mosaic, mixed-media collage and drawing mandelas are a few current favourites. Julie has a Bachelors of Social Work Degree, Education Assistant Certificate and a passion for working with children of all ages and abilities.

#### About the PD Day Programs Instructor

In the morning, PD Day lessons are facilitated by the Esplanade's enthusiastic education team, who bring with them a wealth of experience in arts, heritage and creative program planning. After lunch, students head over to the Hive Artists' Hub, where they learn techniques, tips and tricks from a professional practicing artist.