



ArtStart Information & Registration Package - Winter & Spring 2010



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What is ArtStart?

ArtStart began in 2002 with the goal of helping children gain access to high quality art instruction. ArtStart is now in its seventh year and it continues to focus on children aged 5 to 14 from low-income families. They are given the chance to express their creativity and learn from real artists. ArtStart provides children with both individual and group classes focusing on visual art, dance, drama, music and multi-disciplinary arts. The school year is divided into three semesters and each semester ends with an ArtStart recital where the children share what they have learned with friends and family.

ArtStart is a program of E4C, a charitable organization in Edmonton committed to changing lives for the better and growing stronger communities. E4C believes that all children deserve the chance to explore and develop their talents through arts exposure and mentoring. Exposure to the arts benefits children in many ways — it increases children’s self esteem and school performance, and allows them to contribute to their community.

ArtStart continues to change and improve to aid children in exploring the arts and we are excited for the next year of ArtStart. Please read over the information in this booklet carefully as some elements of ArtStart have changed from previous years. Thank you for your interest in ArtStart.

Who Qualifies for ArtStart?

ArtStart is a free program, but it is available to qualifying families only. To qualify for ArtStart, families must have a total family income below the Federal Low Income Cut Off. Please consult the grid below to find out if your family qualifies. At registration families are asked to provide proof of financial status in one of two ways: either with a 2008 Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment or with a current employment pay stub.

Family Size	Federal Low Income Cut Off by Year	Federal Low Income Cut Off by Month
2 People	\$27,484	\$2,290
3 People	\$33,789	\$2,815
4 People	\$41,023	\$3,419
5 People	\$46,529	\$3,877
6 People	\$52,476	\$4,373
7 People	\$58,425	\$4,869

ArtStart Schedule & Locations

The school year is broken up into three ArtStart semesters. Along with weekly, hour-long classes and longer one-time workshops, each semester ends with a final ArtStart recital.

Fall Semester One September 28 – November 26, 2009
Winter Semester Two January 11 – March 11, 2010
Spring Semester Three April 12 – June 10, 2010

Classes are held at Parkdale Elementary and Delton School.

Tuesday Classes:

Parkdale School
11648 85 Street

Thursday Classes:

Delton School
12126-89street



ArtStart Classes - Semester Two

January 11 – March 11, 2010

Class descriptions are on pages 9 to 13. Register for classes on page 17.

Tuesdays at Parkdale School (11648 85 Street)

Junior Classes (6-10 years)	
4:00-7:00	Private Music Lessons
5:30-6:30	Storytime II & ArtSpark & Musical Explorers
6:30-7:30	Junior Funk & Stage Door

Senior Classes (11-14 years)	
4:00-7:00	Private Music Lessons
5:30-6:30	SR Funk
6:30-7:30	Photography & Sketch-It

Thursdays at Delton School (12126 89 Street)

Junior Classes (6-10 years)	
4:00-7:00	Private Music Lessons
5:30-6:30	ArtSpark & Jazz
6:30-7:30	Edible Art

Senior Classes (11-14 years)	
4:00-7:00	Private Music Lessons
5:30-6:30	Off Broadway
6:30-7:30	Sculptin'

ArtStart Workshops - Semester Two

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Parkdale School (11648 85 St.)	
5:00 – 6:30pm	Birdhouses
5:00 – 7:00pm	Plant It!

Thursday, March 18 at Delton School (12126 89 Street)	
5:00 – 6:30pm	Chiming In
5:00 – 7:00pm	Fly Your Kite!

ArtStart Recital - Semester Two: March 13, 2010

ArtStart Classes - Semester Three

April 12 - June 10, 2010

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Junior Classes (6-10 years)	
4:00 - 7:30pm	Private Music Lessons
5:30 - 6:30pm	ArtSpark & Outrageous Stages
6:30 - 7:30pm	Junior Pop, Lock 'n Drop-It

Senior Classes (11-14 years)	
4:00 - 7:30pm	Private Music Lessons
5:30 - 6:30pm	Senior Pop, Lock 'n Drop-It
6:30 - 7:30pm	Designer Gals

Thursdays at Delton School (12126 89 Street)

Junior Classes (6-10 years)	
4:00 - 7:30pm	Private Music Lessons
5:30 - 6:30pm	Ribbon Dancing
6:30 - 7:30pm	Reclyl-Art

Senior Classes (11-14 years)	
4:00 - 7:30pm	Private Music Lessons
5:30 - 6:30pm	A Capella!
6:30 - 7:30pm	Comic Tools & Incredible Improv

ArtStart Recital - Semester Three: June 12, 2010

ArtStart Visual Art Class Details

Junior Classes (6-10 years)

ArtSpark

This is a great class if you are a young student who is just starting to learn about visual art. You will learn, create, play and express yourself with new materials. Paint, sculpture, drawing... you'll try it all! You will have the opportunity to display your artwork at the end of semester recital.

Edible Art

Have you ever been told, "don't play with your food!"? Well the rules have been broken at Edible Art Class. Here you will decorate and shape delicious desserts and scrumptious snacks into food that looks too good to eat!

Recycl-Art

'Go Green' with us! This class will teach you how everyday recycled materials can be transformed into interesting artwork. You will have the opportunity to display your artwork at the end of semester recital.

Senior Classes (11-14 years)

Art Basics

As an aspiring artist you will have the chance to explore your creativity and learn new skills in this class. A team of great instructors will provide guidance on projects ranging from sketching to sculpting and much more. You will have the opportunity to display your artwork at the end of semester recital.

Comic Tools

Do you have a wide imagination that dreams up different worlds or galaxies? This class will help you get on your way to make your very own comic book!

Sculptin'

This class will help you develop your skills in sculpting. You will use a variety of sculpting mediums to create a 3-Dimensional masterpiece. You will have the opportunity to display your artwork at the end of semester recital.

Sketch-It!

This class will help you develop your skills in the area of sketching. You will sketch still-life, portraits, plus much more! You will have the opportunity to display your artwork at the end of semester recital.

ArtStart Dance Class Details

Junior Classes (6-10 years)

Creative Movement (Ages 5-7years)

This beginner dance class builds self-esteem and confidence, and increases creativity through a variety of fun exercises! Dance, music and fun are an important part of growing up. Here is where the little ones can begin! You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

Ribbon Dancing (Ages 5-7years)

This graduate class from creative movement continues to develop the young student creativity through movement, music and fun! Synchronized ribbons flowing through the air will increase flexibility and encourage body awareness for young dancers. You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

Ballet

Calling all aspiring ballerinas! Your tutus and ballet slippers are ready! You will learn how to point, leap and twirl to your heart's content. You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

Funk (Ages 7-10 years)

This modern, urban class is for the dancer at heart! A graduated class from Hip Hop, this class will further develop students strength, coordination and technique. Don't miss out! You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

Hip Hop (Ages 7-10 years)

Do you want to be admired for your trendy moves? This class will build on new moves and styles each week to prepare you for your performance at the end of semester recital.

Jazz

Are you a new dancer but want to explore the free form of dancing? Or do you have experience but want some new cool moves to show off on the dance floor? Well this class is for you! Jazz class will develop free form with a variety of rhythms and apply them to physical movement. You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

Pop, Lock 'n Drop-It (Ages 7-10yrs)

Do you feel the music in your soul when you hear a beat? This technical street dance is becoming more and more popular! Learn how to contract and relax your muscles in coordination with the pulse of the music. Serious dancers this — one's for you! You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

ArtStart Dance Class Details (Continued)

Senior Classes (11-14 years)

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ArtStart Drama Class Details

Junior Classes (6-10 years)

Stage Door

Have you always been interested in acting? This beginner drama class is for aspiring actors and actresses. Students will learn how to memorize lines, how to speak loudly so others can hear and be a part of a team. You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

Outrageous Stages

Do you love drama and putting on plays and also really want to play games that challenge your mind? Well, this is the class for you! This class focuses on theatre games and play for those who are just getting comfortable with their acting roles. You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

Storytime

Listen to new and exciting tales, and then learn how to write your own amazing stories!

Senior Classes (11-14 years)

On Stage

Are you a drama queen or king? Do you love to be the centre of attention? This class focuses on telling a story from a stage point and getting students to express their love of acting. You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

Off Broadway

If you love musicals and Broadway shows this exciting new class is for you! Learn about movement, basic dance, music and acting in this one class. You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

Incredible Improv

Do you always know what to say and how to say it at the right time? Can you make people around you laugh? This new class will help develop your improvisation skills through listening, spontaneity, clarity and confidence. You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

ArtStart Music Class Details

Junior Classes (6-10 years)

Musical Explorers (Ages 5-7years)

This class is for all young budding musicians. Students will learn about rhythm, beat and reading music. This class is a foundation for students who are in or want to take private music lessons.

Private Instrument and Vocal Instruction

Learn how to play a musical instrument or get private singing lessons. These half hour one-on-one classes offer instruction in your choice of violin, piano, guitar, or vocal lessons. To register, indicate your choice on the ArtStart Class Selection sheet.

Senior Classes (11-14 years)

Sing It Ages (10-14 years)

Do you dream of singing on a stage to all your fans? This class will teach you tonality, synchronizing and working with a team. You will have the opportunity to perform at the end of semester recital.

A Capella

Does singing without music tug on your heartstrings? Can you hear the rhythm in your soul? Join this class and learn to sing in all-vocal performances.

Private Instrument and Vocal Instruction

Learn how to play a musical instrument or get private singing lessons. These half hour one-on-one classes offer instruction in your choice of drum, violin, piano, guitar, or vocal lessons. To register, indicate your choice on the ArtStart Class Selection sheet.

ArtStart Multi-Disciplinary Class Details

Photography (Ages 7-12 years)

Are you a paparazzi in your own right? Do you love snapping candid photos? This class will teach the basics of shooting pictures, and focus on journaling. Say Cheese! You will have the opportunity to display your artwork at the end of the semester recital.

Designer Gals (Ages 10-14 years)

Being a girl is great. This girls-only zone will focus on issues girls face from peer pressure and self-confidence to make-up application and clothing do's and don'ts!

Important Program Information & Dates

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Registration Packages are due a week before classes begin and must include the following:

- Registration Form
- Confirmation of Income (either with a 2008 Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment or a current employment pay stub)
- Class Selection Form (can be completed for all three ArtStart semesters)
- Parent/Guardian & Student Contract
- Parent/Guardian Volunteer Form (if you would like to volunteer)

Registrations will not be processed without all of the above information. ArtStart will contact you to confirm your child's registration. Registration Packages can be dropped off, mailed in or faxed to ArtStart.

Important Dates

- Semester One: September 28 – November 26, 2009 Recital: November 28, 2009
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Leave a message at the above number and someone will return your call.

Parents/Guardians are required to attend Parent Orientation night.

This orientation is held on the first night of classes for each semester and will give you information on the program and its policies and procedures.

"Spring into ArtStart" Daycamp

12:30 – 4:30pm Monday, March 29 to Friday, April 2, 2010

Registration information will be available soon.

While we make every effort to ensure class availability, due to the fact that the program is run largely by volunteers all classes are subject to possible cancellation or schedule changes.

ArtStart Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Male ___ or Female ___

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Alberta Health Care Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any physical limitations, health or behavioural challenges, including medications: _____

Please list food allergies or religious restrictions on what your child can eat: _____

Please Note: We will make every effort to ensure that your child is not given the foods indicated. However, due to the large number of children we feed, we ask your child to remind us as well. We are not able to provide alternate snack items for any reason. The only exception is that we are able to substitute water for milk. If you are concerned about this please send a snack with your child.

I agree that my child and/or members of my family can be included in interviews, photographs, video and/or television coverage. Yes ___ No ___

I agree that while my child will take home most of their art, ArtStart can request to keep or use some artwork for promotional or fundraising purposes. Yes ___ No ___

In the event that my child requires first-aid treatment, my first option is to have me, the parent/guardian provide this, but in an emergency situation I give permission to the ArtStart staff and volunteers to administer first aid. Yes ___ No ___

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please see the next page to make your child's class selections.

ArtStart Class Selection - Semester Two

Child's Name: _____

Tuesdays - Semester Two

Junior Classes (6-10 years)

Time	Class	Select
4-7pm	Private Music Lessons	Please specify instrument:
5:30 - 6:30pm	ArtSpark	
5:30 - 6:30pm	Musical Explorers	
5:30 - 6:30pm	Storytime II	
6:30 - 7:30pm	Junior Funk	
6:30 - 7:30pm	Stage Door	

Senior Classes (11-14 years)

Time	Class	Select
4:00 - 7:00pm	Private Music Lessons	Please specify instrument:
5:30 - 6:30pm	Senior Funk	
6:30 - 7:30pm	Sketch-It!	
6:30 - 7:30pm	Photography	

Thursdays - Semester Two

Junior Classes (6-10 years)

Time	Class	Select
4:00 - 7:00pm	Private Music Lessons	Please specify instrument:
5:30 - 6:30pm	ArtSpark	
5:30 - 6:30pm	Jazz	
6:30 - 7:30pm	Edible Art	

Senior Classes (11-14 years)

Time	Class	Select
4:00 - 7:00pm	Private Music Lessons	Please specify instrument:
5:30 - 6:30pm	Off Broadway	
6:30 - 7:30pm	Sculptin'	

Workshops - Semester Two

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5:00 - 7:00pm	Plant It!	

Thursday, March 18 at Delton School

Time	Class	Select
5:00 - 6:30pm	Chiming In	
5:00 - 7:00pm	Fly Your Kite!	

ArtStart Class Selection - Semester Three

Child's Name: _____

Tuesday - Semester Three

Junior Classes (6-10 years)

Time	Class	Select
4:00 – 7:30pm	Private Music Lessons	Please specify instrument:
5:30 – 6:30pm	ArtSpark	
5:30 – 6:30pm	Outrageous Stages	
6:30 – 7:30pm	Junior Pop, Lock 'n Drop-It	

Senior Classes (11-14 years)

Time	Class	Select
4:00 – 7:30pm	Private Music Lessons	Please specify instrument:
5:30 – 6:30pm	Senior Pop, Lock'n Drop-It	
6:30 – 7:30pm	Designer Gals	

Thursday - Semester Three

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4:00 – 7:30pm	Private Music Lessons	Please specify instrument:
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6:30 – 7:30pm	Comic Tools	

Parent/Guardian & Student Contract

- We understand that every child must be signed in prior to class, and signed out before leaving ArtStart.
- We understand that if an ArtStart class is cancelled, we will be notified and will not come to ArtStart.
- We understand that ArtStart instructors are volunteers who have been screened and interviewed and will provide us with the best instruction that they can. We agree to honour and respect their time and commitment.
- We understand that ArtStart is not a drop-in program. Students must attend all classes they are registered in, unless an unforeseen situation arises, such as illness.
- We understand that if we are going to miss a group class we must phone or email at least 6 hours in advance. We also understand that failure to do so 3 times in a semester may result in our removal from the class.
- We understand that if we are taking a private music lesson and we are unable to make it 2 times in a semester and do not call and cancel in advance, we will be removed from private music lessons for the year.
- We understand that everyone at ArtStart will be treated with dignity and respect at all times. Swearing and insults will not be tolerated by anyone.
- We understand that ArtStart only provides supervision for students when they are in the snack area and in their classrooms. Students will not be supervised before and after class time. Parents/guardians are responsible for their children during those times.
- We understand that there is a parent/guardian table set up with the sign-in sheet, important newsletters and student opportunities and that the parent/guardian is responsible to come and get this information.
- We understand that by not following this contract, we may be removed from ArtStart.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Be a Parent/Guardian Volunteer

ArtStart would love to have you help out as a parent/guardian volunteer.

Volunteers are needed to help out with the snack room, and general supervision. Volunteers must be available for at least 2 hours a week for a full semester. The hours that the volunteers are needed are **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 8:00pm.**

Please complete and return this form if you are interested in volunteering.

Name: _____

I would like to volunteer during Semester(s) _____ (1, 2 and/or 3)

on _____ (Tuesday or Thursday)

from _____ to _____ pm (either 4:00 to 6:00pm or 6:00 to 8:00pm).

ArtStart will contact you to confirm your volunteer role. Thank you.

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