AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL ART PROGRAMS

The Gordon Smith Foundation

WINTER 2026

Gordon Smith Gallery

Artists For

CLASSES

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OUR PROGRAMS

For over twenty years Artists for Kids has proudly offered after school art programs to students from the North Shore and the Lower Mainland. Our programs continue to run each Fall, Winter, and Spring at various schools across the North Shore.

Artists For Kids After School Art Programs are taught by art specialist teachers. All art supplies and materials are included in the course fee.

All Artists For Kids programs provide students with opportunities to further their artistic ability and to foster positive attitudes towards the visual arts.



REGISTER ONLINE AT www.artistsforkids.ca

All classes will be filled through online registration.
(Please don't call the host school)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Artists For Kids is pleased to offer up to 50% bursary support to families in need. Please call the Artists For Kids office to apply for financial assistance.

CANCELATION POLICY
Please see website for details.

WINTER 2026 AFTER SCHOOL ART COURSE SCHEDULE

Print It Out! After School Art Club

8 Tuesdays from Jan. 13 - Mar. 3 3:30 – 5:00 pm | **\$220**

Grades 4-7

LOCATION: Boundary Elementary 750 26th Street E., Rm 010

INSTRUCTOR: Laura Hall

Calling all young artists in Grades 4–7! Join us for 8 exciting weeks of hands-on creativity as we explore the world of printmaking and image transfer techniques. From custom stamps and monoprints to image transfer, students will experiment with a variety of fun and accessible methods to create bold, beautiful artwork. Each session includes time to explore, create, and share. No experience needed—just imagination!

Pop Goes the World

8 Tuesdays from Jan. 13 - Mar. 3 3:45 - 5:15 pm | **\$220**

Grades 4-7

LOCATION: Artists for Kids

2121 Lonsdale Ave, Shadbolt Studio Instructor: Courtney Johnstone

In this course, students will dive into the world of Pop Art and explore its major icons, themes, and techniques. Inspired by artists like Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein, students will create eye-catching pieces that reflect the movement's focus on popular culture and mass media. A variety of mixed media will be used to bring the spirit of Pop Art to life.

Painting with Wool: the Art of Felting

8 Tuesdays from Jan. 13 - Mar. 3

3:45 - 5:15 pm | **\$220**

Grades 3-7

LOCATION: Eastview Elementary 1801 Mountain Hwy, Room 126 INSTRUCTOR: Theresa Jette

Students will be introduced to the magic of creating with wool in this dynamic class. Students explore techniques in needle and wet felting. They will learn to create both 3D and 2D shapes and designs.

Brushstrokes & Beyond: Art through the Ages

8 Wednesdays from Jan. 14 - Mar. 4

3:30 - 4:45 pm | **\$220**

Grades K-2

LOCATION: Eastview Elementary 1801 Mountain Hwy, Room 129 INSTRUCTOR: Marcel Eugene

Students will explore artists and art movements through fun and playful mixed media projects. Each week, we use prominent works of art to inspire our own creations, using drawing, painting, and a variety of exciting mediums.

Painting Pandemonium

8 Wednesdays from Jan. 14 - Mar. 4

3:30 - 5:00 pm | **\$220**

Grades 3-5

LOCATION: Larson Elementary 2605 Larson Rd., Rm 211 INSTRUCTOR: Bridget Arnold

In this fun and engaging painting class, students will explore a variety of painting themes and techniques, using both acrylic and watercolor paints. Each week, our artists will create exciting and unique projects, often inspired by different science themes.

Squish, Press, Sculpt: Clay Adventures!

8 Wednesdays from Jan. 14 - Mar. 4

3:30 - 5:00 pm | **\$220**

Grades 1-3

LOCATION: Artists for Kids

2121 Lonsdale Ave., Shadbolt Studio INSTRUCTOR: Catherine Schechter

Students will be introduced to the world of ceramics through exploration and experimentation. They will learn several hand building and surface decoration techniques and will have the opportunity to create their own unique pieces. This class will cover the pinch, coil, and slab methods as well as underglaze, sgraffito, and glaze.

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8 Wednesdays from Jan. 14 to Mar. 4

3:45 - 5:15 pm | **\$220**

GRADES 4-7

LOCATION: Ridgeway Elementary

420 E 8th Ave., Rm. 212 Instructor: Natalie Vermeer

Play with paint, stencils, and different surfaces to create text-based art inspired by Ken Lum, Ron Terada, Dana Claxton, and more. Projects may include print-making, found poetry enlargements, zines, lettering/font creation, collage, public sign-style works.

Awesome Owls

8 Thursdays from Jan. 15 - Mar. 5 3:45 - 5:15 pm | **\$220**

Grades 2-4

LOCATION: Cove Cliff Elementary

1818 Banbury Rd, Rm. 152

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Butterfield

Students will have a hoot exploring various mediums and techniques (painting, printmaking, collage, pastel, drawing and more) to create amazing projects about owls.