

Art

Overview

The aim of Art is to enable students to understand and appreciate all elements and expressions of Art.

*Art is not specifically taught in all schools. It may be expected that Art be taught within other subject areas. Check with your principal at your school.

Topics Covered:

Strands	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Dance	.	.	Exploring Ideas Making Connections Dance and Dancers Optional Inter-Related Unit
Drama	.	.	Drama in Context The Collective Creation Drama and Dramatic Artists Optional Inter-Related Unit
Music	.	.	Creating with Sound Making Connections Music and Musicians Optional Inter-Related Unit
Visual Art			The Visual Environment Making Connections Visual Art and Artists Optional Inter-Related Unit

Strategies:

- Whenever possible try to incorporate the basic elements of design (ex. pattern, repetition, tone, colour wheel, etc.). This will prepare students for grade 10 art
- Start with very simple projects with few materials.
- Refer to Dene Kede for culturally relevant projects.
- Try to focus on all elements of art – not just visual art.

Resources:

Saskatchewan Art Education Curriculum Guide
High School Art teacher