

SECONDARY 2 ARTS OPTIONS

VISUAL ARTS

668204 **NOTE:** There will be a user fee attached to this course.

In the visual arts course, students will be involved in three basic activities during the year: they make artworks based on their own ideas, they create artworks intended to communicate ideas, and they learn to appreciate works of art made by others. In Secondary II, this last area of interest, appreciating works of others, the topics will include the art Amerindian peoples and the art Renaissance.

Students will continue exploring various media that may include drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and clay. Students will also be encouraged to participate in special projects and an end-of-year art exhibition.

MUSIC

669204 **NOTE:** There will be a user fee attached to this course.

The secondary 2 Music program will build upon knowledge of musical theory, develop skills on a chosen instrument, investigate musical genres with performances of contemporary songs, both solo and within a group. Live performances will take place in front of their teacher, class, and live audiences.

DRAMA

670204 **NOTE:** There will be a user fee attached to this course.

You will be actively exploring Performing Arts with a specific focus on acting. You will be introduced to the use of movement and voice in theatre in various theatre games. 'Improv' rules and performance strategies will be introduced. You will create different characters, write and perform short scenes as well as interpret written scripts in front of the teacher, class and live audiences.

DANCE

672204 **(Mandatory Dance T-Shirt and footwear for every class)**

Secondary 2 Dance is an extension of the Secondary 1 course. Students at this level will begin to develop stronger dance and choreography skills. In addition to learning, creating and performing dances, students will gain confidence, develop leadership skills, and stay in shape. This is a challenging class both physically and mentally. Students that choose dance must be ready to be active throughout each session. **Sitting down or choosing not to participate is not an option! Cell phones are prohibited!** If the class proves to be productive throughout the year they will perform in our May production, **Kaleidoscope**.