Nova Scotia Arts Education Curriculum Documents

Advanced Music 11 and Advanced Music 12 (2008)
Arts Entrepreneurship 11 Implementation Draft (2014)
ArtsLinks: Grades Primary–6 (2013)
Band Instruments 7 Implementation Draft (2009)
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Band Instruments 9 Implementation Draft (2011)
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Design 11 (2000)
Drama 10 and Drama 11 (1999)
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Film and Video Production 12 (2003)
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For additional information on the Artists in Schools program or arts education curriculum, please contact

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**Debut Goes to School!** a Debut Atlantic program, offers students throughout Nova Scotia direct access to the most outstanding classical musicians and educators in the country. Through this program, students are provided the opportunity to participate in concerts and other educational events directed at various age groups and levels of ability. Musicians and students share music, thoughts, and concepts on a variety of themes. Depending on the audience, subjects range from the basics on the artists’ instruments, to careers in the music industry, to the creativity and work behind composing.

Debut Goes to School! covers all artist fees as well as travel and production costs. With no cost to the presenting institution, there’s no reason not to participate! Live webcasts of interactive video conferencing sessions are also available.

For more information, visit [www.debutatlantic.ca/education](http://www.debutatlantic.ca/education) or contact Debut Atlantic at (902) 429-6812.

**PAINTS (Professional Artists in the Schools)** helps schools throughout Nova Scotia to bring professional visual artists and fine craft artisans into their classrooms. The school pays $20 per hour for the artists’ time, and PAINTS makes up the other half and provides some support for travel and materials costs. Support is available for workshops with students from grades primary to 12. Individual projects are between 3 and 12 hours long.

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**Deadlines:** September 30 and January 30. Online application, guidelines, program details, and answers to FAQ can be found at [www.paintsns.ca](http://www.paintsns.ca). Contact Andrea Ritchie at 423-4694 and paints@paintsns.ca with questions or to discuss project ideas.

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**Booking:** The Writers’ Federation of Nova Scotia will start taking requests for the 2014–2015 school year at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. Requests must be submitted through our online booking system at [www.writers.ns.ca/writers-schools-wits/wits.html](http://www.writers.ns.ca/writers-schools-wits/wits.html). For additional information, please contact Writers’ Federation of Nova Scotia by phone at (902) 423-8116, by email at wits@writers.ns.ca, or visit the WITS website at [www.writers.ns.ca/wits](http://www.writers.ns.ca/wits).

**Through Perform!**, students and teachers have the opportunity to work with professional actors, playwrights, dancers, directors, singers, and choral musicians. Schools can book a performer to teach or bring a theatre or dance group in to perform for their students. Since 1999, Perform! has helped students learn many different presentation skills and styles, including public speaking, improvisation, puppetry, dance, and many more. All Perform! programs are subsidized. To book a performance or performer to come to your school, visit the Perform! website at [www.performns.ca](http://www.performns.ca). If you would like more information, please email coordinator@performns.ca.

Apply online at [www.performns.ca](http://www.performns.ca) or by phone at (902) 425-3876. The first application deadline is September 26, 2014; the second application deadline is January 16, 2015.

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For more information on Perform!, email Kris Webster at websterk@gov.ns.ca or visit the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia website at [www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca](http://www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca) under Learn AGNS.

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