

## Nova Scotia Arts Education Curriculum Documents

*Advanced Music 11 and Advanced Music 12* (2008)  
*Advanced Visual Arts 11 and Advanced Visual Arts 12 Implementation Draft* (2008)  
*ArtsLinks: Active Young Readers and the Arts* (2002)  
*Band Instruments 7 Implementation Draft* (2009)  
*Band Instruments 8 Implementation Draft* (2010)  
*Band Instruments 9 Implementation Draft* (2011)  
*Cultural Industries 11* (2000)  
*Dance 11* (1999)  
*Design 11* (2000)  
*Drama 10 and Drama 11* (1999)  
*Drama 12: Theatre Arts Implementation Draft* (2008)  
*Film and Video Production 12* (2003)  
*Foundation for the Atlantic Canada Arts Education Curriculum* (2001)  
*Multimedia 12* (2008)  
*Music Primary–6* (2002)  
*Music 7 Implementation Draft* (2009)  
*Music 8 Implementation Draft* (2010)  
*Music 9 Implementation Draft* (2011)  
*Music 10 and Music 11* (2008)  
*Music 12 Implementation Draft* (2008)  
*Visual Arts Primary–6* (2000)  
*Visual Arts 7 Implementation Draft* (2009)  
*Visual Arts 8 Implementation Draft* (2010)  
*Visual Arts 9 Implementation Draft* (2011)  
*Visual Arts 10 and Visual Arts 11* (2010)  
*Visual Arts 12 Implementation Draft* (2008)

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ArtsSmarts	\$25,000	\$30,000
Debut Atlantic	\$25,000	(operating assistance)
PAINTS	\$25,000	\$20,000
Perform!	\$25,000	\$20,000
WITS	\$25,000	\$20,000

## deGarthe Art Scholarship

Each spring, the Nova Scotia Department of Education sponsors the deGarthe Art Scholarship Competition, honouring artist William E. deGarthe. DeGarthe settled in Peggy's Cove where he produced one of his most popular sculptures, *Fisherman's Monument*. This competition invites submissions of original works from students in grade 12 who intend to continue their study of art when they graduate from high school. Congratulations to Ryan Josey, Prince Andrew High School, who is the 2011 recipient of the deGarthe Art Scholarship. His award winning artworks (featured below) and the works of six finalists will be exhibited at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia through the fall and then will be displayed at the Department of Education.



*An Apple a Day*



*Self-Portrait with Great Grandmother*

For additional information on the Artists in Schools program or arts education curriculum, please contact

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# 2011-2012 Artists in Schools Programs

# ARTISTS


 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia  
 ArtReach and ArtsSmarts

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 PERFORM!  
 Education through the Arts

  
 WITS  
 WRITERS IN THE SCHOOLS

  
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## ArtReach

**ArtReach** is an integral part of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia's education programs. It combines travelling exhibitions of prints with tours and workshops for teachers and students across the province. Students who may not otherwise have access to original art have opportunities to examine these artworks and learn about the techniques employed through hands-on printmaking.

Other features of the ArtReach program include the development of online curriculum links between Gallery works and school programs, and a variety of arts sessions that encourage teachers to create dynamic learning experiences for their students. Information on the ArtReach program, as well as regular bulletins, is available on the AGNS website.

For more information on ArtReach, email Willie Reid at [willie.reid@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:willie.reid@ns.sympatico.ca) or visit the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia website at [www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca](http://www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca) under Learn AGNS.

## ArtsSmarts

The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia provides support to educators and artists of all disciplines to collaborate with students on creative projects that are linked to curriculum outcomes. Using the **ArtsSmarts** program model in conjunction with AGNS exhibitions, permanent collections, programs, and online resources, educators will have an opportunity to engage students in their learning.

Schools are invited to submit letters of interest, describing their project idea, and are required to contribute 30 percent of the total cost of their project. The maximum amount of funding for each project is \$3000.

For program details, visit ArtsSmarts at [www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca](http://www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca). For additional information, contact Kris Webster at (902) 424-6651 or email [websterk@gov.ns.ca](mailto:websterk@gov.ns.ca). The deadline for letters of interest is Thursday, September 29, 2011.



**Debut Goes to School!** offers students throughout Nova Scotia direct access to the most outstanding classical musicians and educators in the country! Through this program, students are offered the opportunity to participate in concert and other educational events directed at various age groups and levels of ability. These opportunities include

- school concerts
- workshops
- master classes

Debut Goes to School! covers 100 percent of the fees for this program. There is no cost to the school or the students.

For more detailed programming information and to download an application form, please go to [www.debutatlantic.ca](http://www.debutatlantic.ca) and click on Education Programs. For further information, email [remi@debutatlantic.ca](mailto:remi@debutatlantic.ca). Participation in the Debut Goes to School! program is limited and subject to touring itinerary and artist availability. Please apply early to avoid disappointment.



**PAINTS (Professional Artists in the Schools)** helps schools throughout Nova Scotia to bring professional artists (both in visual arts and fine crafts) into their classrooms. PAINTS artists may be members of Visual Arts Nova Scotia (VANS) and/or the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council (NSDCC).

The program provides \$22 of the wage, with the school making up the other \$18 of the total \$40/hour rate. The program also provides some support for supplies and materials, up to \$100 per project.

The main focus of PAINTS is to put professional artists in schools to work with students and teachers and to share as much as possible about the artist's own art practice. Projects range from 3 to 24 hours and involve students in grades primary to 12.

**Program Deadlines:** September and January 30. Our online application is at [www.paintsns.ca](http://www.paintsns.ca) along with program details. For further information, contact PAINTS Co-ordinator Andrea Ritchie at 423-4694 or email [paintns@paintsns.ca](mailto:paintns@paintsns.ca).



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, puppetry, improvisation, dance, and many more. All Perform! programs are subsidized. To book a performance or performer to come to your school, visit our website at [www.performns.ca](http://www.performns.ca). If you would like more information, please email [coordinator@performns.ca](mailto:coordinator@performns.ca).

Apply online at [www.performns.ca](http://www.performns.ca) or by phone at 902-425-3876. Application deadlines are the last Friday of each month from September until March.



**WITS (Writers in the Schools)** provides a unique learning opportunity for your students. With more than 60 professional writers participating, working in both English and French, WITS will inspire a love of reading in students and encourage them to become lifelong readers. Students, many for the first time, realize that books are written by real people like themselves, and that writing is a valuable and important life skill. Schools are required to contribute half the cost of hosting a writer in your school for a half- or full-day booking.

**To Apply:** Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia will start taking bookings for the 2011–2012 school year on a first-come, first-served basis on Thursday, September 15, at 9 a.m. Requests must be submitted through the online form at [www.writers.ca/wits](http://www.writers.ca/wits).

For additional information, phone (902) 423-8116, email [wits@writers.ns.ca](mailto:wits@writers.ns.ca), or visit the WITS website at [www.writers.ns.ca/wits](http://www.writers.ns.ca/wits).