

**CREATAHOLIC**

# **ART PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**



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# Program Overview

The Art Program at PTA consists of Arts and Crafts, Drawing and Painting. Following the Ontario Curriculum, students will follow core concepts in exploring their creativity, communication, culture, and connections in the art world.

## CREATIVITY

Each student will develop their creative process and aesthetic awareness. They will venture into the world of Art History, Contemporary Art, and focus on specific Canadian Art and artists. Through different art mediums they will learn problem-solving skills that can be applied to life skills and other school subjects.

## COMMUNICATION

Students will learn how to understand cultural traditions through art, on a local, national and global level. They will develop self awareness and learn how to relate to others through their art projects. Topics such as environmental issues and social justice will be incorporated at the beginning of each project.

## CULTURE

Students will learn how to look at their environment and view it from an artistic perspective showing them that art surrounds us everyday. They will use the Elements of Design and Principles of Art to convey a thought, emotion, message and ideas. They will learn that Art is used as an expressive tool and a powerful social voice.

## CONNECTIONS

Students will learn how to work in a group environment, connecting with their classmates through collaborations and class discussions about their ongoing art progress and real world experiences. Students will use knowledge and understanding from all subject areas recognizing that art is connected to other fields of study.

## Drawing

Students will learn how to work with drawing surfaces of varying types, proportions and sizes. They will experiment with a multitude of drawing tools such as: charcoal, conte, willow, pencil, watercolour pencils, pastels and many more. They will develop their observation skills and analyze their environment at a microscopic level in order to capture details when drawing. Students will venture into figure drawing, still life, abstract and cartooning. They will learn to develop their drawing skills by practising timed drawings and will focus on techniques in gesture and contour drawing.

## Painting

Students will create mixed media, acrylic, abstract, and watercolour paintings. Students will concentrate on colour theory, learning how to mix secondary and tertiary colours, while working with different brush types and sizes. They will learn how to apply different textures in order to capture a type of feeling or atmosphere. By using surfaces such as styrofoam, wood, and cloth students will recognize that they can create works of art with almost anything!

## Arts & Crafts

In this unique program students will be introduced to drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture allowing them to explore all mediums. Each project will be specifically themed and students will enjoy the opportunity to help decide which topics they wish to venture into. Students will learn technical skills while embracing fun themes and special occasions. They will work as a group to problem-solve, while learning in a vibrant and harmonious environment!

**Program Lengths: 8 Weeks**

**Lesson Length: 1 Hour**

**Max. Students/Class: 8**

**Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.**

**~Scott Adams**

**Painting is just another way of keeping a diary. ~Pablo Picasso**