

To be involved in the Artspeak Program.....

1. Examine the list of sessions offered.
2. Talk to your school talent development teacher about the sessions that interest you.
3. Fill out an application form/waiver and return it to your talent development teacher.
4. You will be informed, by your talent development teacher, whether you are accepted or on a waiting list.
5. Two weeks before each session you will receive some information regarding what you need to bring.
6. As this is a Senior High Credit program for designated talented students, accommodations, including meals, supplies, and program costs, will be paid for by Sunrise School Division.

You need to arrange your own transportation to and from Cedarwood Camp (you will be provided with directions). You need to arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Sessions end at approximately 8:00 on Thursday, after the Showcase.

## **ARTSPEAK PROGRAMS 2018-2019**

### **ARTSPEAK SENIOR: November 5-8, 2018 "BODY TALK"**

African drumming will shake the theatre bringing to life ideas for movement, visual art, and theatre. A range of movement styles will be explored. We will explore symbols and create visual art pieces on fabric and paper, focused on meaning and design skills.

(Drumming, movement, visual art, theatre)

### **ARTSPEAK JUNIOR: November 19-21, 2018 (Art, Theatre, Music, Movement to Music, Outdoor Ed)**

### **ARTSPEAK SENIOR: December 3-6, 2018 "THREE DIMENSIONS"**

The idea of "three dimensions" is explored in hand-made sketchbooks that will be created and developed by each participant. Sculpture will be explored as a means of extending art to the third dimension creating fantasy dragons. The visual art will be supported by explorations in music and movement.

### **ARTSPEAK SENIOR: March 25-28, 2019 "PATTERNS"**

Pattern, repetition, and formats will be explored, studied, developed, and pushed to create new moments in theatre, visual art, Taiko drumming and movement. Designing t-shirts, zentangle, fabric landscapes, and border designing will all be part of this arts experience along with drumming and movement.

(Drumming, Drawing, Painting, Movement to Music)

### **ARTSPEAK JUNIOR: April 9-11, 2018, Artspeak Junior**

(Art, Theatre, Music, Movement to Music, Outdoor Ed)

### **ARTSPEAK SENIOR: April 23-26, 2018 "COLOURS OF CREATION"**

Art, craft, and movement come together to explore possibilities from a wide range of motivations. Students will create landscapes, work with plant material, develop art using branches, design, sketch, and put their ideas into theatre with words, music, and movement.

(Drawing, design, theatre, movement, music)

Artspeak takes place at Cedarwood Camp which is situated north east of Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba. The camp is administered by the Youth For Christ organization. As guests, we respect the camp rules, which include, smoking in designated areas only, no drugs, and no alcohol. Boys' and girls' sleeping rooms are segregated and off limits to each other. A time of silence is offered before meals by camp staff. The camp provides bunk-bed accommodation with shared washroom facilities, three meals, and a late-night snack daily. Cooking staff will accommodate reasonable dietary requirements and allergies. It is necessary to bring bedding, towels, and personal care products. Students are not allowed to use any electronics, cell phones, Ipods, headsets, etc. during any instructional time at Artspeak. Leaving camp is only allowed by pre-arrangement with the Artspeak teacher, Anthony Steffes.

Artspeak is an integrated arts credit program offered by Sunrise School Division. It provides a specialized learning environment in an alternate setting to the school classroom, for students who are talented in the arts. At Artspeak, students use the skills they have acquired in their high schools to create, experiment, and take risks, in a safe, supportive, and constructive environment where they can share their talents with other students from the five high schools in Sunrise.

Students who come to Artspeak are arts-curious individuals who have a desire to explore their art in a community setting.

Artspeak students are grounded individuals who are capable of functioning independently and in groups, respecting and embracing the differences among their peers. It is expected that the skill level of students will vary. The common ground at Artspeak is a passion on the part of students and instructors to communicate through the arts.

At Artspeak, the program leader, Anthony Steffes, is joined by other artists, actors, storytellers, musicians, and dancers to provide motivation for the emergence of ideas that come from the students' experiences. The Artspeak community explores ideas through writing, storytelling, drawing, theatre, drumming, painting, sculpture, movement, dance, and music.

Students are encouraged to take risks and try new ways of seeing their original ideas, operating in an environment of acceptance and respect, pushing their "half-baked ideas" to new levels of arts inquiry.

Artspeak integrates all the arts in its programs. It aims to be a theatre of original ideas and interpretations of existing art forms.

We will have approximately twenty students at each Artspeak session. Breakfast is at 8:30. Sessions begin at 9:15 in the morning and continue to lunch at 12:00. Further sessions begin at 1:00 and continue to 5:30 when it is time for supper. Sessions begin again at 6:30 and continue to the 9:30 snack time, followed by another session. We break up at 10:00. Students are expected to go to sleep at 10:30, the official camp quiet time.

At the end of the session, pieces of work are shared with each other and an audience of parents and guests.

In May, when all sessions are complete, High School Credits are issued to students who complete two sessions. Credits awarded are appropriate to the talent the student demonstrates. There are no half-credits issued.

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## 2018- 2019

## SUNRISE SCHOOL DIVISION



## INTEGRATED ARTS CREDIT PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS

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