

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 to that session.
6. 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 2019-2020

ARTSPEAK SENIOR: November 4-7, 2019 "CLASSICLY SPEAKING"

Classical music is used to set moods in movies, enhance TV commercials, and add art and interest to sports events, as well as simply entertaining and inspiring us. As is the case with many modern compositions and arts efforts, our motivation will come from this music. Movement pieces and mime scenes will develop as our original responses to the sounds we hear and the images that are created. Careful study and practice will lead to three-dimensional drawings of heads and a variety of objects.

ARTSPEAK JUNIOR: November 18-20, 2019 "Integrated Arts Exposure" (art, theatre, movement, music, outdoor ed)

ARTSPEAK SENIOR: December 2-5, 2019 "BEGINNINGS"

Art and creativity begin with motivations that originate at any unpredictable moment. Considering student experiences past and present, as well as exposure to new ideas and ways of seeing, we will seek to develop those motivations into art that can be expressed in a variety of ways. Stop Motion Animation, movement, visual art, and writing will all be used to translate our motivations into pieces that communicate our ideas.

ARTSPEAK SENIOR: March 30-April 2, 2020 "PETS: THE FIVE SENSES"

We experience life through our five senses, taking in information, and forming ideas. We will use our association with pets, the music from the musical "Cats", and "animal art" as our inspiration to explore the senses through theatre, dance, visual art and

writing. As an arts community we will work at developing those ideas, individually, and in groups into visual and performance responses.

ARTSPEAK JUNIOR: April 13-15, 2020, Artspeak Junior "Integrated Arts Exposure" (art, theatre, movement, music, outdoor ed)

ARTSPEAK SENIOR: April 27-30, 2020 "NATURE AS DESIGNER"

Nature is full of amazing design experiences. Much can be learned from observation, study, thought and imagination as we engage with the natural beauty surrounding us. Could there be a better starting point for creativity, design, and art? As we heighten our visual experience and observation skills we will draw, craft and move to evolve art that celebrates the beauty of nature.

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.

What is special about Artspeak?

Artspeak is a semi "off the grid" experience. At Camp Cedarwood, in the forest by the lake, it is easy to forget whatever you have left behind. New faces and experiences are ready to offer new beginnings. We come together as strangers, sharing what is comfortable, and having the opportunity to relax and be whatever we think we are.

The student teacher ratio is small by design, so if you want to be heard, this is your chance. If you are working through things, the arts is probably a good place to do this. It is a place to safely take risks.

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.

Students can expect to meet artist instructors who have spent a lifetime developing art and life skills they have a need to share. Our need is to help you see yourself, express yourself, and be seen in the best possible light aimed to make you shine.

Artspeak aims to make the arts accessible and relevant to all students. Layering of sensory experiences is designed to expose learners to several arts simultaneously, allowing all to find their comfort level in expressing themselves and communicating through the various arts.

The program leader, Anthony Steffes, is joined by other artists, actors, storytellers, musicians, writers, drummers and dancers who aim to provide motivation for the emergence of ideas that come from the students' experiences and imagination. 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.

Each Artspeak session will have approximately twenty students coming from the schools in Sunrise School Division. We become a community of artists, isolated from the regular world for a few days as we live and practice art and creativity together. Relationships and confidence develop as arts ideas are given life and evolve.

Daily routines begin with breakfast at 8:30. Sessions begin at 9:00 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 and activities 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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SUNRISE SCHOOL DIVISION

THE ART OF EDUCATION

Risk seeing and being seen
through the arts.
Let the ordinary become extraordinary.
Find acceptance through tolerance.
Become a work of art.



INTEGRATED ARTS CREDIT PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS

ARTSPEAK JUNIOR

Program Leader: Anthony Steffes

Artspeak is an original concept and program developed by SUNRISE SCHOOL DIVISION to support and benefit arts-talented students. To date, 88 different learning experiences have been designed and offered to over 1700 students.

Learn and live creatively!