







## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM



Vancouver Board of Education

### Criteria for selection of artists







Artists who apply must have demonstrated:

-  ability to work well with children  
(i.e. 2 letters of reference)
-  artistic excellence  
(i.e. photos, samples, videos)
-  professionalism in area of expertise  
(i.e. exhibit, showcase, performance etc.)
-  a criminal record check will be required



A residency time commitment

-  1 planning session between artist and teacher
-  6 one-hour hands-on sessions with one class

A residency involves:

-  work in one or more of 5 disciplines: dance, digital media, drama, music, and visual arts
-  flexible scheduling as determined by teacher and artist
-  recommendation is that the residency be completed in 3 weeks
-  collaborative planning between artist and teacher
-  completion of a final product (i.e. showcase of artwork, short play, dance routine or musical performance)
-  possible viewing of the project by coordinator of AIR program

A residency payment:

-  residency pays \$500 for the artist fees only
-  all material costs are paid for by the school/teacher

Information for Artists:

-  VSB Arts Committee reviews the applications and selects the artists in residence.

- ✎ curriculum needs and district priorities are primary considerations when selecting artists.
- ✎ deadline for submissions is June 30, 2009
- ✎ only selected applicants are notified in the summer
- ✎ send your resume, a brief description of proposed project (including projected material costs, if any), and 2 letters of reference to:  
Carolyn Sullivan, Coordinator, Artist in Residence Program  
Vancouver Board of Education  
1580 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6J 5K8  
Email: [csullivan@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:csullivan@vsb.bc.ca)

#### Information for schools:

- ✎ early October schools receive and review packages with program guidelines, artist information and application forms
- ✎ elementary schools can apply for only one artist
- ✎ secondary schools can apply for two artists
- ✎ alternative programs can apply for one artist
- ✎ project applications must be fully completed and submitted on time, as well as show evidence of a well planned project.
- ✎ project applications must be a school-based decision.
- ✎ priority will be given to projects that integrate the arts with other subject areas and/or have a potential impact on the school community.
- ✎ any costs for materials must be covered by the school, and paid directly to the artist
- ✎ schools may fund extra sessions for extended projects
- ✎ Coordinator may view the residencies in progress

#### Follow-up:

- ✎ Teachers involved in the residency must fill out and submit the evaluation and payment forms to Carolyn Sullivan, Coordinator, Artist in Residence Program, c/o Learning Services.  
Fax: 604 713-5076.