

ARTS COMMONS PRESENTS

ConocoPhillips Hub for Inspired Learning

For one week, the classroom is transported to the arts and cultural hub of the city. Every theatre, gallery, rehearsal hall, and the experts who work at Arts Commons become the facilitators for an immersive learning through the arts experience. Through this transformative week, students are invited to inquire, wonder, and play through their curriculum, making real connections to language arts, social studies, science, health and wellness character pillars, and more through an artistic lens. Moreover, they discover a sense of belonging in the arts and come to know Arts Commons as a place where they are welcome, and where their stories can be shared with their community and beyond.

Highlights

- Playing, creating, and expressing oneself through an arts project designed especially for the class led by professional artists.
- Touring and journaling about the stories told in the five visual arts exhibition spaces on-site.
- Closing one's eyes and imagining moods, colors, symbols and images evoked by the +15 Soundscape exhibit.
- Exploring hidden corridors and finding amazing murals documenting our historical timeline.
- Adventuring through the core of Calgary. Sketching public art and reflecting on what the artist has to say to the people who live in and visit the city.
- Painting, dancing, singing, or acting like an artist! Thinking like an artist. Creating like an artist. Students don't just witness the arts. They experience it for themselves.
- Growing curiosity, confidence and a sense of belonging in the arts through their week-long field study. Deepening new perspectives through visual journaling and sharing moments from their week back in their classroom after their experience at Arts Commons concludes.

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WHO?

Partnering with Campus Calgary Open Minds, this program primarily engages students and teachers in Grades 1-9, and is available up to Grade 12. It also invites a number of parent volunteers to the program each week.

WHAT?

A week at Arts Commons is customized to each teacher's year-long learning objective. Teachers gain valuable professional development that they can employ in their classroom for years to come. The students use journaling to record their observations and questions.

Cost

Once your application to the program is accepted, your school will only pay a small administrative fee, as the program is sponsored and funded through foundation grants.

Did you know?

Arts Commons covers costs of busing for the week, and supports planning and on-site hosting with a dedicated coordinator and arts specialists.

Ask us for more information!

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