

GRADE 9 ARTS CHOICES



NAC101

EXPRESSING ABORIGINAL
CULTURES

This art class is aimed at addressing social justice issues in Canada through art. The class will focus on art making through the lenses of First Nations, Metis and Inuit history, culture and current events. Students will have many opportunities to learn about traditional and modern art making practices familiar to the many Aboriginal cultures. They will be encouraged to make art as a reflection or statement of what they have learned in the class. Each student will be asked draw upon knowledge of their own culture and background to inform their works of art. This class will particularly give students a unique opportunity to learn about art making as a means of social justice and reflection of society and its times. All mediums covered in the tradigital art class will also be covered here.

ALC101

INTEGRATED ARTS

This course integrates three of the arts (dramatic arts, music, and visual arts), giving students the opportunity to produce and present artworks created individually or collaboratively. Students will demonstrate innovation as they learn and apply concepts, styles, as well as applications of new technologies and conventions unique to the various arts and acquire skills that are transferable beyond the classroom. Students will use the creative process and responsible practices to explore solutions to integrated arts challenges.

AVI101

TRADIGITAL ARTS

In this Tradigital Arts course, students explore the use of both traditional and digital media. AVI101 offers an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials through working with a range of mediums, processes, techniques, styles and technologies. Students will learn about the characteristics of particular historical art periods, a selection of Canadian art and the art of other cultures.