

Fine Arts Entry Criteria

- B's or above in Language Arts and Mathematics (exceptions may be made on a case by case basis)
- Demonstrates excellent learning skills (organization, independent work, collaboration, responsibility, initiative and self-regulation)
- Consistent or excellent attendance record
- Student displays interest, commitment to being in the program and has parental/guardian support
- Shadow day (bring first term report card and a paragraph explaining why student wants to be in the program)
- Parent/guardian and student interview with principals (discuss why student wants to be in the program and share/perform one item related to any of the arts)

To find out more about the KPDSB's Fine Arts Program, and to set up a Shadow Day, please call:

**Open Roads Public School at
223-4418**



Keewatin Patricia
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Fine Arts Program



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All stakeholders create a culture of learning so that students come first.



The Keewatin-Patricia District School Board's **Fine Arts Program**

The Fine Arts Program at Open Roads Public School is available for students in Dryden and the surrounding areas in grades 6, 7 and 8. A modified timetable allows students to explore an increased focus on instrumental music, visual arts, drama and dance in addition to the regular curriculum. One third of your child's day (100 minutes) will be dedicated to the study of arts education.

To maintain their academic success, students in the program need to have excellent work habits (see learning skills on report card), and especially good time management skills, in order to for them handle the condensed academic portion of the school day.

Instrumental Music

Fine Arts students have three music classes a week, during which they learn to play brass, woodwind or percussion instruments. Students learn a variety of musical selections, which they present in school assemblies as well as public and community performances. Students also have opportunities to take part in available music workshops and attend musical performances.

Drama & Dance

Fine Arts students actively participate in creative lessons that introduce various dramatic techniques. Students will have opportunities for weekly presentations and feedback and may also participate in major theatre productions. Field trips to professional theatrical venues and workshop opportunities with dancers and actors are also provided as program enrichment.



Visual Arts

Fine Arts students spend three classes per week in studio activities that include drawing, painting, experimenting with various media, art history, three-dimensional creations, planning and layout of projects, sketchbook development, display considerations and critique.

Opportunities are provided for field trips to art galleries in the region and student work is often displayed in art shows both within the school and community.