

**SOUTHWEST HORIZON
SCHOOL DIVISIONAL
PROGRAMMING
FOR
ARTS IN THE SCHOOL**

2008-2010

Arts in the Schools of Southwest Horizon School Division

Outcome: Each classroom teacher will have access to 7 hours of professional development to infuse “The Arts” into all curricula.

The Manitoba Curriculum for The Arts focuses on learning subject specific content using:

- Artistic Perception (Language and Skill Development)
- Creative Expression
- Historical and Cultural (The Arts in Context)
- Valuing Artistic Experience

Our schools would like to use the local artists in our areas that could go into the schools and work with the teachers in all subject areas (Math, Language Arts, etc.) so that we can see “The Arts” as infused into all lesson plans and not something separate. It would be considered as a teaching tool that would accommodate our students’ learning styles.

We would like to continue and create a working relationship with all those people in our communities that could enhance our curricula with The Arts.

We need a process that would make this happen. I believe it is presently happening but we would like to build on what is already happening.

Professional Development (Joan Trott will be contracted for July 2007 to June 2008)

- Joan would be available to each classroom teacher (either in an individual basis or small group) within SHSD. (100 teachers)
- Joan will infuse The Arts into the planning of lessons by including the four strands of the Arts Curricula. (All subject areas in Early Years, Middle Years, Senior Years)
- Joan will create a data bank of all local community artists that are interested in working with students in their preferred arts genre. This will be done in conjunction with local Arts Councils in our communities.
- Wherever possible each community will use artists within a close proximity. Joan will meet with the teachers and the local artist to assist:
 - In the initial planning(if required)
 - Suggest any solutions to roadblocks/deterrents that arise along the implementation/teaching of the Unit
 - Be part of the “Celebration of Learning” process by documenting and creating a knowledge bank accessible to teachers for future use.

07/08 Budget

- 100 (classroom teachers) x 7 (hr.) = 700 hrs. x \$30/hr = \$21,000
 - Other local artists 50 (classroom teachers) x 4 (hr.) = 200/\$30/hr \$6000
 - Travel and other expenses \$10,000
 - Supplies \$3000
- Total Budget \$40,000**

08 – 10 Budget

- 100 (classroom teachers) x 10 (hr.) = 1000 hrs. x \$30/hr = \$30,000
- Travel and other expenses \$10,000
- Supplies to come out of school's supply budget

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