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AGO SCHOOL AND TEACHER PROGRAMS | 2011-12

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WESTON FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE

The Weston Family Learning Centre represents a dramatic renewal of the Art Gallery of Ontario's enduring commitment to lifelong learning and creativity. This innovative community hub, among the first of its kind in North America, enables the AGO to significantly extend the range and reach of programs including studio and gallery courses, workshops, talks and symposia.

Comprising some 35,000 square feet, the Learning Centre is directly linked to the AGO's extra ordinary galleries and has been designed as a beautiful and welcoming space that offers innovative hands-on and online programs to people of all ages and backgrounds.

A full roster of programs begins in October!



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SCHOOL PROGRAMS

School programs run from October 2011 to June 2012.

Visit www.ago.net/schools for full program descriptions, including program dates and times.

GUIDED GALLERY VISITS

Guided Gallery Visits are 90-minute thematic and cross-curricular programs led by dynamic and experienced staff and supported by trained and dedicated volunteers. Students explore art from Canada and around the world, using student-centred questioning strategies and fun, interactive activities such as looking games, critical thinking exercises, sketching, movement and drama, and tactile experiences.

Elementary

Curriculum Links

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| My First Visit (JK to Grade 2)..... | Kindergarten Program, Visual Arts, Language |
| Who Am I? Who Are We? <i>Exploring Identity</i> (Grades 3 to 8)..... | Visual Arts, Language, Social Studies, History |
| Going Green: <i>Art and the Environment</i> (Grades 3 to 8)..... | Visual Arts, Language, Social Studies, Geography |
| Art Beyond Borders: <i>Global Connections</i> (Grades 3 to 8)..... | Visual Arts, Language, Social Studies |
| Inspiration and Influence: <i>The Creative Process in the Gallery</i> (Grades 3 to 8)..... | Visual Arts, Language |
| Messaging and Meaning: <i>Literacy and Literature</i> (Grades 3 to 8)..... | Visual Arts, Language |
| <i>Chagall and the Russian Avant-Garde</i> (JK to Grade 8)..... | Kindergarten Program, Visual Arts, Language |

Secondary

Curriculum Links

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| Canadian, Eh?! <i>Regional, Multicultural and Global Influences</i> (Grades 9 to 12)..... | Visual Arts, Canadian and World Studies |
| Going Green: <i>Art and the Environment</i> (Grades 9 to 12)..... | Visual Arts, Canadian and World Studies |
| Art Beyond Borders: <i>Global Connections</i> (Grades 9 to 12)..... | Visual Arts, Canadian and World Studies |
| Inspiration and Influence: <i>The Creative Process in the Gallery</i> (Grades 9 to 12)..... | Visual Arts, English, Canadian and World Studies |
| <i>Chagall and the Russian Avant-Garde</i> (Grades 9 to 12)..... | Visual Arts, Canadian and World Studies |

CUSTOMIZED GUIDED GALLERY VISITS

Let us know your desired focus for exploring the AGO and we will create a thematic program customized to your needs.

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STUDIO VISITS

Make art in our spectacularly refurbished Dr. Anne Tanenbaum Gallery School! Our all-new Studio Visits are artmaking programs that encourage students to experiment and exercise their personal creativity through the use of traditional and non-traditional materials and techniques. Expand your students' imaginations through individual and collaborative artmaking focused on the creative process.

Elementary

| | <u>Curriculum Links</u> |
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| My First Studio (JK to Grade 2) | Kindergarten Program, Visual Arts |
| Inventive Intervention (Grades 3 to 8) | Visual Arts |
| Creativity Challenge (Grades 3 to 8) | Visual Arts |
| <i>Chagall and the Russian Avant-Garde</i> (JK to Grade 8) | Visual Arts |

Secondary

| | <u>Curriculum Links</u> |
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| Inventive Intervention (Grades 9 to 12) | Visual Arts |
| Creativity Challenge (Grades 9 to 12) | Visual Arts |
| From A to ZINE: <i>Full-Day Studio Visit</i> (Grades 9 to 12) | Visual Arts |
| Sketch It! <i>Drawing in the Gallery</i> (Grades 9 to 12) | Visual Arts |
| <i>Chagall and the Russian Avant-Garde</i> (Grades 9 to 12) | Visual Arts |

DO-IT-YOURSELF GALLERY VISITS

Lead your students through the AGO's world-class collection plus exciting special exhibitions with the support of our self-guided resources, including:

- Pre-visit information to help prepare your group for your visit;
- A range of interactive activities and discussion strategies you can use during your visit;
- Post-visit activities to extend your AGO experience back in the classroom.

Visit www.ago.net/teacher-resources for more information.



BOOKING SCHOOL PROGRAMS

To book a program, call 416 979 6608: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 am – 5 pm; Wednesday, 9 am – 7:30 pm; and Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm. Or email groupsales@ago.net. Visit www.ago.net/schools for complete booking instructions.

PROGRAM FEES (plus HST)

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| Do-It-Yourself Gallery Visit (half or full day) | \$9 per student |
| Guided Gallery Visit (half day) | \$11 per student |
| Customized Guided Gallery Visit (half day) | \$13 per student |
| Studio Visit (half day) | \$13 per student |
| From A to ZINE: Full-Day Studio Visit | \$17 per student |
| Full Day: Any combination of two (2) half-day visits | \$17 per student |

*Chagall and the Russian Avant-Garde:
Masterpieces from the Collection of the Centre Pompidou, Paris*
(available October 18, 2011 to January 13, 2012)

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| <i>Chagall</i> Self-Guided Gallery Visit (half day) | \$10 per student |
| <i>Chagall</i> Guided Gallery Visit (half day) | \$12 per student |
| <i>Chagall</i> Studio Visit (half day) | \$14 per student |
| Full Day: Any combination of two (2) half-day visits | \$18 per student |



TRAVEL SUBSIDY

A limited number of travel subsidies are available for those who qualify. Call 416 979 6660, ext. 5946 or email school_programs@ago.net for more information.

BOOKING GUIDELINES

Bookings must be made at least two (2) weeks prior to the date of a Guided Gallery Visit or Studio Visit and at least two (2) days prior to the date of a Do-It-Yourself Gallery Visit. Minimum group size is 15 students. Groups with fewer than 15 students will be charged the minimum group size. There is no charge for the required number of adult supervisors (see GROUP SUPERVISION for details). Additional adults will be charged the student rate.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is due at the time of Guided Gallery Visit and Studio Visit bookings. No deposit is required for Do-It-Yourself Gallery Visit bookings. The balance is due the day of your visit. We accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express, cash or cheque (payable to Art Gallery of Ontario).

CANCELLATIONS

If a cancellation is received less than two (2) weeks prior to a Guided Gallery Visit or Studio Visit, the \$150 deposit will be withheld. Do-It-Yourself Gallery Visits may be subject to administrative cancellation fees. Schools will not be charged for cancelling a reservation if there is inclement weather and buses are cancelled as a result.

GROUP SUPERVISION

For safety and security, a minimum number of adult supervisors must accompany each school group. Groups arriving without the required adult supervisor-to-student ratio may be denied entry. Teachers and adult supervisors are required to stay with their groups for the duration of their visit. Appropriate student behaviour is the sole responsibility of teachers and adult supervisors.

Adult Supervisor-to-Student Ratio

- JK to Grade 3 1:5 students
- Grades 4 to 6 1:8 students
- Grades 7 to 8 1:10 students
- Grades 9 to 12 1:15 students

TEACHER PROGRAMS

Bring visual arts to life in your classroom with AGO Teacher Programs. Come to the AGO and connect with AGO educators and other elementary, secondary and early childhood educators. These evening, half-day and Saturday programs are designed for experienced teachers and teachers-in-training. Choose from a variety of events, workshops, studio classes and custom programs to meet your professional learning needs. Visit www.ago.net/teachers for full program descriptions, including program dates and times.

TEACHERS' NIGHT OUT

These weekday events offer educators an exclusive tour of special exhibitions, the opportunity to meet colleagues and the chance to explore new resources.

\$16 + HST for in-service teachers

\$11 + HST for pre-service teachers

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Full-day Saturday Workshops include guided gallery tours that demonstrate curriculum connections, ideas for activities and lessons, and helpful teaching resources. Teachers, principals and professors can also design their own custom workshop for a minimum of 15 participants.

Current offerings include:

My First AGO: Exploring Art With Early Learners

Innovation Lab: Develop a Creative Classroom

Creative Connections: Art, Writing and Literature

Visual Stories: Explore Photography and Literacy

Material World: Analyzing Art and Consumer Culture

\$40 + HST for in-service teachers

\$35 + HST for pre-service teachers

DESIGN YOUR OWN WORKSHOP

Contact us with your professional development needs, and we will design a custom workshop just for you! Experience programs that demonstrate building visual literacy through interaction and activities. Receive resources on how you can apply discussion and interpretation strategies to your classroom.

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP (2 HOURS)

\$21 + HST for in-service teachers

\$16 + HST for pre-service teachers

FULL-DAY WORKSHOP (3-5 HOURS)

\$45 + HST for in-service teachers

\$40 + HST for pre-service teachers

Minimum of 15 participants per workshop required.



TEACHERS' STUDIO

Designed exclusively for teachers to explore artmaking, learn new studio techniques and discuss how to run similar activities in the classroom.

TEACHER RESOURCES

Find resources and activities you can use at the AGO and in your classroom to help students build visual literacy, think critically and develop their creativity.

Visit www.ago.net/teacher-resources for more information.

EDUCATORS' eNEWSLETTER

Stay connected to the AGO! Receive news about our latest school programs and resources, and learn more about our current exhibitions. Subscribe to our Educators' eNewsletter at www.ago.net/educators-eneews-subscription.

WHAT'S NEW ONLINE!

The Weston Family Learning Centre will be expanding its reach through online visits, virtual events and professional learning programs. Check our website and Educators' eNewsletter for more information.

AGO YOUTH PROGRAMS

FREE AFTER 3!

Check out our daily drop-in programming in our new Youth Centre Tuesday to Friday after 3 pm. Join the AGO Youth Program for our monthly youth event series.

Visit www.ago.net/whatson.



AGO YOUTH COUNCIL

October 2011 to October 2012

The AGO Youth Council works collaboratively with artists and activists to create exhibitions, public art projects, large-scale events, field trips and more that give a voice to people ages 14 to 25.

CO-OP AND INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

Students aged 14 to 25 can gain volunteer hours and get behind-the-scenes experience in the art world through this active training and mentorship program. Co-op placements can be arranged through high school guidance counsellors. For more information, contact Holly Procktor at 416 979 6660, ext. 234 or Holly_Procktor@ago.net.

GALLERY GUIDE VOLUNTEERS

September 2011 to June 2012

Youth Gallery Guides participate in AGO collections training and help bring alive the FREE After 3! program by connecting with visitors and youth in the Learning Centre and galleries.

CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering for AGO Art Camps provides great work experience with children. Volunteers assist AGO staff in leading art activities and excursions while fulfilling volunteer hours.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

The AGO offers a variety of studio classes for youth, including introductory courses to more intensive courses held during the school year.

Visit www.ago.net/youth for more information.



MORE GREAT REASONS TO VISIT!

Chagall and the Russian Avant-Garde

Masterpieces from the Collection of the Centre Pompidou, Paris
October 18, 2011 – January 15, 2012

Organized by the Centre Pompidou, Paris.

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Pompidou**

FREE FOR O.C.T.

Ontario teachers receive FREE general admission with current membership to the Ontario College of Teachers.

FREE AFTER 3!

Ontario high school students receive FREE general admission with valid student ID Tuesday through Friday, after 3 pm.



FREE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Everyone receives FREE general admission every Wednesday, 6 – 8:30 pm.

Generously supported by
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MUSEUM & ARTS PASS (MAP)

The AGO is a proud founding member of the Toronto Public Library's Sun Life Financial Museum & Arts Pass (MAP) program. Borrow a FREE AGO Family Pass from any TPL branch.

Picasso

Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso, Paris
April 28 – August 26, 2012

Organized by the Musée National Picasso, Paris, and the Art Gallery of Ontario.



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