

Fine Arts Program

Nootka Community Elementary School

Parent Information Session





Nootka Elementary School

Nootka Elementary is a kind and caring school community!

- Approximately 410 students K-7
- 3 programs make up our school:
 - **Classic Program** (K-7) – Catchment School - about 56%
 - **Fine Arts Program** (K-7) – District Choice Program - about 40%
 - **ELSP** (Elementary Learning Support Program) – District Gr. 4-7 Program – about 4%
- “We Care” School Code of Conduct.
- High expectation for social responsibility.





Nootka Fine Arts Program

- The Nootka Fine Arts Program (K-7) is a VSB choice program
- Focus on the 4 Fine Arts Domains:
 - Visual Arts
 - Dance
 - Drama
 - Music
- Approximately 30% of curriculum dedicated to the four Fine Arts domains. (Classic = 20%)
- Emphasis on skill development through the arts (collaboration, problem solving and communication)
- Gr 4-7 electives





Nootka Fine Arts Program

- The Fine Arts Program ideally suited for students who:
 - enjoy collaborating and creating with others
 - are self-motivated
 - are naturally curious
 - have an open-mindset
 - are open to new ideas and experiences
 - demonstrate a passion for the arts and enjoy engaging in art-focused learning and activities
- Fine Arts Teachers are a professional, passionate group of specially-trained teachers who are dedicated to learning and teaching through the arts.





Fine Arts Kindergarten Applications 2021-22

1. Register at your catchment school
2. Apply online for your choice program between January 11 and February 3, 2021 (at 4:00 PM) (<https://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca>)
3. Spots awarded by lottery draw at the district.
4. You will be contacted before the end of February.
5. If a spot is offered, you have 24 hours to accept

Priority:

1. Siblings (but still must register online before deadline)
2. Nootka Fine Arts as first choice

More information: <http://govsb.ca/kchoice>





Fine Arts Grade 1-7 Applications 2021-22

1. Grade 1-7 Fine Arts applications accepted between **November 2020 and January 31, 2021**
 - Application form can be found online: <https://bit.ly/3hDLWtG>
 - Completed application forms can be submitted in two ways:
 - Email the application form to: StudentRecordsNootka@vsb.bc.ca
 - Drop off the application form to staff member at the front door of the school between 8:30 – 9:30 AM Monday to Friday.
2. Applicants will be placed on a waitlist.
3. Placements will begin to be determined after spring break
4. Spots awarded by lottery draw.
5. You will be contacted only if a spot becomes available.
6. If a spot is offered, you have 24 hours to accept
7. Remaining names will be placed on a waitlist (and kept until June 30, 2022)





Thank you

- For more information:
 - Website: <http://nootka.vsb.bc.ca>
 - Phone: 604-713-4767
 - Email: StudentRecordsNootka@vsb.bc.ca
- Be sure to check the one-page information handout

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