

INTEGRATION OF FNMI ART INTO THE CURRICULUM

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"How do we measure up?" All registrants will receive a Feedback Form by email within the week following the session. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this brief survey as future learning opportunities are based on your input.

Participants pre-register and pre-pay using cheque or credit card. Fees **MUST** be paid prior to the advertised start date. Notification of withdrawal must be received in writing by SAPDC offices seven (7) working days prior to the start of the program to receive a refund. For complete details regarding our new registration and cancellation policy, please visit our website at www.sapdc.ca

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Date: Monday, January 23, 2012 in Lethbridge
Tuesday, January 24, 2012 in Medicine Hat
Time: 8:45 am – 3:30 pm
Location: Lethbridge - SAPDC Learning Suite, B118 1701 5th Avenue South
Medicine Hat–Crescent Heights High School Rm 712, 1201 Division Ave NE
Cost: \$40 includes lunch and refreshments

*****Participants should bring notebooks, paint smock or an old shirt*****

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According to the Alberta Education Program of Study for Art, included in the General Outcomes is the component of culture. Students benefit from the opportunity to experience different forms of art that represent expressions of culture, history and heritage. This workshop will allow teachers to develop an awareness and appreciation of aboriginal visual art as well as recognize the accomplishments of aboriginal artists, both past and present.

Participants will survey historical and contemporary aboriginal artists with a focus on Canadian work, explore sample lessons that tie aboriginal art to storytelling, and enjoy a hands-on component in the afternoon creating their own aboriginal art as the presenter walks them through an art lesson.

Jen Karpiuk, FNMI Teacher, Medicine Hat Public School District No. 76, is a graduate of the Universities of Lethbridge (B.A.) and Alberta (B.Ed.) and has been a member of the local artist's group, the Hat Art Club, for almost 10 years. She has participated in several juried art shows that have been exhibited at the Esplanade Gallery (Medicine Hat), the Cultural Centre Gallery (Medicine Hat), Trianon Gallery (Lethbridge), and the Crowsnest Pass Public Art Gallery. Jen's artistic interests are varied but include life drawing (various media), soapstone sculpture, photography and printmaking. Jen is currently the First Nations, Métis and Inuit teacher assigned to Crescent Heights High School's Legacy Room in Medicine Hat, Alberta.