

## Thursday, April 3, 2025

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### 2025 Spring Art Classes

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Address: 401 First Street SE



#### **What sets the Esplanade classes apart from other art classes?**

These 8-week long art classes draw from the current exhibitions. Two dimensional and three dimensional art projects are designed to give children the opportunity to explore a wide variety of ideas in a diversity of media. Projects and art activities challenge children while instructors offer plenty of encouragement to provide for a safe environment that promotes exploration, creativity and expression.

#### **Sensory Arts for Tots & Preschoolers**

**Sensory Arts #1 - 2-5 yrs. Thursdays, 10:30am-11:45am - Instructor Jenn Demke-Lange, Apr. 3-May 29, 2025 (No Class April 24)**

**Sensory Arts #2 - 2-5 yrs. Thursdays 4:45pm - 6:00pm - Instructor Ruth Adams, Apr. 3-May 29, 2025 (No Class April 24)**

**Max: 10 spots per group - a parent or caregiver must be in attendance**

These art classes for two to five year olds and a caregiver are fun-filled explorations of art materials, colours, and textures. Tots and Preschoolers will dive right into the creative process, building new skills along the way! They will explore a wide variety of materials and techniques designed to foster creativity, curiosity and fine motor skills. This class will give them their first Gallery experience, and will utilize multiple areas of the Esplanade for inspiration.

#### **About the Instructors:**

**Jenn Demke-Lange** graduated from the Alberta University of the Arts in 2007 with a BFA and has since developed her creative professional career as a studio ceramic artist, illustrator and visual arts educator. Throughout her role as an arts educator, Jenn applies creative critical thinking and hands-on inquiry based approaches to visual arts education, instruction and lesson plan development. She enjoys working across all artistic

media to develop art education experiences and creative invitations that engage both children and life-long learners. As a studio based artist, Jenn previously maintained her art practice out of the Medalta International Artists in Residence program for 10 years and has exhibited her work both nationally and internationally. She continues to develop her art practice and is invested in contributing to the cultural content and arts programming within the Medicine Hat community.

**Ruth Adams:**

For the past four years, Ruth Adams has inspired students in local schools through our "Artist in the Classroom" program. Now, she brings her passion to the Esplanade. With a Bachelor's degree in Art and over 20 years of experience in teaching and creating ceramics and paintings, Ruth is dedicated to fostering a fun and relaxed environment where students can explore their creativity. She encourages them to dive in, get messy, and fully enjoy the artistic process!

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**Art Explorers**

**Art Explorers- 5-6 yrs. Saturdays, 10:00am-11:30am - Instructor Ruth Adams, April 26 - June 21, 2025 (No Class May 17)**

**Max: 12 spots per group**

These art classes are a great way for five- and six-year-old kids to dip their toes into an unparented program tailored specifically to them. Art Explorers includes aspects of our Sensory Arts and Esplanauts programs, providing a mix of fun material exploration peppered with a few outcome-based projects. Over the span of the 8-week program, a variety of media and techniques will be investigated in new and exciting ways. Exploration of imagination is encouraged and celebrated!

**About the Instructor:**

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**Esplanauts**

**April 26 - June 21, 2025 (No class on May 17)**

**Esplanauts #1 - 7-9 yrs. Saturdays, 12:00pm - 1:45pm**

**Esplanauts #2 - 10-12 yrs. Saturdays, 3:15pm - 5:00pm**

**Max: 12 spots per group**

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**About the Instructor:**

**Candice Arnold** graduated from the University of Manitoba with her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in 2005. She has since explored her love of teaching at the Esplanade utilizing materials such as clay, painting, printmaking, pastels, charcoal, and inks. She began with the Esplanade as our Summer Arts Camp Instructor in 2006, continuing in that role for 4 summers while also transitioning into her Esplanauts Instructor role in fall 2006. Alongside her 16+ years of experience with us, she has also facilitated programming at both Medalta and Inspire Café.

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### Thursdays, 6:45 - 8:45, 3 week sessions in the Discovery Centre

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### **Medicine Hat Tigers 2024-25 Season**

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### ROUND ONE

GAME 1	MEDICINE HAT	FRI. MAR 28TH	7PM
GAME 2	MEDICINE HAT	SAT. MAR 29TH	7PM
GAME 3	SWIFT CURRENT	TUE. APR 1ST	7PM
GAME 4	SWIFT CURRENT	WED. APR 2ND	7PM
GAME 5*	MEDICINE HAT	FRI. APR 4TH	7PM
GAME 6*	SWIFT CURRENT	SUN. APR 6TH	5PM
GAME 7*	MEDICINE HAT	TUE. APR 8TH	7PM

\* IF NECESSARY

## Tuesday, April 8, 2025

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### Blue Moon Marquee with the On-Stage Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre, 401 1 Street SE, Medicine Hat



Blue Moon Marquee writes and performs original compositions influenced by anything that swings, jumps or grooves. A.W. Cardinal (vocals/guitar) and Jasmine Colette a.k.a. Badlands Jass (vocals/bass/drums) have played for a vast gamut of crowds at jazz clubs, Lindy Hop dance halls, folk venues, blues haunts, hospitals, prisons, markets, motorcycle joints, dive bars and prestigious festival stages.

Colette not only commands the upright bass but also brings the rhythm with her feet on a custom foot drum kit, all while singing in her signature honey-dipped tone. Cardinal's distinctive

and soulful vocals barrel out like a raging bull while his guitar crackles with the swinging energy of jazz-tinged blues.

Carving a path through blues, jazz, jump jive, folk, country, swing, and Indigenous soul with an authentic spirit, their sound does not idle easily in one certain category. Their gift is bringing all these elements together without anything sounding out of step. They collect the roots and smoothly braid them with lyrics that often touch on the underbelly of society, woven with elements of Indigenous storytelling and poetic cadence.

With their JUNO Award-winning 5th album (Blues Album of the Year), *Scream, Holler & Howl (SHH)*, Blue Moon Marquee has captured their most sophisticated collection of songs yet. SHH blazes forward with a full band and featuring some of Canada's finest veteran players. While they have primarily performed as a duo since 2013, over the last couple of years they have been performing often as a trio or quartet featuring Darcy Phillips (Jann Arden) on piano and Jerry Cook (Colin James) on tenor and baritone saxophone.

## Thursday, April 10, 2025

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## **Friday, April 11, 2025**

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### **Kids Night Out**

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Big Marble Go Centre, 2000 Division Ave N

Give your kids an evening of excitement while you enjoy some time for yourself! Kids Night Out at the Big Marble Go Centre is designed for children ages 5-8, offering a fun-filled night of activities like crafts, gym games, Nerf Wars, and more. Running from 4PM-8PM, this program gives your little ones a chance to play, explore, and make new friends in a safe, supervised environment—while you take a well-deserved evening off for a date night, relaxation, or whatever you choose!

It's a win-win for both kids and parents!



## Saturday, April 12, 2025

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### Co-op Place Pre-Game Buffet

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Co-op Place 2802 Box Springs Way NW, Medicine Hat, AB T1C 0H3



Back by popular demand! Co-op Place is excited to announce the return of our Pre-Game Buffet!

A fantastic buffet cooked fresh on site, patrons with a game day ticket can come early, beat the rush and enjoy a delicious meal before the game for only \$32!

This buffet is a reserved seating event, and tickets are necessary for booking. Entry to the venue will be through the Suites entrance.

Tickets will be available until 5pm the day before the event.

**Pre-Game Buffets run from 4:30-5:30 PM. All buffet items will be removed at 5:30 PM to allow for cleaning prior to the game.**

### Saturday April 12 Playoff Buffet

***Mains:***

*Roast Pork Loin With Caramelized Onion and Pear Demi  
Beef Lasagna*

***Sides:***

*Oven Roast Carrots*



*Steamed Broccoli with Toasted Almond Cheese Sauce*

**Salads:**

*Greek Salad*

**Dessert:**

*Citrus Sponge With Whipped Cream*

**Drinks:**

*Assorted pop, juice, and water*

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## **Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

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## **West of Centre**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Esplanade, 401 First Street SE



Join CBC host Kathleen Petty for a special, live podcast taping of West of Centre in Medicine Hat!

We're bringing together an exceptional panel to discuss the federal election and the major economic and public policy issues shaping southern Alberta — everything from energy to Western alienation. Our guests include:

Rochelle Pancoast – Managing Director of Energy, Land and Environment, City of Medicine Hat  
Michaela Frey – Former UCP MLA for Brooks–Medicine Hat  
Barry Morishita – Former Mayor of Brooks / Former Alberta Party Leader  
Janet Brown – Independent Pollster

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 16 | 7–9 PM (Doors open 6 PM)

Location: Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat

Be part of our live audience and Q&A as we record this special episode of West of Centre. Don't miss the chance to ask questions, share your thoughts, and explore the issues at the heart of your community. Get your free tickets now.

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**Friday, April 18, 2025**

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## City Wide Good Friday Service

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 10:30 am

Address: Co-op Place 2802 Box Springs Way NW, Medicine Hat, AB T1C 0H3



Please join us as we come together as a city and embrace Christ in humility on his journey to the cross. After a resounding response last year we have moved the event to Co-op Place. Our hope is to have churched and unchurched residents in and around Medicine Hat once again come together in unity to hear and honor our saviour's sacrifice.

Please join us in person Friday April 18th. Doors open at 9:30 am, service starts at 10:30am.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT. NO TICKET REQUIRED.

## Sunday, April 20, 2025

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### Underwater Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 2000 Division Ave N

**SUNDAY April 20 | 10 & 11 AM | Big Marble Go Centre**

Easter Egg Hunt... in the Pool!

Join us for a splash-tastic twist on the classic Easter egg hunt! Instead of searching through grass, kids will dive, scoop, and swim to collect floating and underwater eggs in the pool. Littles can scoop up floating eggs, while confident swimmers can dive for underwater treasures! Lifeguards will be on duty, but adult supervision is required. Don't forget your swimsuits, towels, and a splash of adventure!

Cost: Included with regular facility admission - jump back in the pool at noon! Register now to secure a spot in this egg-citing event!





## Monday, April 21, 2025

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### 2025 Art Days - Easter Break

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 9:00 am

Address: 401 First Street SE



**Art Days available daily all Easter Break!**

**April 21 - 25 | 9am - 4pm | Ages 5 - 12**

***Drop off 8:30am - 9am | Pick up no later than 4:30pm***

Students will spend the morning with Julie exploring the Esplanade and doing various activities in the Discover y Centre. The day may include a walk to T Rex Space to spend a portion of the afternoon with Julie, Sierra & T hea where they will explore the exhibit on display, do art activities and possibly explore the downtown area. Stu dents must bring a lunch and snacks.

With our unique Art Days offering, children get the benefit of multiple community based learning resources in one program. In the morning, children will explore the exhibitions of the Esplanade and take part in play-based projects where they can exercise their imaginations, while developing their creative thinking and problem-solvi ng skills. In the afternoon, we occasionally walk the kids across a block away to the T Rex Space where they ha ve the opportunity to see the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program in action!

The registration fee includes all materials. Some materials used in the classroom could stain clothing. Students should wear old clothes or bring an apron or paint shirt. Bring proper outdoor clothing (boots, toques, mitts etc ) as we may be going on short walks, for example, to the T Rex Art Gallery, weather permitting).

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### **About the Instructor**

While our projects and spaces make this program special, our arts instructor Julie Downey-Hogland, will ensure that each child has a positive experience. Equipped with a post-secondary education in both social work and fine art, she is passionate about inspiring children to achieve their full potential and to have fun while doing it! Julie has extensive experience working with children and youth of all ages and abilities. She has been creating a warm and inclusive learning space as an arts instructor at the Esplanade since June 2018 and we are very lucky to have her!

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## **The Alphabet of Awesome Science**

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Join professors Lexi Con and Noel Edge (the Word Nerd and the Science Freak) for a thrilling voyage through the alphabet — where great big chewy sesquipedalian words inspire mind-blowing scientific surprises.

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Together, this dad-joke quipping, prank-pulling pair of polished professors strut their stuff in a performance that's equal parts explosive, messy, spectacular, hilarious, fascinating and gross. And if things weren't exciting enough, every show is completely different, with audiences determining the order in which the letters are revealed and explored.

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## **Saturday, April 26, 2025**

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### **2025 Spring Art Classes**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 401 First Street SE



### **What sets the Esplanade classes apart from other art classes?**

These 8-week long art classes draw from the current exhibitions. Two dimensional and three dimensional art pr



jects are designed to give children the opportunity to explore a wide variety of ideas in a diversity of media. Projects and art activities challenge children while instructors offer plenty of encouragement to provide for a safe environment that promotes exploration, creativity and expression.

## **Sensory Arts for Tots & Preschoolers**

**Sensory Arts #1 - 2-5 yrs. Thursdays, 10:30am-11:45am - Instructor Jenn Demke-Lange, Apr. 3-May 29, 2025 (No Class April 24)**

**Sensory Arts #2 - 2-5 yrs. Thursdays 4:45pm - 6:00pm - Instructor Ruth Adams, Apr. 3-May 29, 2025 (No Class April 24)**

**Max: 10 spots per group - a parent or caregiver must be in attendance**

These art classes for two to five year olds and a caregiver are fun-filled explorations of art materials, colours, and textures. Tots and Preschoolers will dive right into the creative process, building new skills along the way! They will explore a wide variety of materials and techniques designed to foster creativity, curiosity and fine motor skills. This class will give them their first Gallery experience, and will utilize multiple areas of the Esplanade for inspiration.

### **About the Instructors:**

**Jenn Demke-Lange** graduated from the Alberta University of the Arts in 2007 with a BFA and has since developed her creative professional career as a studio ceramic artist, illustrator and visual arts educator. Throughout her role as an arts educator, Jenn applies creative critical thinking and hands-on inquiry based approaches to visual arts education, instruction and lesson plan development. She enjoys working across all artistic media to develop art education experiences and creative invitations that engage both children and life-long learners. As a studio based artist, Jenn previously maintained her art practice out of the Medalta International Artists in Residence program for 10 years and has exhibited her work both nationally and internationally. She continues to develop her art practice and is invested in contributing to the cultural content and arts programming within the Medicine Hat community.

### **Ruth Adams:**

For the past four years, Ruth Adams has inspired students in local schools through our "Artist in the Classroom" program. Now, she brings her passion to the Esplanade. With a Bachelor's degree in Art and over 20 years of experience in teaching and creating ceramics and paintings, Ruth is dedicated to fostering a fun and relaxed environment where students can explore their creativity. She encourages them to dive in, get messy, and fully enjoy the artistic process!

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## **Art Explorers**

**Art Explorers- 5-6 yrs. Saturdays, 10:00am-11:30am - Instructor Ruth Adams, April 26 - June 21, 2025 (No Class May 17)**

**Max: 12 spots per group**

These art classes are a great way for five- and six-year-old kids to dip their toes into an unparented program tailored specifically to them. Art Explorers includes aspects of our Sensory Arts and Esplanauts programs, providing a mix of fun material exploration peppered with a few outcome-based projects. Over the span of the 8-week program, a variety of media and techniques will be investigated in new and exciting ways. Exploration of imagination is encouraged and celebrated!

## About the Instructor:

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## Esplanauts

**April 26 - June 21, 2025 (No class on May 17)**

**Esplanauts #1 - 7-9 yrs. Saturdays, 12:00pm - 1:45pm**

**Esplanauts #2 - 10-12 yrs. Saturdays, 3:15pm - 5:00pm**

**Max: 12 spots per group**

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## About the Instructor:

**Candice Arnold** graduated from the University of Manitoba with her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in 2005. She has since explored her love of teaching at the Esplanade utilizing materials such as clay, painting, printmaking, pastels, charcoal, and inks. She began with the Esplanade as our Summer Arts Camp Instructor in 2006, continuing in that role for 4 summers while also transitioning into her Esplanauts Instructor role in fall 2006. Alongside her 16+ years of experience with us, she has also facilitated programming at both Medalta and Inspire Café.

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## Earth Day Bash

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

### **SATURDAY | April 26 | 11AM - 4PM | Police Point Park**

Come on down to Police Point Park with your family for the Interpretive Program's *Earth Day Bash*! This year's theme is "Our Power, Our Planet!" There are lots of free, family-friendly activities lined up, and you'll even have the chance to win some great prizes!

This year, the Parks department is kicking off a full week of Litter Blitz activity by participating in the Interpretive Program's *Earth Day Bash*. This is the perfect place to pick up your Litter Blitz supplies to start our community clean-up.

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For more information on this event, the Litter Blitz and all our Earth Day initiatives, visit: [medicinehat.ca/earthday](http://medicinehat.ca/earthday)

## Kinsmen Free Swim

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 2000 Division Ave N

### **SATURDAY April 26 | 6 - 8PM | FREE | Big Marble Go Centre**

Enjoy a splash of fun at Big Marble Go Centre with our Kinsmen Free Swim event this month, happening on SAT April 26 from 6-8 PM. Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled evening.

No registration required, just check in with customer service. Grab your swim gear and dive in!



## Sunday, April 27, 2025

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## Earth Day Litter Blitz



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### Earth Day Litter Blitz

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