

"...You cannot give students 21st Century skills such as critical and creative thinking without the arts. If we want kids to be able to think outside the box, if we want kids to be able to innovate, we need to expose them to art and artists. Exposure to the arts fulfills several needs. It obviously helps ensure we maintain our culture and create new artists. But it doesn't end there. People who have honed their artistic skills are more observant and are better able to find problems and find creative solutions. Incorporating the arts is also about making sure we have future business people, scientists, doctors and engineers too."

-huffingtonpost.com



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Mission and Vision

"Performing Arts" Program

The mission of the *Performing Arts Program* is to provide students exposure to a variety of performing arts in a Catholic environment with the focus on developing creativity, ingenuity, empathy, leadership and innovation. The program focuses on drama, dance, music/voice and some media/set design. Students have the opportunity to build community partnerships and work with experts in the field.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The program will be based on the following curricula:

- Drama
- Dance
- Music
- Media

TOPICS of STUDY

- Vocal Production
- Theatre Makeup
- Set Design and Costuming
- Prop creation
- Music Appreciation
- Media/Sound
- Dance (Professional Instructor)
- Physical Movement

ACTIVITIES (may include)

- Theatre performances
- Guest performers
- Workshops:
 - Puppetry
 - Vocal
 - Movement
 - Set design
 - Dance
 - Circus
- Whole program retreats

The program culminates in a theatre production held in our school facilities.

Achieving success through creativity and collaboration

"Learning through the arts to develop creative problem solving skills"

PARTNERSHIPS

Festival Players
Citadel Theatre
Theatre Alberta
Grant MacEwan
Firefly Theatre
Many other arts professionals!

COSTS

***Fee for the program is \$600 for the year.** A deposit of \$200 is due at registration, and the remainder may be paid via payment plan in powerschool, or at your school office

***Subject to board and ministerial approval**

FEE INCLUDES

Program apparel, Bussing, Specialized/certified instructors, Activities and workshops

STUDENTS MUST

- Have good academic standing and proven ability to maintain their academic potential
- Be disciplined, dedicated, committed to improve
- Be highly motivated

INFORMATION

Open to grades 5- 8 for the 2020-2021 school year at OLPH and St. Theresa Middle Schools

- Students receive instruction of core subjects: Mathematics, Science, Social, Language Arts, Religion, Health and PhysEd
- Available to French Immersion students, however instruction for the program will only be available in English
- Enrollment in the program at St. Theresa constitutes all of the option programming received for the year
- All classes will be supervised by certified teachers
- Whenever possible professionals in the arts will be employed to conduct workshops

Please note: This program will only run if there is adequate enrolment, accompanied by the commitment deposit.

***Pre-Registrations begin on Feb. 17 2020 and general registration opens March 1 2020 to students new to the program**

Classes will be capped at 30 students. Any subsequent students will be placed on a waiting list.