



PARENT SUPPORT for the ARTS: Secondary Distance Learning

CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING

- Sir Ken Robinson (short 3 min clips): [Why Creativity is Important in Education](#)
- Read this CODE document about appropriation: [In a Good Way: Drama, Dance and Indigenous Studies](#) and discuss it with your teen-ager. This document was created collaboratively with Indigenous artists and elders and with approval from [FNMIAEO](#), the provincial subject association for Indigenous Education. Please visit this site.
- Visit and explore this Indigenous ARTS site in North Bay. [Aanmitaagzi](#) is an Indigenous multi-disciplinary artist-run company based in Nipissing First Nation. This is a good site to look at together.
- The CBC has introduced an exciting project that includes students and their caregivers who wish to be involved. Go to the [CBC Creative Relief Fund](#) to learn about the project overview before clicking on the green [INNOVATION STREAM](#) button for details.

SECONDARY DANCE

- Students may wish to experience [African Dance](#)
- CBC ARTS has 6 videos of: [very awesome young Canadian dancers exploring different kinds of dance](#)
- Watch this: [Chair Duets](#) video.
- Create your own: [Chair Duets Step by Step Instructions](#)

SECONDARY DRAMA

- [The Stratford Festival](#) has video performances available for free with a variety of interactive tools to help students understand the plays and see behind the scenes.
- Also worth watching [The Importance of Drama: Transferable Skills](#), filmed at The Globe in London, England.
- Want more contemporary theatre? [The National Arts Centre in Ottawa](#) has an interactive page.

By becoming familiar with the Arts curriculum, parents can better appreciate what is being taught in each grade and what their children are expected to learn.

[Secondary Arts Curriculum 9/10:](#)

[Secondary Arts Curriculum 11/12:](#)

Whether or not your student is currently enrolled in a secondary arts credit you may find the following links stimulating and educational for your teen-ager (and yourself)!

Be sure to connect with our two other ARTS *provincial subject associations* for more resources and parent support:

[The Ontario Art Education Association \(OAEA\):](#) for Visual Arts

[The Ontario Music Educators Association \(OMEA\):](#) for Music