

WELCOME TO THE GRADE 7 ART ROOM 2015-2016!!

Room 3102

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Grade 7 Art at MBCI! This year promises to be an exciting time simply because I have spent many summers taking "Art Immersion", including my own formation at Winnipeg's own Forum Art Institute. During the past several summers the galleries of Spain, France, Germany, China, Vancouver, Halifax and Melbourne, Australia as well as Winnipeg, have become my inspiration! This summer I was able to add Tel Aviv to my list!

In addition to the masterpieces of the aforementioned galleries and cities, we will also be following the Manitoba Schools Art Curriculum. My focus and task intent will be to enhance the students' experience with the elements of art and design and build on their previous knowledge of the following components:

1. Drawing (one-point perspective)
2. Composition and illustration
3. Learning to paint by exploring colour theory
4. Collage and mixed media
5. Biographies of a variety of artists, learning about their lives and their craft.

All elements and principles of art and design will be accompanied by an art history lesson of a particular artist.

Also, all artistic parents are most welcome to display and share their art with us! Please call me to arrange it on our timetable!

Student Activities:

1. Students will be introduced to **one-point perspective** drawing, and become familiar with terms such as **vanishing point**, **horizon line** and **perspective**.
2. Colour theory meets Georges-Pierre Seurat and pointillism
 - Techniques in colour and painting
 - Inspiration from pointillism

- Project medium – pencil and paint
3. Drawing with scissors.
- Students will be introduced to the life and works of Henri Matisse who influenced Eric Carle. Students will read and study the books of Eric Carle and then paint and cut out their own Eric Carle/Henri Matisse collage masterpieces.
 - Project medium – pencil and paint
4. Geometric Picasso Design
- Students will study the geometric foundations of Math in art as well as Picasso.
 - They will create their own Geometric Picasso art.
 - Medium – oil and chalk pastels

Evaluation:

Application of lesson.....	20%
Willing to take a risk in expression/creative.....	20%
Neat/attractive composition.....	20%
Art supplies	15%
Test (open book)	20%
Behaviour.....	5%

**What to bring: HB Pencils Pencil Crayons or their
personal art supplies from home**

*Your mark for each project will be based on the thought, time and effort you put into
your work!*

Classroom Expectations:

- 1. Abide by the MBCI Code of Conduct!**
- 2. Show kindness and respect to all students and staff**
- 3. Arrive on time with material**
- 4. No gum or peanuts allowed**

- 5. Students who display disrespectful or bullying behaviour will receive detention and will be asked to visit the administrator. Parents will be informed.**
- 6. Be kind to yourself! Not critical!**

And remember...Whatever you do in word or deed do all to the glory of God!

Leona Rew

Parent signature:
