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Arts@Baythorn Information

+ About Our School

- This year we have about 552 students from Kindergarten to Grade 8
 - 254 students in our Arts@Baythorn program
 - 298 students in our Baythorn Community program.

It's like two schools in one!

- Arts@Baythorn includes students from Gr 5 - Gr 8
- In September 2025 we will be accepting 60 Grade 5 students and 30 Grade 6 students
- School starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. All students are expected to be at school on time and be picked up from school on time. Many of the students in Arts@Baythorn carpool.



+ About Our School

- **Upper Canada Before and After Child Care** is available from 7 am and until 6pm in the evening for students up to 12 years of age. Please contact them directly for more information at baythorn@ucccc.ca
- There are a lot of **clubs, sports and extra-curricular activities** to join during the school day (recess and lunch), and our School Council runs after school programs and lunch programs as well.
- **Hot Lunches** are available for purchase as organized by the office and/or school council.
- Supported by grants, we are able to offer a **snack program** for students as many be needed.



+ Things to consider before applying



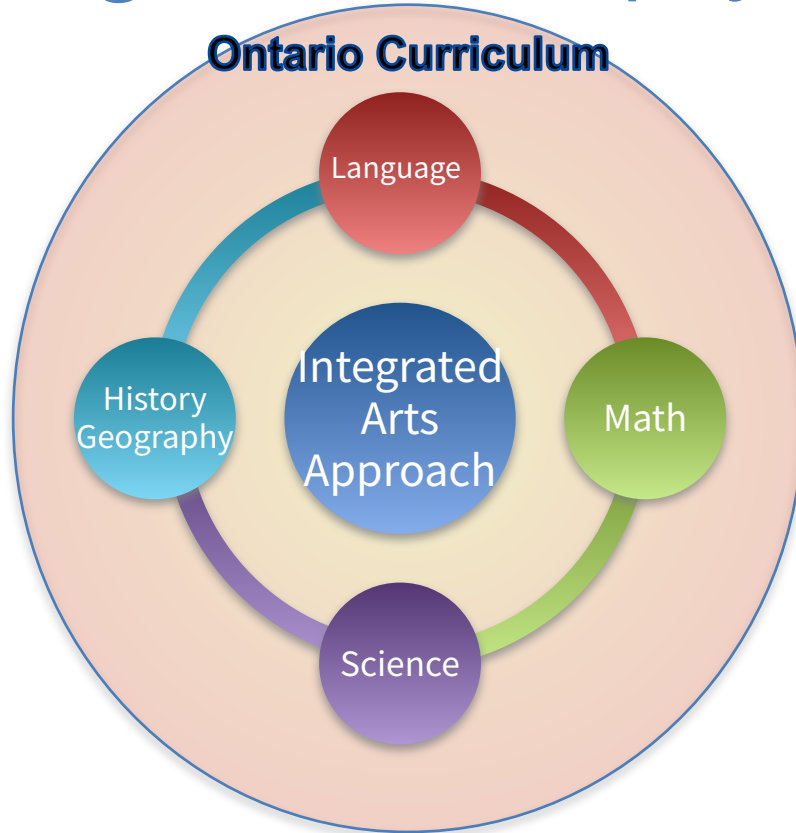
- After reading all of the information. **Please seriously consider if this is the right program for your child.** With 250+ applications annually and 90 spots (this year) it is important that you are sure about your decision to apply.
- **Transportation is not provided** by the YRDSB
- **Siblings may or may not be accepted** to transfer to Baythorn. Transfer process as per policy is followed and space is limited.
*Most likely, siblings will not be accepted on transfer and as such please plan accordingly.

+ Things to consider before applying



- **Baythorn ARTS is an inclusive program aligned with YRDSB's commitment to Human Rights & Inclusive Education.** Exceptional Learners and Multilingual Learners are invited to indicate necessary accommodations for the workshop stage of the application process.
- **Instruction starts at 8:30 am and ends at 3:00 pm** - students can be dropped off at 8:15 a.m. when supervision begins and must be picked up at 3:00 p.m.
- **60 Gr 5 students and 30 Gr 6 students will be accepted** for September 2025 out of 250+ applicants.

+ Program Philosophy



Arts@Baythorn is an **Integrated Arts** program where students learn different subjects using the arts.

Arts@Baythorn focuses a great deal of **Collaborative Learning**. For example; in Math - Geometry, we combine **art**, **math**, **drama** and **music** when we design puppets using 3D shapes! Students then use the puppets to present their knowledge of “faces, edges, and vertices” through song! This can be done in collaboration with other students where they plan, organize and present their understanding of these Math concepts as a team,

Students participate in all disciplines of music, visual arts, drama and dance. Students do not need to have talent in any particular art discipline, just an affinity for the Arts



ARTS@BAYTHORN VIDEO

+ Is the Arts@Baythorn the right program for my child?

What are my work habits? How do I enjoy learning? Am I responsible, do I get learning tasks done and on time, and can I work well collaboratively?

Are my child's needs already being met by their home school? (accommodations, modifications, French Immersion, etc.) Does my child need a great deal of support to learn? Is my child ready for this enriched program?

Do I enjoy the arts?
Do I enjoy being around others who like to learn like me?



+ Choosing the Right Program is extremely important.



Students who benefit most from the Arts@Baythorn tend to have the following attributes & learning skills...

**Approaches
new tasks
with
confidence**



**Enjoys learning
and expressing
themselves
through the
arts**



**Enjoys working
in a team and
shares the work
equitably**



**Has strong
organizational
and time
management
skills and can
manage a rotary
timetable**



**Successful
student who
benefit most
from
Arts@Baythorn**

A focus on
collaboration

+ What's the process to apply?

1. **Registration - Application** - link will be available on our website and active
Jan 13-Jan 26, 2025
2. **Upload Student Submission** - upload 8.5 x 11 page during registration
3. **Collaborative Workshop** - Face to face Attendance (February 18, 19, 20)
4. **First Term Report Card** (not progress report) - paper copy delivered at workshop
5. **Acceptance - Waitlisted - Decline - Admissions** - Arts@Baythorn will send email to every applicant in early March letting each student know the status of their application.



+ What's the process to apply?

Important: Upcoming dates:

- January 13, 2025 - Applications to grade 5 & 6 Arts@Baythorn open on EDSBY (link available on the website and flyer)
 - **Upload Student Submission** - upload 8.5 x 11 page during registration
- January 26, 2025 - Registration closes on EDSBY
- February 6-12, 2025 - Parents of students who applied, sign up for collaborative workshops
- February 18-20 - Collaborative Workshops at Baythorn P.S. (in person)
 - Please bring a copy of the First Term Report Card
- Early March - Admission decisions communicated with all applicants



+ Registration - Application

1. **Registration** is open January 13 and closes January 26, 2025.
2. You must submit a **8.5 x 11 Student Submission page** complete and ready to upload during the *Registration* process on *Edsby*.
3. A **\$20 Registration Fee** will be charged upon submission of your application (non -refundable should you not continue with the process after submission)

Part 1. General Information
Please review all questions carefully before preparing your application.

Application Type (Check all boxes that apply to you):
Are you currently a permanent State of Washington employee?
☐ Yes, List Current Agency's Name: _____
☐ No, Open Competitive employee, check application type (See below):
☐ High Employee ☐ Other ☐ No

+ Student Submission

For your child's Student Submission, we ask your child to share **why *Learning Collaboratively through the Arts* would benefit them**. Use only ONE 8.5 x 11 page to express yourself.

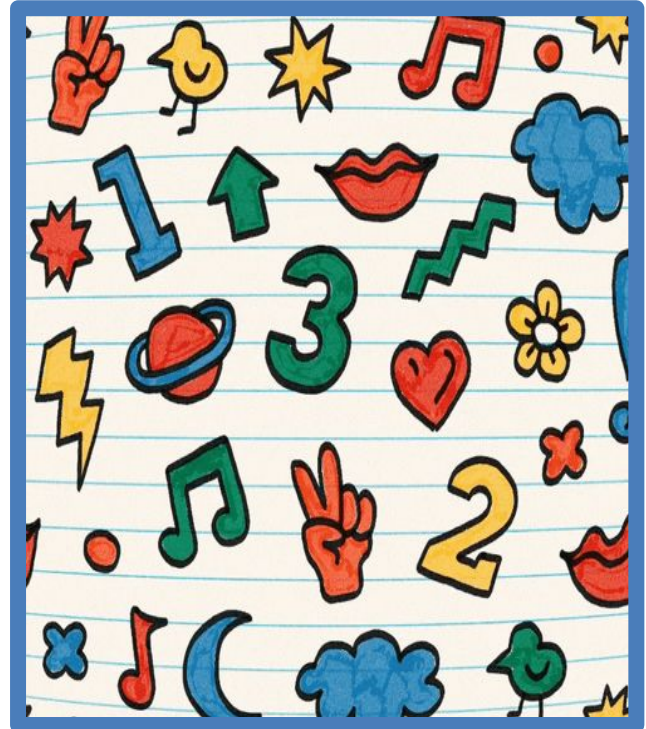
No photographs of students please.

This can be in any form of medium on paper (painting, drawing, photo of sculpture, written, poem, lyrics etc)

This is a STUDENT submission (parents please let your child do their own responses).

This must be be complete and ready to upload during the Registration process on Edsby.

- ~ Be creative.
- ~ Use your imagination.
- ~ Show us your personality.



+ Student Submission (response)



+ Collaborative Workshop

- ★ **Collaborative Workshop** booking on *Edsby* (to sign up) opens February 6, 2025 closes at February 12, 2025, at 11:59 pm
- ★ **Collaborative Workshop** will take place during the school day February 18-20, 2025.
- ★ The 30 min **Collaborative Workshop** will be held face to face here at Baythorn.
- ★ **Please record the date and time you sign up for** the workshop. Please show up 15 min before hand and not before.
- ★ Please bring your **First Term - Report Card**
- ★ Organizing these workshops while running a school takes a great deal of coordination. These are the only dates for workshops. We will not able to offer alternative dates.



+ Fees

Registration Fee \$20 upon submission



If accepted into Arts@Baythorn. Students are required to pay a \$300.00 Arts Activity Fee each year for the program. (*Financial support is available if/as needed).

The activity fee helps to support the cost of this enriched program:

- Presentations, workshops, guest artists and some field trips etc
- Equipment, lighting, sound systems, resources and materials for productions
- Equipment, repairs, resources and materials for the integration of the arts; Visual Arts, Drama, Music and Dance

+ Notification of Acceptance

Please prepare your child should they not be accepted into Arts@Baythorn

With 250+ applicants and 60 spots in Gr 5 and 30 in Gr 6, it is inevitable that some who apply will not be accepted.



When and how will I be notified if my child is accepted, waitlisted or declined into the program? Families will be notified in early March 2025 with a notification of either statement; (1) acceptance, (2) wait listed or (3) declined

If your child is accepted into the program your reply to Accept will be expected immediately.

Please do not apply if this program if you are not sure you want to attend. With 250+ applications and 90 spots it is important that you are sure about your decision to apply.

****The waitlisted students are only on this list until September 2025.**

****We are not able to offer individual feedback with this many applicants.**

+ Application Checklist Deadlines



- ❑ **January 26, 2025** - *Registration Application* Submitted (student submission and \$20 fee paid)
- ❑ **February 6 - February 12, 2025**- *Collaborative Workshop* Time Slot booking through EDSBY (email to book will be sent to you)
- ❑ **February 18, 19, 20, 2025** - *Collaborative Workshop* participation - your child must attend a face to face workshop at Baythorn PS as part of the admission process (there are no alternative dates; missing this part of the process will render your application null and void)
First Term - Report Card paper copy given when attending Workshop
- ❑ **Early March 2025** *Acceptance/Waitlisted/Decline* will be emailed out

* Please **monitor the email address** you are using for this process, this is how we will communicate with you.

+ Thank you...



**Thank you for your interest in the
Arts@Baythorn program. We look forward
to meeting your child and welcoming them
to the application process.**