

March Break: March 15–19, 2027



Our March Break Art Camps for children and teens offer the perfect daily escape. Led by professional, practicing artists, each program is designed to spark originality, build creative confidence and develop essential art skills in a fun, welcoming studio environment. Unless noted otherwise, camps run as half-day sessions for one week. If two programs are combined for a full day of instruction, lunch supervision will be provided.

Please note: We are unable to provide refunds/credits for days missed due to inclement weather.

EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE

We continue to offer an on-site Extended Care program for our young artists during the March Break week. Our extended hours are from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.* and 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. The program provides the children with a nurturing environment and engaging programming from our care provider. Cost is \$80 for the week (full week only, no refunds) and pre-registration is required. Availability is limited. Visit the March Break page on our website at dvsa.ca for full details.

*Regular on-site supervision begins at 9:00 a.m. and classes start at 9:30 a.m.

3C42 ***NEW*** Art-O-Rama Ages 4-6

Amanda Jameson, B.F.A.

A: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

B: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Get ready for a week packed with colour, creativity and big imaginations. Each day brings a new art adventure as the young artists paint, draw, collage and sculpt their way through exciting themes. Along the way, they'll learn about famous artists for inspiration and try their hand at landscape, abstract art, still life and so much more. With plenty of room to experiment and play, your child will have a blast as they discover their own artistic style.

Members: \$174.32 + HST, Non-Members: \$179 + HST

3C43 **Rainbow Colour Blast Ages 4-6**

Tina Destro, B.A.

A: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

B: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

When you can't choose just one, why not have it all? In this fun-filled week, it's all about the joy of making art as we dive into drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and working in clay. Projects include exploring colour, line and form while drawing inspiration from great artists and artworks from around the world and throughout art history.

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3C44 ***NEW*** Creative Art Lab Ages 4-6

Cassandra Ferguson, B.F.A., M.F.A.

A: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

B: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Draw, paint, cut, paste, layer, stamp, assemble and build – in Creative Art Lab, we'll explore them all. This studio is perfect for busy young artists who enjoy experimenting with different art supplies, tools and processes. During the week, our goal will be to create unique 2D and 3D artworks as we explore a variety of mediums such as acrylic and watercolour painting, drawing, colouring, printmaking, collage and sculpture. This mixed media class will keep your young artist engaged as we learn and work our way through a host of new possibilities for making expressive art.

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Cassandra Ferguson

Cassandra draws inspiration from the quiet allure of everyday objects and built environments. Her sculptures and drawings explore architecture, industrial manufacturing and design. She holds an MFA from the University of Guelph and a BFA from McMaster University. A gifted instructor, she works mainly with children and teens, building their skills in an engaging, experimental studio.

3C45 **Pottery Palooza: March Break Edition**

Heather Davidson, B.C.D. / Amanda Kopas, B.F.A.

A: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Ages 6-8**

B: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Ages 7-10**

C: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Ages 6-8**

D: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Ages 7-10**

Laughter Alert: Making pottery is highly addictive and may cause creativity, new ideas and gales of laughter. The young potters will explore the joys of clay as they construct pieces, using both the wheel and handbuilding techniques.

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3C46 ***NEW*** Watercolour Painting & Inky Doodles Ages 7-10

Lena Montecalvo

A: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

B: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Splash, sprinkle and doodle! In this playful studio, the artists will paint dreamy landscapes, bright florals, bold abstracts and whimsical animals, then bring them to life with fun ink doodles that make every piece pop. They'll also experiment with some surprising "secret ingredients," like sprinkling salt, adding crayon and pastel, and dropping in water to see the magical textures and effects that appear. Along the way, they'll learn about colour theory and composition and gain real confidence expressing themselves through their paintings.

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3C47 **Cartoonmania Ages 7-10**

Jerry Hish, DVSA

A: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

B: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ignite your child's imaginative cartooning skills as they create their very own original comic strips, comic books, advertisements and "funny folds." The cartoonists will learn to draw animals, people, expression, action, composition and backgrounds. An 8" X 10" spiral-ringed sketchpad with white paper is required.

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3C48 **Stuffie Studio Ages 7-10**

Ariella Boltinsky, B.F.A., M.T.

A: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

B: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Creating stuffies is a great way to explore fibre art and sculpture. We'll design something fantastical from the wilds of our imaginations and learn different techniques such as pattern making, hand-sewing and more. Someone bar the door—this studio will be overflowing with stuffie characters!

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3C49 **Anime & Manga: Drawing Ages 11-14**

Miles Wallace, B.A., O.C.T.

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

We'll investigate popular Anime and Manga references—old and new—and create whimsical characters and scenes inspired by those styles. Learn how to use anime and manga illustration techniques to create forms in proportion with expressive faces and unique features. Projects include designing original thematic characters, backgrounds and props, poster design and inking.

Members: \$184.32 + HST, Non-Members: \$189 + HST

3C50 **2-D To 3-D: Teen Drawing & Painting Ages 11-14**

Miles Wallace, B.A., O.C.T.

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Build your skills through a range of approaches in this fast and fun week of painting, drawing and pastels. We'll take it up a notch as we explore how to draw three-dimensional effects in 2-D rendering. Projects are eclectic, engaging and challenging—sure to help you strengthen your art portfolio.

Members: \$184.32 + HST, Non-Members: \$189 + HST

DON'T MISS OUR OTHER ART CAMPS:

WINTER CAMPS

December 21–23

Keep your young artist creatively busy during the winter holidays. Led by professional, practicing artists, each program is designed to spark originality, build creative confidence and develop essential art skills in a fun and welcoming studio environment.

P.A. DAY CAMPS

January 22

Banish boredom and make the most of HWDSB and HWDCSB P.A. Days by bringing your young artist(s) to DVSA for our special Art Camps. The children will explore and create at their own pace as they engage in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture/building projects and much more.

Learn more and register at dvsa.ca