

Itinerant Arts Teachers - Elementary

Date	October 6, 2023
Length	1 hour
Topic	Soundtrap for Education
Entity Hosting	Niagara Catholic DSB
Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s)	Ann Bourdages
Description This session will guide educators through the <i>Soundtrap for Education</i> program. Attendees will be shown detailed lesson plans on creative music production to engage learners and make learning fun! Teachers will learn strategies to empower students to explore sound recording for musical projects and podcasts that they can use in arts classrooms.	

Date	October 6, 2023
Length	AM - 1.5 hours
Topic	Instrumental Techniques
Entity Hosting	St. John Music
Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s)	Noria Temple
Description Teachers will examine the mechanics of woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments in order to understand and troubleshoot instrument inefficiencies. We will look at the physics of music making and how sound is produced. Tips and tricks to prevent instrument wear and tear and to improve tonal production in beginner instrumental classes and bands will be reviewed. Teachers will have hands-on opportunities to problem solve potential issues to promote better instrument care and maintenance.	

Date	October 6, 2023
Length	AM – 1.5 hours
Topic	Supporting Creativity in the Arts Classroom
Entity Hosting	Niagara Catholic DSB
Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s)	Teri Cristelli
Description Teachers will take a deep dive into the arts curriculum, analyzing the creative and critical analysis processes and how to use these effectively in a culturally responsive arts classroom. We will look at how getting to know our learners can inform arts planning, instruction, and assessment and how portfolios can be used as a tool for self-expression and to develop confidence in the arts.	

Date	October 6, 2023
Length	PM – 2.5 hours
Topic	Literacy and the Arts
Entity Hosting	Ontario Music Educators Association
Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s)	Jane Wamsley
Description In this session, teachers will explore ways to encourage literacy learning through visual, kinaesthetic and auditory experiences in the Arts! We will experience authentic connections between Literacy and The Arts: Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts in the Ontario Curriculum and explore those connections through interactive and engaging activities that can be brought back to the classroom.	