



Grade 4 – Artist in the Classroom



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Dear Teachers

Thank you for your interest in booking a **FREE** Community Classroom program. This is a partnership between many corporate partners, private Donors and The Oakville Community Foundation. The program is free to all Grade 4 students in Oakville's publicly funded school system. Teachers may choose one of the following two options. Both programs are two hours in length

- **Computer Art: GIF Workshop** - working in groups, students will learn to make their own GIFs, plan and create characters and sets out of plasticine, and learn how to take photos of their figures moving in small increments. They will use simple online software to animate images into GIFs of their own. Access to WI-FI is required for this program which has curriculum connections to The Arts (Visual Arts) and Language (Media Literacy).

or

- **Proposal for Future Earth: Sculpture Workshop** - After looking at the work of contemporary artists, students will imagine what the world might look like 100 years from now. Students will sketch out their vision for earth's future, then hand-build a small sculptural model of their design using mess-free Crayola model magic clay. Curriculum connections include The Arts (Visual Arts); Science & Technology (Understanding Life Systems: Habitats and Communities)

Only **one session per student** in Oakville will be funded by The Foundation to ensure every student gets the chance to participate.

All teachers must do the following when booking and taking part in a Community Classroom program. Please print and bring the protocol to the session.

1. Use the online booking system found at www.theocf.org/booking to request your grade specific program.
2. From there, submit the booking request.
3. For booking, you will need to provide the following:
 - Teacher contact, school name, grade, and number of students.



- Date Requested (Oakville Galleries will confirm availability directly)
 - Grade Code
 - Location
 - Program and bus booking should be organized as soon as possible.
4. If two or more classes from the same school are participating in the program, it is preferred that those sessions be held on the same day.
 5. Send home with each participating student the program information letter (letter found below, please photocopy).
 6. Schedule your program between September 4, 2018 and June 14, 2019.
 7. Recognize the role of the Oakville Community Foundation and its sponsors when introducing the program. Suggested script as follows:
"It is my pleasure to introduce **Name of Oakville Galleries staff**." This Oakville Galleries Artist in the Classroom program is part of the Oakville Community Foundation's "Community Classroom" program which has a goal of providing an Arts, Culture and Heritage experience for all Oakville K-8 students. This session has been made possible by the Oakville Community Foundation, its Connecting Sponsor Toronto Pearson International Airport and the Ontario Trillium Foundation. And if you really enjoyed it make sure your parents know."

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Dear Family,

As part of the 2018-2019 school year, your child has the opportunity to participate in a **FREE** educational program called Community Classroom, offered by The Oakville Community Foundation along with title-connecting sponsor Toronto Pearson International Airport.

Community Classroom provides arts, culture and heritage programs help students better understand their community. The programs are developed in partnership with Oakville's two school boards and support student learning with curriculum-based activities.

The Foundation's long term goal is to provide a local arts, culture and heritage experience to all 22,000 students in all of Oakville's publicly funded elementary schools

Your child's teacher has signed their class up for one of the following **Grade 4 Artist in the Classroom sessions facilitated by the Oakville Galleries:**

- Computer Art: GIF Workshop
 - Students will work in groups and learn to make their own GIFS by molding figures of plasticine, taking pictures and then animating them on the computer.
- Proposal for Future Earth: Sculpture Workshop
 - Students will explore contemporary art before sketching out their vision for the future of Earth and building small models of their design.

All costs associated with this experience are covered under Community Classroom.

All Community Classroom programs are provided in partnership with local arts, culture and heritage organizations. For more information on the local organizations or the program your child is attending, please visit our website at www.theocf.org/expertise/community-classroom

While visiting the website, **if you are able, please consider "paying it forward" by donating to Community Classroom** to ensure this program can be offered annually.

Thank you,

The Oakville Community Foundation