## Fine Arts eCademy K-8 Tsolum School







#### **Express Yourself!**

There are children who are naturally expressive. They enjoy movement and music, and sharing their ideas through stories, songs, and performances of all kinds. Their imaginations are constantly at work! The Fine Arts eCademy (FAE) is an award winning blended learning program that provides an exciting interactive learning environment where creative kids learn by doing. By engaging their creativity, kids learn in a way that develops their confidence, independence, and critical thinking. Each child is encouraged to explore their own "sparks" through various fine arts mediums including literature, music, dance, theatre, and visual arts. Here they:

- Explore the full curriculum through the arts
- Deepen their understanding through personal application
- Work collaboratively with their peers
- Recognize their own value and the value of others
- Apply what they learn to real world issues and challenges



#### The Art of Connection

FAE is a unique learning community that encourages self-awareness and empathy. By introducing the concept and expression of local and global cultures, students can view the world through the wider lens of our shared humanity. The FAE program takes a collaborative approach to learning as well as teaching. By experiencing the rewards of this synergy on a regular basis, students learn to respect and value the contributions of others, as well as their own.

# Community - All Together Now!

The FAE program is a team effort, involving parents, students, teachers and administrators. Parents and community partners provide access to opportunities that allow students to explore and expand their knowledge through experiential learning. Online learning also creates a virtual community using tools such as video conferencing.

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# Creative Approaches to Learning

Navigate is a leader in implementing the new BC curriculum and we've taken an innovative approach to the FAE program's content, implementation, and delivery. Student work includes daily numeracy and literacy as well as music, art, drama, dance, and digital art. Thematic learning cycles involve students and community in multi-age groupings. During each cycle, students complete individual and collaborative projects relating to the theme. Each cycle concludes with a showcase day where students present their projects to classmates, parents and teachers. A compass day provides a time for parents and teachers to review progress, and plan for the next cycle.







### Why Navigate?

Navigate has been recognized both nationally and internationally as a leader in blended learning, building flexible learning plans that work for each student. We are proud to have been awarded the prestigious 2016 Canadian Innovators in Education Award from the Canadian Education Association (CEA) and Readers Digest magazine, and the iNACOL (International Association for K-12 Online Learning) award for Innovative Blended and Online Learning in 2014. Our goal is to inspire learning that is meaningful at every stage of child development. We have decades of experience, a history of success, and a strong team of dedicated professionals.

### Program of Choice

The Fine Arts eCademy is a program of choice so enrollment fees apply and waiting lists do occur. Our blended learning program starts in September and is open to any K-8 student, regardless of educational background or fine arts experience. Students receive three days a week of classroom instruction at the Navigate campus blended with two days of blended learning from home. While the learning cycles do provide a general structure, each student has a personalized learning plan that engages each child's unique interests and abilities, and invites them to explore new challenges at their own pace.

### Get started today!

Navigate is a highly acclaimed and increasingly popular alternative to traditional classrooms. Our award winning school offers BC families an alternative to stressful commuting schedules, social anxiety, and a one size fits all learning approach.

Visit **NavigateNides.com** to select your program of choice and fill out the online enrollment form.

