

## January 2012 School Newsletter Information

### Middle Schools

#### Spring Break Workshops for Grades 6 to 8 at Place des Arts

Registration for all workshops opens January 30

Online at [www.placedesarts.ca](http://www.placedesarts.ca); by phone at 604.664.1636; in person at 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam

#### One-week Comics Workshop

**March 12 – 16, 9am – 12pm**

Ever wonder how comics are made? Learn how to storyboard and create comics in a week. You'll act out and photograph yourself into each scene using a computer and a green screen. Comicfy your photos, write scripts and explore different genres. All supplies and materials included. Teacher: James McCann

#### One-week Art Blender

**March 12 – 16, 12:35 – 3:35pm**

Get exposed to a variety of art techniques and ways of artistic expression in this multi-faceted class. Explore 'dark' and 'light' secrets of pencil drawing; dive deep into the 'see' of 'cool' colours of painting; make breath-taking impressions by printing your own poster or set of greeting cards; and turn collections of scrap paper, strings and glitter into a masterpiece of collage art. Teacher: Stan Hunc

#### One-week Spring Break Pottery Camp

**March 19 – 23, 12:35-3:35pm**

Spin up some fun in the pottery class with Vin. Learn the basics of wheel throwing and engage in a hand-building project to make decorative and functional works of art. Teacher: Vin Arora

#### Two-week Shakespeare 101: MacBeth Made Fun!

**March 12 – 23, 9:00am – 12:00pm**

**Plus special presentation on Sunday, March 25**

*Double, double toil and trouble . . .* Before *Harry Potter* and *Twilight*, there was *MacBeth*. Jump into the bubbling cauldron and explore one of the bloodiest plays of all time! Taught by Kevin Bennett, acclaimed as one of Vancouver's hottest young directors and teachers, students will explore text, character and performance to bring to life a 60-minute adaptation of *MacBeth*.