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Dear Principal and School Community,

As you may know, Place des Arts and School District 43 Community Connections have been working together since 2012 providing in-school arts programming in an effort to increase accessibility and exposure to the arts for children and youth. Place des Arts is an educational arts centre located in Maillardville, Coquitlam known for quality programming and instruction, with over 40 years of excellence in arts education.

In addition to the in-school programming offered by Place des Arts, the centre also offers regular art camps. Coming up, Place des Arts will be offering a one-day [Day of the Arts](#) camp on the February 24 School District Pro-D Day for students in kindergarten to grades 5. Day of the Arts runs from 9:00am – 3:45pm. The theme for February is *Myths, Tales and Folklore*, and children may choose from several day-long activity blocks featuring a variety of visual and performing arts classes that reflect this theme.

During Spring Break, Place des Arts will be offering a [Spring Break Camp](#) for students in kindergarten to grade 5 and two weeks of half-day art intensives for students in grades 6 to 9. Place des Arts' spring break art activities are designed specifically with each age group in mind. Highly skilled instructors and a low student-to-instructor ratio provide a quality educational experience.

Please view these linked [Day of the Arts](#) and [Spring Break](#) flyers for class descriptions, registration information and more details about the camps and Spring Break Intensives.

Registration for the February 24 Day of the Arts is now open. Registration for the Spring Break Camp and intensives opens on Monday, January 23.

Please kindly distribute this information to your students and their families, either by posting on your community bulletin board or by including this information in your newsletters.

If you have any questions about Place des Arts' arts camps, please feel free to contact Place des Arts Fine and Performing Arts Programmer Jessie Au at 604.664.1636 ext. 33 or jau@placedesarts.ca.

If you would like more information on in-school programming, please contact SD43 Community Connections & Healthy Living Coordinator Jeff Stromgren at jstrongrem@sd43.bc.ca.