

# UpTown! Visual Arts

## Handbook 2026-2027

1. Fees must be paid in full by the beginning of the session or payments must be set up via credit card through Uplifter.
2. **Students are required to bring their own supplies** (as listed below)
3. Communication for the Visual Art Program is done through Uplifter to your email. If contact information changes, please update it in your Uplifter account. It is the responsibility of the adult account holder to read all emails sent throughout the session.
4. Please do not drop young children off more than 5 minutes prior to class time. They will not be under any supervision.
5. Please go to the bathroom before class to reduce disruptions to class time.
6. Please dress appropriately in clothing that can get paint or other artistic mediums on it.
7. Make sure students come to class with a water bottle. Snacks are welcome but must be nut free. *The vending machines are not to be used during class times*
8. Classes may be cancelled due to weather or instructor illness. Every effort will be made to find a substitute teacher for the class or hold a make-up class.
9. By registering for our programs, you authorize images of your child to be displayed in publications, social media, events, and instructional demonstrations. Photos and videos of students will not be taken without the student's knowledge.
10. Questions and comments for teachers should be directed to [uptown@fmcsd.ab.ca](mailto:uptown@fmcsd.ab.ca).

# Art Supply List

## All Classes

All students are required to bring their own supplies.

Make sure students bring supplies to class every week, use ziplocks/bags for storing/organizing paints, brushes and other art supplies.

*\* Do not leave Art Supplies in the car as the paints can freeze or overheat and they will become clumpy and unusable.*

### **1. Acrylic Paints (Red, Blue, Yellow, White and Black)**

- a. **Please make sure you buy good quality paints.** Brands like Amsterdam and Liquitex can be found at stores like Walmart and Staples, otherwise online on Amazon, Michaels, etc.

### **2. Paint Brush Set**

- a. High quality paint brushes may come in a set, but if purchased individually ensure to get a #12, #6, #2 and #1 for sizes.
- b. For Little Palettes and Child Art 101, high quality brushes are not required. Any brushes are fine. The dollar store has brush sets.

### **3. Drawing Board (with clips, something to fit 16 x 20 canvas paper)**

The following supplies can be purchased from places such as Dollarama, Walmart or Staples:

- 1. Multimedia "Sketchbook" (for drawing and other)**
- 2. Flat Cookie Sheet Tray (for mixing paint)**
- 3. Tinfoil (for lining flat tray - this allows for easy clean up)**
- 4. Pencils (2 each of HB, 6B, 8B)**
- 5. Erasers (1 or 2 of these)**
- 6. Kitchen Towel (to clean paint brushes)**
- 7. Ruler**
- 8. Watercolour Paint Set**
- 9. Coloured Pencils Set**

Some classes allow for free exploration with other materials such as acrylic markers, watercolour pencils, etc. Please check in with the instructor if your student is interested in exploring with other materials.

| SEPTEMBER 2026 |                              |                                             |                                                                  |                 |                 |     |
|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|
| SUN            | MON                          | TUE                                         | WED                                                              | THU             | FRI             | SAT |
| 30             | 31                           | 1                                           | 2                                                                | 3               | 4               | 5   |
| 6              | 7<br>No Classes<br>Labor Day | 8<br>FIRST DAY<br>OF FALL<br>ART<br>CLASSES | 9                                                                | 10              | 11              | 12  |
| 13             | 14                           | 15                                          | 16                                                               | 17              | 18              | 19  |
| 20             | 21                           | 22                                          | 23                                                               | 24              | 25              | 26  |
| 27             | 28                           | 29                                          | 30<br>No Classes<br>Nat'l Day for<br>Truth and<br>Reconciliation | 1<br>No Classes | 2<br>No Classes | 3   |

# OCTOBER 2026

| SUN | MON                              | TUE                                     | WED                                     | THU             | FRI             | SAT                           |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 27  | 28                               | 29                                      | 30                                      | 1<br>No Classes | 2<br>No Classes | 3                             |
| 4   | 5                                | 6                                       | 7                                       | 8               | 9               | 10                            |
| 11  | 12<br>No Classes<br>Thanksgiving | 13<br>No Classes<br>Thanksgiving        | 14                                      | 15              | 16              | 17                            |
| 18  | 19                               | 20                                      | 21                                      | 22              | 23              | 24                            |
| 25  | 26                               | 27<br>No Classes<br>Holy Trinity<br>Use | 28<br>No Classes<br>Holy Trinity<br>Use | 29              | 30              | 31<br>No Classes<br>Halloween |

# NOVEMBER 2026

| SUN | MON                                   | TUE | WED                                    | THU                                | FRI | SAT |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2                                     | 3   | 4                                      | 5                                  | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9                                     | 10  | 11<br>No Classes<br>Remembrance<br>Day | 12                                 | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16                                    | 17  | 18                                     | 19                                 | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23                                    | 24  | 25                                     | 26<br>Pre<br>Registration<br>Opens | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30<br>Public<br>Registration<br>Opens | 1   | 2                                      | 3                                  | 4   | 5   |

# DECEMBER 2026

| SUN                                    | MON             | TUE             | WED                                        | THU                                    | FRI                                    | SAT                                    |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 29                                     | 30              | 1               | 2                                          | 3<br>No Classes<br>Holy Trinity<br>Use | 4<br>No Classes<br>Holy Trinity<br>Use | 5<br>No Classes<br>Holy Trinity<br>Use |
| 6<br>No Classes<br>Holy Trinity<br>Use | 7<br>No Classes | 8<br>No Classes | 9<br>LAST DAY<br>OF FALL<br>ART<br>CLASSES | 10                                     | 11                                     | 12                                     |
| 13                                     | 14              | 15              | 16                                         | 17                                     | 18                                     | 19                                     |
| 20                                     | 21              | 22              | 23                                         | 24                                     | 25                                     | 26                                     |
| 27                                     | 28              | 29              | 30                                         | 31                                     | 1                                      | 2                                      |

JANUARY 2027

| SUN | MON                                              | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 27  | 28                                               | 29  | 30  | 31  | 1   | 2   |
| 3   | 4<br>FIRST DAY<br>OF<br>WINTER<br>ART<br>CLASSES | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 10  | 11                                               | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 17  | 18                                               | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 24  | 25                                               | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |
| 31  | 1                                                | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |

# FEBRUARY 2027

| SUN | MON                                      | TUE                                      | WED                                      | THU                                      | FRI                                      | SAT                                      |
|-----|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 31  | 1                                        | 2                                        | 3                                        | 4                                        | 5                                        | 6                                        |
| 7   | 8                                        | 9                                        | 10                                       | 11                                       | 12                                       | 13                                       |
| 14  | 15<br>No Classes<br>Family Day           | 16                                       | 17                                       | 18                                       | 19                                       | 20                                       |
| 21  | 22<br>No Classes<br>Teachers' Convention | 23<br>No Classes<br>Teachers' Convention | 24<br>No Classes<br>Teachers' Convention | 25<br>No Classes<br>Teachers' Convention | 26<br>No Classes<br>Teachers' Convention | 27<br>No Classes<br>Teachers' Convention |
| 28  | 1                                        | 2                                        | 3                                        | 4                                        | 5                                        | 6                                        |

# MARCH 2027

| SUN | MON | TUE                                                | WED                                                 | THU                                              | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 28  | 1   | 2                                                  | 3                                                   | 4                                                | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9<br>No Classes<br>Parent<br>Teacher<br>Interviews | 10<br>No Classes<br>Parent<br>Teacher<br>Interviews | 11<br>No Classes                                 | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16                                                 | 17                                                  | 18                                               | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23                                                 | 24                                                  | 25<br>LAST DAY<br>OF<br>WINTER<br>ART<br>CLASSES | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30                                                 | 31                                                  | 1                                                | 2   | 3   |

# APRIL 2027

| SUN | MON                                           | TUE                                     | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 28  | 29                                            | 30                                      | 31  | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4   | 5<br>FIRST DAY<br>OF SPRING<br>ART<br>CLASSES | 6                                       | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11  | 12                                            | 13                                      | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18  | 19                                            | 20                                      | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25  | 26                                            | 27<br>No Classes<br>Holy Trinity<br>Use | 28  | 29  | 30  | 1   |

# MAY 2027

| SUN | MON                                             | TUE                                             | WED                                           | THU                                             | FRI                                             | SAT                                             |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 25  | 26                                              | 27                                              | 28                                            | 29                                              | 30                                              | 1<br><b>No Classes</b><br>UpTown<br>Dance Shows |
| 2   | 3<br><b>No Classes</b><br>UpTown<br>Dance Shows | 4<br><b>No Classes</b><br>UpTown<br>Dance Shows | 5<br><b>No Classes</b><br>Holy Trinity<br>Use | 6<br><b>No Classes</b><br>UpTown<br>Dance Shows | 7<br><b>No Classes</b><br>UpTown<br>Dance Shows | 8<br><b>No Classes</b><br>UpTown<br>Dance Shows |
| 9   | 10                                              | 11                                              | 12                                            | 13                                              | 14                                              | 15                                              |
| 16  | 17                                              | 18                                              | 19                                            | 20                                              | 21                                              | 22                                              |
| 23  | 24<br><b>No Classes</b><br>Victoria Day         | 25                                              | 26                                            | 27                                              | 28                                              | 29                                              |
| 30  | 1                                               | 2                                               | 3                                             | 4                                               | 5                                               | 6                                               |

# JUNE 2027

| SUN | MON | TUE              | WED              | THU              | FRI                                           | SAT |
|-----|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| 30  | 1   | 2                | 3                | 4                | 5                                             | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9                | 10               | 11               | 12                                            | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16               | 17               | 18               | 19                                            | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23<br>No Classes | 24<br>No Classes | 25<br>No Classes | 26<br>LAST DAY<br>OF SPRING<br>ART<br>CLASSES | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30               | 1                | 2                | 3                                             | 4   |