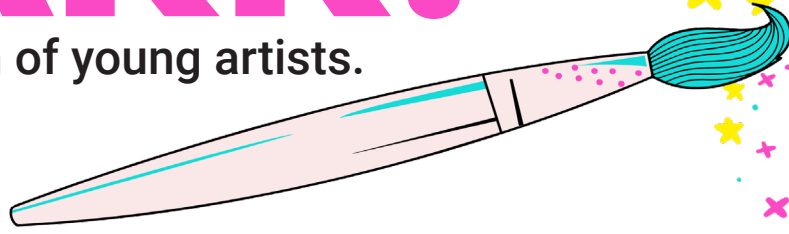


SPARK!

Igniting the passion of young artists.



What is SPARK!?

SPARK! is an annual juried art show and competition for Ajax children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8. We encourage all types of art media, including pen, pencil, paint, crayon, pastels, markers, or any combination of these. This year, SPARK! will be a **virtual art show** and competition.

Important Dates:

- Artwork drop off at branches or submission by email: Tuesday, February 22 – Sunday, February 27,
- Virtual Art Show: Friday, March 4 – Wednesday, March 23,
- Online Reception: Saturday, March 26 on Zoom,
- Artwork pickup: Tuesday, April 5 – Sunday, April 10.



Entry Form:

Please attach this form to your child's artwork or email it along with the electronic artwork submission.

Child's (Artist's) Name: _____

Artwork Title: _____

Medium: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

I have read the SPARK! entry rules and I understand the policies regarding the contest. By completing and submitting this form, I agree to the use of my child's art, first name, and grade being used in the Virtual Art Show and for Library promotions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submitted artwork will be organized and judged in three categories:

★ Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3

★ Grades 4 to 6

★ Grades 7 and 8

Works will be independently juried by members of the PineRidge Arts Council.

First, second, and third place awards will be given in each of the three grade-level categories.

A People's Choice Award will be given to the overall best in show, as chosen by online voting during the Virtual Art Show (March 4 – 23). An awards reception will be held virtually on March 26.

Entry Rules:

- 1) Artists must be residents of Ajax.
- 2) One piece of artwork can be submitted per child.
- 3) Artwork must be created solely by the child.
- 4) Artwork must be two-dimensional and can include pen, pencil, crayon, paint, pastels, markers or any combination of this media.
- 5) Artwork must be submitted on 8.5" by 11" paper (preferably in an envelope for its protection).
- 6) Artwork must be submitted, along with the entry form and label, either by email to rachel.dellepalme@ajaxlibrary.ca or in-person (via dropbox at each branch) no later than closing on **February 27, 2022**.
- 7) The Library assumes no liability for loss, theft or damage of the artwork.
- 8) Artwork must have parental approval, and authorization must be given to allow images to be used in the Virtual Art Show and for Library promotional purposes.

Special Thank You!

The Ajax Public Library would like to give a special thank you to the PineRidge Arts Council for their continued support of the SPARK! Art Show and Contest.



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