

PRESS RELEASE

Outside Our Window

Tide Head, New Brunswick – March 7, 2013 - The beauty of each changing season is the focus of a program at Tide Head School. Through the Artist-in-Residency School Program, students are being taught to look outside of their window and to capture the beauty of nature by creating their own works of art.

The Artist-in-Residency School Program funds art projects which are based on Fine Arts curricular outcomes and are also a collaboration between one or more teachers and one or more artists.

Artist Adrienne Elfner-Hazen, a prolific Canadian artist who now lives in Bathurst, is working with all of the students and teachers in the school to teach them how to work with different types of mediums and to use interesting techniques—from sprinkling salt on paint to produce a “snowflake” effect in a winter scene, to using fall leaves and cellophane to stamp imprints into paint to create autumn paintings.

“It is amazing to watch the students be incredibly creative and engaged in their learning,” says Principal Heather Ross. “This is the first year that Tide Head School has received the grant to have a New Brunswick Artist come to the school and work with the students, and it is wonderful to see how proud the students are of what they are able to create.”

The program, which is jointly funded by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, encourages students to express themselves, and to think creatively and critically through education in the arts.

The students will be brimming with pride as their artwork will be displayed at the Campbellton Centennial Library, located at 19 Aberdeen Street. The public is invited to attend the Art Show opening, entitled "Outside Our Window - The Changing Landscapes of Northern New Brunswick," which will take place on Friday, March 22nd at 10:30 am. The young artists and the Artist-in-Residence will be on-hand to discuss their pieces and share their creative artistic techniques.

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