

CREATING

ACCESSES

ACROSS METRO VANCOUVER

Providing Access to Arts Education for Youth Across Metro Vancouver

Arts Umbrella opens doors for all young people so that they can develop their confidence and creativity. Our donor-funded community programs harness the same magic and expertise as our tuition-based classes, and bring the Arts Umbrella experience to the children and communities in Metro Vancouver who would benefit from them most.

For many vulnerable youth, our programs offer a supportive outlet to explore the limitlessness of creativity. Time and again, studies show that arts education matters and that it provides the building blocks for life: critical-thinking skills, improved self-esteem, and tools for collaboration.

Our classes, workshops, and performances remove the geographic, cultural, social, and financial barriers that can prevent young people from accessing the arts. We partner with neighbourhood houses, school boards, healthcare facilities, and community centres with a special focus on reaching children and youth in areas that demonstrate high vulnerability.

24,069

Children and youth served

19,602

Students engaged in donor-funded Arts Umbrella programming (community programs, performances, bursaries and scholarships).

7,030

Students in donor-funded community programs

12,000

Students attend donor-funded performances with Arts Umbrella-led talkbacks

572

Students received bursaries or scholarships

2018/19 Donor-Funded Community Programs

18 programs reaching over 125 community partner locations, including schools, community centres, daycares, and healthcare facilities serving 7,030 children and youth.

Multi-week Programs

Act Your Art Out

Surrey:

- Mary Jane Shannon Elementary
- W.E. Kinvig Elementary
- Bear Creek Elementary

Vancouver:

- Downtown Eastside
Neighbourhood House

Artistic Flair (Vancouver)

- Kiwassa Neighbourhood House

Bard on Film (Surrey)

- David Brankin Elementary

Creative Arts, Psychiatry (Vancouver)

- BC Children's Hospital (Child and
Adolescent Psychiatric Units)

Creative Arts, Eating Disorders (Vancouver)

- BC Children's Hospital (Day
Treatment and In-patient Eating
Disorders Programs)

Dance It Out (Vancouver)

- Henderson Elementary

HeadStart

Vancouver:

- Britannia Pre-School
- YWCA Crabtree Corner Daycare
- Eagles-in-the-Sky Child Care
- Grandview Terrace Daycare
- Ray-Cam Co-operative Centre
- Strathcona Community Centre
- Mt. Pleasant Neighbourhood
House Preschool

Surrey:

- Oak Avenue Neighbourhood
House Daycare
- Awahsuk Aboriginal Head Start
- Maxxine Wright Early Care and
Learning Centre

Maplewood Theatre Program (North Vancouver)

- Maplewood Alternative High School

Open Stage (Vancouver)

- Strathcona Community Centre
- Queen Alexandra Elementary

Pacific Storm (Vancouver)

- Britannia Secondary

There's an Art for That

Burnaby:

- Focus Foundation Whytecliff
Learning Centre

Surrey:

- Honour Secondary (Spring term)

VSB/Arts Umbrella After School Programs (Vancouver)

- Beaconsfield Elementary
- Britannia Elementary
- Fleming Elementary
- Florence Nightingale Elementary
- Hastings Elementary
- James Cook Elementary
- Norquay Elementary
- Lord Roberts Elementary
- Walter Moberly Elementary

Westminster Savings/ Arts Umbrella Artful Afternoons (Surrey)

- Arts Umbrella Surrey Centre

Camps

Surrey Spring Break Camps (Surrey)

- Betty Huff Elementary
- W.E. Kinvig Elementary



2018/19 Workshops

BMO Van Go/Stage Coach

Metro Vancouver:

Westview School	North Vancouver
Second Street Community School	Burnaby
Edmonds Community School	Burnaby
Queen Alexandra Elementary	Vancouver
Morley Elementary	Burnaby
Weir Elementary	Vancouver
Tecumseh Annex	Vancouver
Tyee Elementary	Vancouver
Seymour Elementary	Vancouver
Xpey' Elementary	Vancouver
Waverley Elementary	Vancouver
Maquinna Elementary	Vancouver
Weir Elementary	Vancouver
Captain Cook Elementary	Vancouver
Grandview Elementary	Vancouver
Hastings Elementary	Vancouver
Selkirk Annex	Vancouver
Forest Grove Elementary	Burnaby
Strathcona Elementary	Vancouver
Renfrew Elementary	Vancouver
University Hill Elementary	Vancouver
Mt. Pleasant Elementary	Vancouver
MacCorkindale Elementary	Vancouver
Kingsford Smith Elementary	Vancouver
12th Avenue Community School	Burnaby
Nootka Elementary	Vancouver

Shaw Creative Journeys

Arts Umbrella Granville Island:

Nootka Elementary	Vancouver
False Creek Elementary	Vancouver
Lord Selkirk Annex	Vancouver
Fleming Elementary	Vancouver
Hastings Elementary	Vancouver
Leigh Elementary	Coquitlam
Smiling Creek Elementary	Coquitlam
Douglas Annex	Vancouver
Seymour Elementary	Vancouver
Tomsett Elementary	Richmond
Eastview Elementary	North Vancouver
Weir Elementary	Vancouver
Waverley Elementary	Vancouver
Selkirk Annex	Vancouver
Cook Elementary	Vancouver
Norquay Elementary	Vancouver
Lord Roberts Elementary	Vancouver
Mt Pleasant Elementary	Vancouver
Beaconsfield Elementary	Vancouver
Simon Fraser Elementary	Vancouver
Montecito Elementary	Burnaby
Woodward Elementary	Richmond
Tillicum Annex	Vancouver
Walter Moberley Elementary	Vancouver



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Arts Umbrella South Surrey:

Ocean Cliff Elementary

Riverdale Elementary

Hjorth Road Elementary

Old Yale Elementary

Bonnacord Elementary

H.T. Thrift Elementary

Holly Elementary

Senator Reid Elementary

W.E. Kinvig Elementary

Ray Shepherd Elementary

Crescent Park Elementary

Chantrell Creek Elementary

Cedar Hills Elementary

White Rock Elementary

Semiahmoo Trail Elementary

White Rock Elementary

James Ardiel Elementary

AHP Matthew Elementary

KB Woodward Elementary

Bridgeview Elementary

Pacific Heights Elementary

Mary Jane Shannon Elementary

Lena Shaw Elementary

Sunnyside Elementary

Westminster Savings Arts Umbrella Drop-in

Arts Umbrella Surrey Centre

Northern Arts Connection

Mine Centre Public School, Mine Centre, Ontario

McCrosen Tovell Public School, Lake of the Woods, Ontario

Aqsarnit Middle School, Iqaluit, Nunavut

Paatsaali School, Sanikiluaq, Nunavut

Netsilik School, Taloyoak, Nunavut

Ghùch Tlâ Community School, Carcross, Yukon

Qaqqalike School, Kimmirut, Nunavut

Sioux Mountain Public School, Sioux Lookout, Ontario



Donor-Funded Performances

In 2018/19, 12,000 students had the opportunity to experience an Arts Umbrella performance and student talkbacks by our Pre-Professional Dance, Theatre, and/or Musical Theatre students:

1,523

Students enjoyed the Apprentice Dance Company School Tour

2,627

Children saw our school matinee performances at Waterfront Theatre by Theatre Troupes

4,650

Students were able to watch our Mixed Nuts School Shows

3,200

Students enjoyed our Theatre Troupe School Tours

Bursaries and Scholarships

In 2018/19, Arts Umbrella disbursed a total of 572 bursaries and scholarships to remove financial barriers for students to participate in tuition-based classes and programs at our Vancouver and Surrey facilities.

New scholarship programs launched in 2018-19 include the McCall MacBain Cultural Leadership Award and Creative Launchpad.

572

Bursaries and Scholarships

Community Events

In addition to the community programs and performances that took place this year, Arts Umbrella also participated in several free community events in Vancouver and Surrey. These events are a great way for Arts Umbrella to connect with the community at large, by delivering a workshop-style visual art activity or theatre experience. In 2018/19, we engaged with over 1,650 children and youth at these events.

Vancouver

- Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House Family Picnic
- Granville Island Canada Day Event
- Vancouver International Children's Festival

Surrey

- Central City Mall Holiday FunFest Event
- Shops at Morgan Crossing Easter Event
- Shops at Morgan Crossing Light Up the Clock Tower Event
- Shops at Morgan Crossing Summer Block Party
- Summerset Music and Arts Festival
- Surrey International Children's Festival

*Note: children and youth that participated in an Arts Umbrella activity as part of a community event are not included in our Donor-Funded Community Programs, Performances & Bursaries/Scholarships summary.

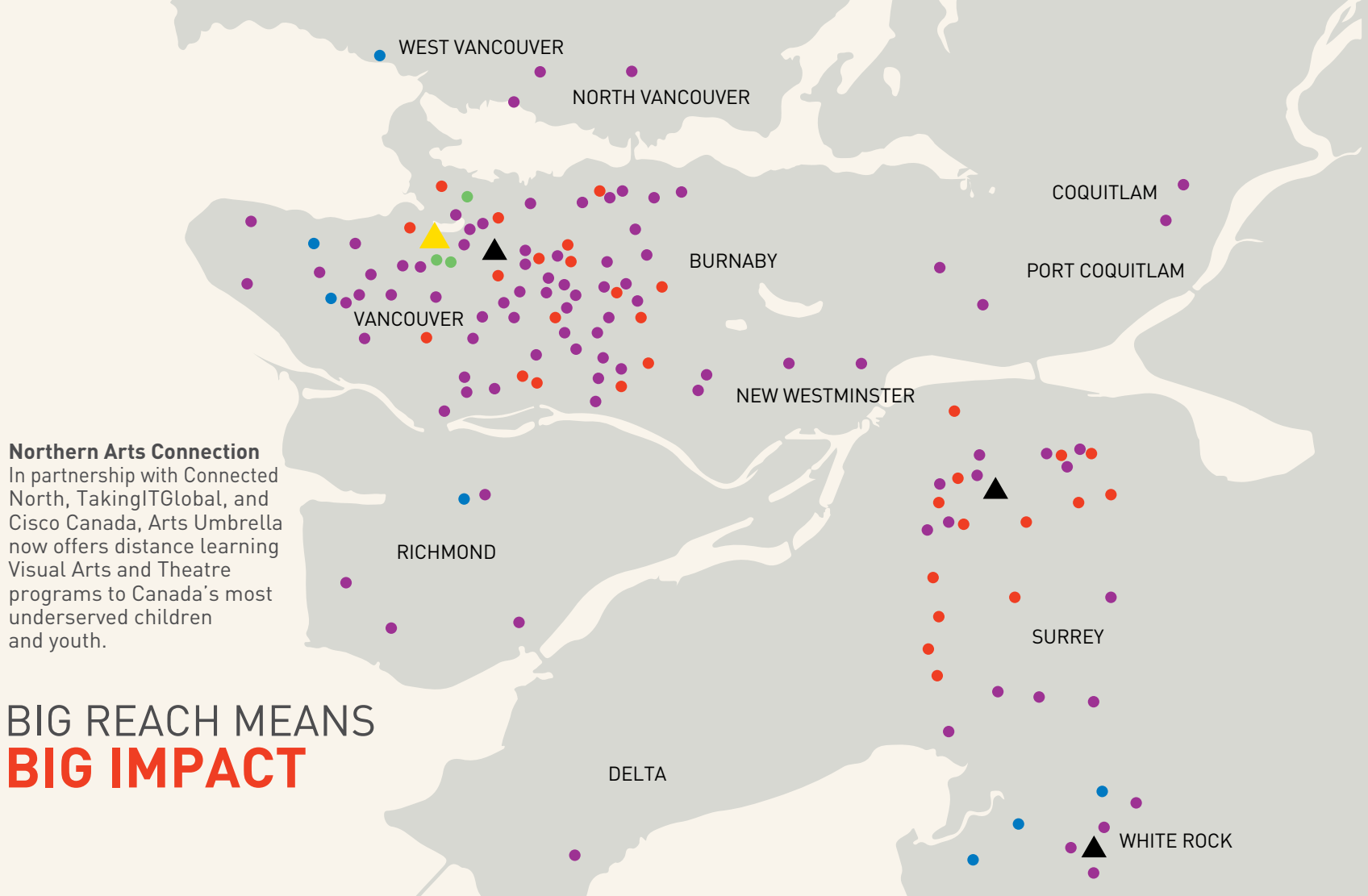
Strategic Community Partners

Arts Umbrella works with a variety of community partners to provide unique opportunities and experiences for children and youth to engage in the arts:

- Ballet BC
- Bard on the Beach
- BTY Group
- Capture Photography Festival
- Contemporary Art Gallery of Vancouver
- Electronic Arts

2018/2019





Northern Arts Connection
 In partnership with Connected North, TakingITGlobal, and Cisco Canada, Arts Umbrella now offers distance learning Visual Arts and Theatre programs to Canada's most underserved children and youth.

BIG REACH MEANS **BIG IMPACT**

- ▲ **Arts Umbrella Core Facility**
 A centre of excellence with a rich and diverse selection of classes and programs—from preschool to post-secondary.
- ▲ **Arts Umbrella Locations**
 Facilities in Mount Pleasant, South Surrey, and Surrey Centre host many tuition-based and free community programs.

- **Paid Community Programs**
 Through tuition-based classes, we bring creativity to many schools, community centres, and daycares.
- **Free Community Workshops and Performances**
 Our community workshops make a big impact in young lives, giving many students their first exposure to the arts. Students in our pre-professional Dance and Theatre programs bring engaging stories to life in school performances—helping grow enthusiasm and creativity in a new audience of young minds.

- **Free Community Programs**
 Free community programs engage students over several weeks at no cost—removing the geographic, cultural, social, and financial barriers that can prevent young people from accessing the arts.
- **Paid Public Performances**
 We host a number of public performances throughout the year in theatres on Granville Island and downtown.