



ARTISTS  
INSPIRE  
GRANTS



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## ArtistsInspire Grants

Support for Schools and Artists from Quebec's English-speaking communities to connect through hands-on creative experiences - an ELAN/LEARN partnership funded by the Government of Canada's Action Plan for Official Languages.

**ANNUAL FUNDING** from **2019** to **2023**



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Step 1:

## CONNECT with QUALIFIED ARTISTS

ELAN's ArtEd Team wants to support your school in getting the maximum benefit from your ArtistsInspire Grant.

We have connections with artists in dance, film, literature, music, theatre, and visual arts including a wide variety of specialities and lived experiences. What kind of arts experiences would inspire your students?

Schools can search & select eligible artists via the AIG website: [www.artistsinspire.ca](http://www.artistsinspire.ca).

We encourage **SCHOOLS** to **CONTACT US**

Contact us for artist recommendations and/or to discuss how funds can be leveraged with other available funding sources to develop more extensive learning experiences.



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## Step 2:

# Create **SCHOOL APPLICATION**

**It's easy and quick! Apply once, update artist information annually.**

As we only have one grant available per school, principals are encouraged to discuss with the staff team how to use the ArtistsInspire Grants.

➤ Schools who are able to connect with an eligible 'local' artist in their school board area can use the [online form](#) to apply. To be considered 'local' an artist is able to travel to the school daily.

➤ Additional funds will be provided to cover travel costs for schools that need to bring artists in from a distance. ELAN's ArtEd Team will connect with school boards to discuss how we will work with schools in rural and remote areas where there are few(er) local artists from the English-speaking communities. Whenever possible we will organize to have artists travelling from a distance work with multiple schools.

Schools can begin the application process anytime and receive a response within 5 days that their application is approved! LEARN will be paying artists directly for artists' facilitation fees (with a maximum of 20% for materials including taxes) and **approved** travel expenses.

## FUNDING FOR ELIGIBLE ARTISTS

To facilitate creative experiences during the school day.

\$1500 in ANNUAL FUNDING from 2019 to 2023 for EVERY English Public Elementary and Secondary School in Quebec for artistic/cultural activities that take place before March 31st in each of the 4 years.



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**APPLY NOW**



## Step 3:

# CELEBRATE and SHARE

ELAN & LEARN will share schools' experiences through [artistsinspire.ca](https://artistsinspire.ca), ELAN Quebec and LEARN websites, social media platforms and newsletters.

Participating schools will be required to share feedback on their creative experiences. The online application includes space to provide a brief description including a photo or video upload or a link to a social media post including photos or video.

Follow us on social media and share your experience using hashtags: #elanqc, #elanarted, #artistsinspire, #TeachLearnHelp.

**CONTACT US NOW** if you have any further questions about ArtistsInspire Grants

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