

Frequently Asked Questions

We have a team of 4 classes that want to use the Regional Reach Art Kit. Do we each pay the \$75 fee?

Yes, the \$75 covers the cost of supplies for one class. If there are 4 classes using the kit, then each class pays the fee and we will supply the appropriate amount of supplies and materials for each class.

How long does it take to go through the guide with my class?

This will depend on the grade level of your class and if you decide to focus on all five contemporary artists or just one or two. In our trial run, teachers have mentioned that 4 weeks to go through the guide is the perfect amount of time.

Can you tell me more about the guide?

The guide covers the importance of art education, biographies of the five chosen Indigenous artists, then a variety of lesson plans inspired by each artist and their artwork. Lesson plans are not solely art education plans, but also meet curriculum outcomes for Social Studies, Language Arts, and Science

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“The VPAG Regional Reach program provides opportunities for students to have experiences they otherwise would not have.

I have been a teacher in the Vernon school district for close to 20 years and the Regional Reach program is by far one of my favourite community based programs to access.”

-Brittany McMillian
Grade 6/7 Teacher, Kidston Elementary



REGIONAL REACH PROGRAM

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What is it?

Travelling Art Education Kits!

Our kits focus primarily on contemporary Indigenous Art and includes:

- A 65 page guide full of information and 10 cross curricular lesson plans inspired by five Indigenous artists. The guide and lessons are adaptable for all grades (with some lessons being suited more for certain grades than others).
- 2 books created by local Indigenous peoples.
- Art supplies and materials for your class to engage in an art education activity with a focus on printmaking.
- 3 original framed artworks from our permanent collection (2 works by Freda Diesing and 1 work by Barbara Marchand)

How it works

- Teachers are able to sign out the art kit for a 4 week period through our website. Due to a high demand, it is recommended that teachers create teams of 2-4 and share the kit for the 4 week period, alternating your scheduled art units so that everyone can use the art materials included in the kit.
- The VPAG will deliver the kit to your school and you are responsible for returning the kit at the end of the four week period.
- There is a \$75 fee per class to use the kit. This covers the cost of the art supplies and materials for your class.
- For an extra \$40 fee, the VPAG can include all the art materials and supplies.

