

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, collage, pastels, markers, or any combination of these.

Important Dates:

- **Artwork drop-off at Main Branch:** Thursday, February 20, 5–8:30 p.m. or Saturday, February 22, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
- **Art on Display at Main Branch:** Sunday, March 2–Sunday, March 23. For specific viewing dates, visit ajaxlibrary.ca/SparkArt.
- **Art Show and Reception:** Sunday, March 23, 1–2:30 p.m. at Main Branch.



Entry Form:

Please attach this entry form to your child's artwork.

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 Library promotions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submitted artwork will be organized and judged in three categories:

★ Junior Kindergarten–Grade 1 ★ Grades 2–3 ★ Grades 4–6 ★ Grades 7–8

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 four grade-level categories.

A Juror's Choice Award will be given to one individual from any of the categories.

A People's Choice Award will be given to the overall best in show, as chosen by voting in person during the Art Show and Reception that will be held on Sunday, March 24.



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, collage, paint, pastels, markers, or any combination of this media.
- 5) Artwork must be submitted on 8.5 x 11" paper (preferably in an envelope for its protection). **Artwork not submitted on 8.5 x 11" paper will not be accepted.**
- 6) Artwork must be submitted in person at Main Branch, along with the completed entry form. Drop-off days are **Thursday, February 20, 5–8:30 p.m. or Saturday, February 22, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Artwork will not be accepted outside of drop-off days or at other branches.**
- 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 for Library promotional purposes.
- 9) Art that is not picked up at the end of the reception on Sunday, March 24 will be discarded at the discretion of Ajax Public Library unless alternate arrangements for pickup have been approved by staff.

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