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Major Studio Sessions

Course	Description
Drama	
Music Theatre	The opportunity to act, sing and dance! Students will explore all parts of either a p **An audition is required for lead roles**
Stagecraft	The DIAC Drama Major allows students to explore acting, producing, and directin themselves with techniques for writing scripts, memorizing quickly, and putting tog Students will have the opportunity to audition for a lead role, write an original piec program is designed to allow students an opportunity to get on stage and act, but
Blacklight Theatre	Students will work together to flesh out a story that fits teacher-selected pieces of students will design and craft a simple mask or prop, individually or with a partner under blacklight. No words; only our visuals will be used to tell our story. Note: All long-sleeved shirt and black pants to wear.
Dance	
Dance - Jazz	This major is designed for dancers ready to explore Jazz. In this high-energy envi extensions, turns, and stylistic expression. The week culminates with a polished, the end-of-camp showcase.
Dance - Hip Hop	This major is designed for dancers looking to find their groove and explore the fun fast-paced, creative environment, campers will master rhythm, footwork, and stag in a dynamic group choreography to be debuted at the final camp showcase.
Music	
Concert Band (Intermediate)	This is for students who are in Grades 8 & 9 and playing in a traditional concert ba instruments. Concepts such as sound quality, playing as a group and having fun w students can assemble and hold their instruments correctly, they are welcome! ***The guitar and piano are not considered band instruments.***
Concert Band (Senior)	Students in Grades 10-12 will be placed in a traditional concert band setting when quality repertoire. Concepts such as intonation and playing together will be explor instrument settings. ***The guitar and piano are not considered band instruments.***
Rock Band	****Grade 9-12 only**** Rock Band - Students will work collaboratively with their esta cover songs in a live performance setting. All facets of musicianship are welcome guitar and bass guitar, and vocalists. Songs will focus on multiple layers, and so th knowledge of chosen instruments. Performances will focus on synergy, dynamics

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Visual Arts	
Acrylic	Students will develop competence with a broad array of acrylic techniques and wi applications. They will then consolidate their skills through the completion of seve enjoy the bold, vivid nature of this medium and the ability to achieve surface textu
Ceramics	Students will have the opportunity to sculpt and fire decorative ceramic art. All stu are welcomed. All materials and tools will be provided.
Crochet	We will learn the basic techniques and stitches such as the chain and single croch beginner patterns with the end goal of completing a simple crochet project to take learn more advanced stitches such as the double crochet and half double crochet round.
Drawing	Looking for the class to build your repertoire of shading, shadows, scale and draw Look no further! Drawing Major is the place to work on creating fully finished penc teach you specific skills in composition, drawing three dimensionally and tonal sca your everyday drawings. Reminder, that when placed in Drawing Kiwi or Drawing Dolphin that is simply the what you will be drawing at camp.
Learning with Nature	In this drawing/painting/sculpture-making/mixed-media course, students will get to reciprocal learning with Indigenous connections to the forest, water, rocks, earth, have choices in the ways in which they would like to artistically express their findi and materials available. For some sessions, students will have the opportunity to Beedahbin Peltier, who will help facilitate some deeper learning around the land a camp is situated. Please note that this course is offered mostly outdoors and incl walking off main trails. Sturdy shoes and outdoor clothing (rain jacket) are highly s
Indigenous Artisan Beadwork and Sewing	If you are interested in using your hands with a needle and thread, to create work Anishinaabe Artist, Michelle Boudrias, to create beautiful beaded works. You can things such as handbags, using a sewing machine.
Screen Printing	Drawing on various subject matter for inspiration, students will generate intricate d fabric. They will then use precision tools to create one stencil for each colour in th coloured inks, building the print in layers. Students will be provided with several p that additional material (i.e. shirts, pillowcases, bags, etc.) be brought for addition
Watercolour	Come explore the endless possibilities of the versatile painting medium, watercolo watercolour paper and brushes, create a series of paintings that explores all the te can offer. Painting skills in creating depth, colour theory, realism and abstraction w create works of art that are uniquely you

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Elective Studio Sessions

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Drama	
Improv	Students will explore the fundamentals of the theatre. The focus of this drama cla
Dance	
Dance - Beginner	A class welcoming dancers and movers of a variety of levels. Dancers will be intro have the opportunity to build on existing training. A dance will be created and perf
Dance - Advanced	A class welcoming dancers and movers of a variety of levels. Dancers will expand the opportunity to build on existing training. A dance will be created and performe
Music	
Vocal	Experience the unparalleled feeling of creating harmony through ensemble singin Learn new vocal techniques. Experience a variety of styles of music and work as unforgettable performance.
Beginner Concert Band	This is designed for students who play traditional concert band instruments who a playing. We will review the basics of fingering, playing position and tone productio ***The guitar and piano are not considered band instruments.**
Jazz	Students will explore the repertoire and techniques of the jazz world. Rehearsals section playing. Improvisation by the students will be encouraged.
Jr Rock Band (Grade 7-8 Only)	Students will work collaboratively to enhance their music skills to create cover son of musicianship are welcomed, including keyboards, drums, guitar and bass guita multiple layers, and so the course requires previous knowledge of chosen instrum synergy, dynamics, cohesion, and general rocking out.
Guitar Beginner	** Students ***must*** supply their own guitar. ** Students will explore skills and techni offered at the beginning level of play. A wide variety of musical styles will be expl
Songwriting	The song writing program at DIAC allows students to grow their musical skill set a Students will familiarize themselves with chord progressions, melody, harmony, ar composing a song of their own in a group setting. Students will be given the oppo for the other members at camp.
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Ceramics	Students will have the opportunity to sculpt and fire decorative ceramic art. All stu welcomed
Comic Illustration & Storyboarding	For the cartoon artist who is ready to start putting together characters, plot and ac different types of comic panels, establishing shots, scenes and dialogue bubbles. drawing and inking and stylizing so you leave camp with an unique and individual you could find in any comic story or website!
Crochet	We will learn the basic techniques and stitches such as the chain and single croc patterns with the end goal of completing a simple crochet project to take home. If advanced stitches such as the double crochet and half double crochet, as well as
Drawing	We will build your repertoire of shading, shadows, scale and drawing in depth and experience level. Specific skills in composition, drawing three dimensionally and everyday drawings will be addressed.
Harvesting and Processing Plant Medicines	If you are interested in learning a great deal more about the plants and trees a learning from Anishinaabe Scholar - Beedahbin Peltier. He is a knowledge ca passed down from generation to generation for thousands of years and togeth and drink plant medicine teas. Please consider that this course is offered mos amount of hiking and walking off main trails. Sturdy shoes and outdoor clothin
Portraiture	Students will learn about proportion, expression, and shading techniques while ge character and personality. Both black and white and colour products will be produ experimentation and skill development.
Mixed Media Arts	In this Mixed Media class, get the chance to experience a wide breadth of dry and pastels and ink. Whether you are working on a variety of papers or elevating your techniques and skills to express yourself.
Photography	Students will learn the basics of the camera and shot compositions. There will als photos in post-production. **Campers must bring their own camera and memor**
Printmaking	Ready to try your hand at several different types of printmaking? Come to the clas sorts of plates and printing techniques from lino block printing, monotypes, gelli pr Printmaking offers the unique ability to make more than one of an image and in a This class will give you the unique opportunity to try lots of different materials and
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Non-Arts	

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Canoeing	This course will introduce you to paddling strokes and rescue techniques while pla fun time for all levels of paddlers from those that have never canoed to those that completion of a swim test at camp will be mandatory for everyone who chooses th ***As part of the safety plan, a compulsory swim test will be conducted by Ca first day of camp. Decisions of the Aquatic Staff are final.**
GTA (Group Team Building Activities & Sports)	Students will participate in a wide variety of large and small group activities, outdo change every day, but they will always be fun. Please bring extra clothes dedicate rotation of activities will be available using what is available to us at Camp White I Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, etc.
Study Hall	This session is provided for students to support their academic work while they ar should bring their chromebooks, power cords, and download any materials they n Students may use this time to complete any school assignments that they have br stored in the Dining Hall between uses. **For Gr. 9 - 12 students**
Trail Riding (Bike)	Any level of previous biking experience is welcome - the class will go over bike sa more advanced techniques for riders with more experience. Mountain bikes, safe Riders should plan to bring their own athletic clothing and running shoes.