

DRAMA helps your business brain!

Improv is increasingly becoming an accepted way for business people ... to hone interpersonal, creative and collaborative skills... Business schools in Canada and the U.S. are taking note. Of eight Canadian business schools canvassed by The Star, half said they offered improv lessons as a required or optional course. (Waterloo, McGill, UBC, and Western)

The Toronto Star, Sept 8, 2016



PLAY an instrument!

Playing music is the brain's equivalent of a full-body workout Playing an instrument engages practically every area of the brain at once.

Brainpickings, Jan 1, 2015



Teamwork
Collaborative design
Hands-on activities
The REAL world, not a virtual

Arts education is rigorous. "Real engagement with the arts takes hard work - practice, study, and repeated assessment. ...Arts students strive to make their work better than the last....Students with a strong arts education experience the strong connection between personal (or group) effort and quality result. .. The goal is not simply to pass the test, but to learn more, achieve certain standards and continually do better"

Making the Case for Arts Education,
Ontario Arts Council

The ARTS make you SMART!



Research in brain development proves it!

"Students who studied the arts and music scored higher than the national average on the SAT. Students who had participated in acting, play production, music performance and appreciation, drama appreciation, and art history scored an average of 31 to 50 points higher for the math and verbal section."

Learning Through the Arts
D. Dickinson

JOIN ARTS COUNCIL!



GET INVOLVED in the ARTS at Trenton High School

Open to all grades and experiences, we meet once a week at lunch to plan events:

- * Coffee Houses
- * Decorating for THS events
- * Bake sales, craft sales
- * Posters and advertising
- * Help with dances
- * Arts advocacy

THS
is getting a new
ART GALLERY!

COURSES AT TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL 2017/18



The ARTS teachers each hold Specialist credentials in their fields:

Ms. McDonald - Visual Art

Mr. Thornton - Music

Mrs. Tripp - Visual Art

Ms. Uilly - Drama

MUSIC THEATRE:

This three-credit course is offered every other year and is offered 2017/18. Unique to HPEDSB, students write their own script, choreograph it, and produce it. This course is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of a student's high school career. Students gain intrinsic rewards of personal growth and satisfaction AND extrinsic rewards from audience applause!



CERAMICS AND PRINTMAKING:

Take advantage of our large size kiln to fire your own creations of both functional and decorative ceramics. Learn about glazes, underglazes and making items food safe. Offered in grade 11 and 12. Try a grade 12 focus course in printmaking. Use our press to create prints in a variety of methods: drypoint, collograph, lino block. Design and create your own photo-silk screen t-shirts!



MUSIKWERX AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Improve your playing skills and think about recording your own music. Students perform in front of large and small audiences at school assemblies, community functions and coffee houses. Vocalists join together into a multi-grade ensemble to rock out to classic and contemporary tunes with the school rock band.

