

Dear Parents:

Over the next few months, your son/daughter will be involved in an “Arts” initiative called Arts Infused Learning (AIR). Arts Infused Learning is a provincial initiative, aimed at promoting active participation of young people in the arts. Arts Infused Learning projects combine student learning of traditional subjects - social studies, languages, history, culture - with a variety of artistic disciplines: visual art; literary art; dance; music; theatre. An Artist from the community assists in delivering the artistic discipline by collaborating with the teacher and working directly with the students in the classroom.

The project will help us assess the impact of arts-infused learning on the engagement, motivation, attendance and academic achievement of students. Photographs and video will be taken as each project progresses, and it is the intention of the Durham District School Board to share the successes of these board-wide projects by displaying them at the school and Education Centre, and posting the photographs and video on the DDSB website, Ontario Arts Council and other partner websites (e.g., Whitby Station Gallery, Robert McLaughlin Art Gallery).

I sincerely appreciate your co-operation in this program. If you would like to receive more information about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please complete the permission form at the bottom of this letter and return it to your son/daughter’s teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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Image/Created Work Participation Permission Form

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

IMAGE AND CREATED WORK PERMISSION

☐ I give permission for images, photographs, and video of my son/daughter and related Student Success project work, including work created over the course of the program, to be displayed for public viewing, posted on the Durham District School Board website, and other partners' websites (e.g., Whitby Station Gallery, Ontario Arts Council), and for said images, photographs, video, and work to be used and displayed in documentary materials.

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return to your son/daughter's classroom/subject teacher as soon as possible.