



Prince George Secondary School School District No. 57 (Prince George)

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2022-2023 PGSS Polar Performing Arts Focus Information

Are you involved in the Performing Arts outside of school?
Do you take Music, Dance, or Speech Arts, or Voice Lessons?
Are you involved in Theatre, Symphony or Choir?

If **YES**, then you might be a candidate for the Polar Performing Arts Focus!

The Polar Performing Arts Focus is a flexible curricular option for School District #57 high school students who are currently dedicated to achievement in the Performing Arts and maintaining academic success in grades 10-12. The Performing Arts Focus offers performing artists flexibility with completing graduation requirements while remaining dedicated and involved in the performing arts community.

The students involved in this focus benefit from the enriched program and opportunities. Via IDS (Independent Directed Studies) courses Performing Arts Focus students create, initiate, perform, involve, educate and inspire younger students as well as their peers. Projects for IDS courses include performing arts appreciation and education for elementary students and secondary students.

Entrance Criteria - to be considered for this Focus, a student must:

- Have parent/guardian permission and support to participate in the focus
- Provide documentation of a high level of commitment to a recognized performing art
- Be currently achieving a C+ average and satisfactory work habits* Special circumstances may be considered in consultation with the Principal
- Complete a Student Information Form
- Be approved by the PGSS Principal
- *Non-PGSS students are responsible for their own transportation to PGSS 2-3 times per week.

Contact Mary LaMarre, (mlamarre@sd57.bc.ca) at PGSS for more information.