

## **Visual & Performing Arts**

### **VPA CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA PROGRAM**

École Alpha Secondary School is now offering a VPA Certificate/Diploma Program for students that have shown dedication to the Arts. Specific requirements are available from your VPA teacher.

### **DANCE COURSES**

#### **DANCE 9**

Students of all ability levels will come to understand how dance concepts add depth, variety and complexity to movement. Students will progressively learn physical skills, technique and principles of movement in order to increase the variety of combinations that the movements may be performed in. There will be opportunities for students to apply imagination and inventiveness to their movement as they work cooperatively to create and perform short pieces in class



#### **DANCE 10: PERFORMANCE**

This course continues to develop the technique and skills as a dancer. With a solid foundation of dance techniques, students will be able to explore and enjoy a variety of dance styles and genres. Students will also work on performance skills such as focus, precision, and stage presence. This course will involve students in the creative process of exploration, refinement and reflection on movement elements and require them to present and perform students and teacher developed choreographies.

#### **DANCE 11: PERFORMANCE**

This course will focus on Choreography and Performance by providing students with an opportunity to create dance pieces for formal and informal stages. Students are expected to be committed and work hard as dance is demanding, but very rewarding. Students will continue to sharpen their technical skills, study various styles and explore the history of dance

#### **DANCE 12: PERFORMANCE**

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#### **DANCE 12: CHOREOGRAPHY**

Intermediate to advanced dancers will thrive in this progressive class that includes many elements of technique, group composition and individual choreography work. Ample opportunity for performance will be provided. Students will improve technical skills/knowledge and awareness of composition. Through problem, solving, critiquing and performance students will increase their understanding of creative and artistic development.