

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Coast Salish Art Andrea Fritz



LESSON 8: OTTER

Indigenous
Voices



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Coast Salish Art

Lesson 8: Sea Otter



Thank you for registering for our Coast Salish Art class with Andrea Fritz on **Thursday, September 29 at 11am PT/2pm ET**. This package includes all the information you need to access the event and make the most of your virtual experience with us.

Event Access

Livestream

The Livestream will begin with a countdown timer at 10:55am Pacific. You can access the Livestream through the Event Page on the Learning Portal. Feel free to share this link with your absent or remote students. Please do not share this link with anyone outside your own class.

[Click Here to go to Livestream](#)

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Event Recording

Virtual Events can be hard for young learners. If at any point you find your students are getting restless, feel free to take a break and finish the event via the Recording. Your event ticket gives you access to the event recording until the end of the current school year. The recording can be watched any time after the event starts through the Watch Livestream button on the Event Page.

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Event Preparations

This class is likely longer than the attention span of some of our younger participants and there may be times when some students cannot keep up with Andrea's instructions. If at any point you find your students are getting restless or frustrated, feel free to take a break and finish the event at a later time. No need to enjoy the event all in one sitting!



Helpful Hints

Before

Preparations

Gather Materials

Students will need a pencil, eraser, your choice of colouring tools, and paper.

Print Handouts

Print the following pages for student to use for their drawings during the event.

During

What to Expect

Welcome

Art Lesson #1

Basic Coast Salish Shapes

Traditional Story Reading

BRAIN BREAK

Art Lesson #2: Sea Otter

Q&A With Andrea

Wrap Up

After

Now What?

Keep Practicing

Consider watching the lesson again - this time with the goal of improving the final result.

Letter to the Artist

Write a letter to Andrea sharing their questions and thoughts about her book and her artwork.

About Us

Hi, I'm Mrs. Legassie!

I live in Fort Langley, BC with my husband, our two kids, and our Rhodesian Ridgeback. I have been a teacher since 2010 and have experience teaching in the private, public, and homeschool settings.

I am currently the Lead Educator at Joyful Learning where I host virtual events and create companion teaching resources like this!



About Joyful Learning

Joyful Learning is a project of Legassie Education Access Foundation (LEAF) a not-for-profit organization currently focusing on the development of affordable online educational experiences that spark joy, wonder and a love of learning.

Joyful Learning launched in the early days of the pandemic, bringing people together through online events, helping them to feel connected to the world outside of their classroom or home learning space, and to develop an understanding of how their attitudes and actions have an impact on the world around them. Since then, Joyful Learning has hosted more than 150 virtual events connecting with over 75,000 children from more than 3700 classrooms across North America.

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About the Artist

Andrea Fritz

Andrea Fritz is a Coast Salish artist and author from the Lyackson First Nation of the Hul'qumi'num speaking Peoples on the West Coast of Canada. She learned West Coast Native art in the Victoria school district from Victor Newman (Kwagiulth).

Andrea strives to express her People's history and all our futures using her art. She focuses on animals and scenes of the West Coast of Canada and our intricate relationships with them. Andrea works in the mediums of acrylic on canvas/wood, serigraph, vector art, and multimedia. She has had numerous shows of her work including at Eagle Feather Gallery, the Place Gallery and The Outpost at Ketchikan.



[Click to Learn More about Andrea!](#)

Coast Salish Tales - New Beginnings



[Click to Buy the Book!](#)

New Beginnings is the first book in Andrea's Coast Salish Tales series. This story, written in the traditional Coast Salish style, includes words from the Hul'qumi'num language of the Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island, Canada. New Beginnings is a story inspired by the replacement of a much loved tree in the Oaklands area of Victoria.



Coast Salish Shapes



Ovoid

Crescent

Trigon

S-Shape



Tumas



Tumas means _____



Coast Salish Art



Blank area for drawing or writing.



My Connections



In the story...

This reminds me of...



My Connections



In the story...

This reminds me of...

Write a Letter to Andrea

There are always so many amazing questions and comments during our events. Your students are invited to write a letter to Andrea to share their questions and thoughts about her book and her artwork.

What to write...

- My favourite part of your lesson was...
- The part of the drawing I found the most difficult was...
- A connection I made to your story is...
- My favourite page in the book is.... because...
- My favourite animal is... because...
- One question I still have is...

Where to send it...

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