

Greetings!

UPDATES GALORE

WEARABLE ART SHOW OCTOBER 2022

Making an artistic statement, wearable art is designed individually and made by hand to express its creator's unique esthetics. Using upcycled materials was a major focus for our artists.

Snapshots from our show ---
Recycled cardboard, old nuts and washers, panels from milk cartons attached with recycled compostable bags... became



Steam Punk Woman in Charge, designed by Donna-Marie Lamb and modeled by Madonna Palka

Textured, restructured, and reconsidered paper bags became



Reiteration by Amy Louise

Absolutely amazing, it was a show like no other! We hope you were able to make it and if not, do attend our April 2024 show. It will be worth the wait.

POTA always pay our artists. In this case, designers received an artist's fee. There were also three \$500 prizes.

With ticket sales and fabulous sponsorship, we raised funds to continue to support visual and performing artists in 2023.

AWAKENEERS

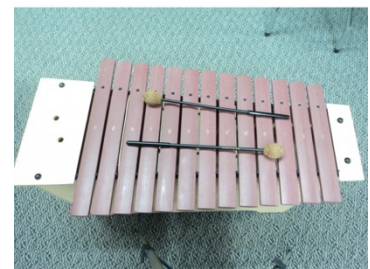
We have provided funds for this up-and-coming band to complete a recording project. The Awakeners will be giving back to their listeners by providing free online digital downloads thereby creating an introduction for new audiences. We look forward to their updates.



<https://www.awakeners.com/>

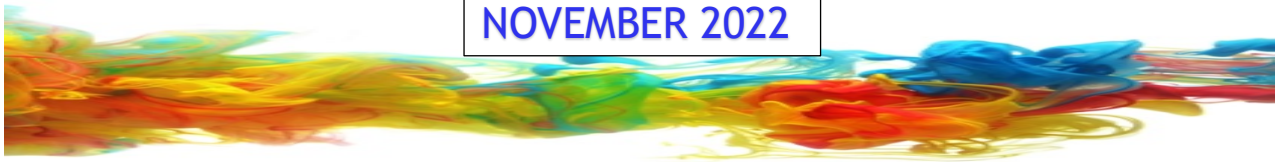
CHILDREN AND MUSIC

The music program at Pinecrest Elementary is in a rebuild. Look what our funds provided for them --- a fiberglass bass xylophone.



Can you hear the beautiful tunes? Jennifer Skidmore will keep us posted.

NOVEMBER 2022



LETTING GO
A short film by Eiko Jones



The film follows the journey of three young women learning to skydive, while overcoming anxiety, depression, and personal loss. The audience will follow their fear filled first jumps, to the thrills of freefall, on the emotional ride of their lives. The film is intended for use in schools.

We provided the funds towards the final sound design and music licensing.



A quick recap --- Our beautiful shop closed May 31st. We featured 50 artists over the 15 months we were open. It was an amazing experience. This was an opportunity to showcase a medley of wonderful art. \$20,000 went to the artists. Cheers to our artists and POTA!

**CARIHI AND TIMBERLINE
SECONDARY SCHOOL
BURSARIES**

Making a difference to two inspiring artists --- POTA is providing a \$1000 bursary to each school for a student pursuing higher education in Fine Arts.

**ART GALLERY & ARTS
COUNCIL MEMBERS'
SHOW**

Calling all artists! It is coming up April 8 – May 21, 2023, in the Art Gallery.

**THE ICING ON THE
CAKE**

2023 will be a fabulous art year. We are looking forward to new opportunities and continued partnerships. If you know someone who would like to apply for funding, direct them to www.pota.ca and click the "funding opportunities" tab.

CELEBRATION!

In February 2023 **PATRONS OF THE ARTS** will celebrate our **FOURTH ANNIVERSARY!** Exciting time. Stay tuned for more wonderful art opportunities.

WE NEED YOU

A POTA \$100 membership goes far. Just think, 40 members = \$4000 to local visual and performing artists. Let's make it 100 members = \$10,000.

Please renew, invite a friend, spread the word.

**WEBSITE AND
SOCIAL MEDIA**

Check out our Facebook page POTA Campbell River and our website, www.pota.ca as we share an abundance of visual and performing art opportunities.

We will continue to bring joy through art to our Campbell River community and visitors.

Warm regards on behalf of your Patrons of the Arts directors,

Penny Gosselin

Chair, Patrons of the Arts and
CR Arts Council

