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Assessment Rubric

Grants are adjudicated on a merit basis by a provincial jury made up of educators and professional artists. The jury will consider each application against the following four criteria:

Artistic Quality (40%)	Student Engagement (30%)
This criterion encourages applicants to describe the artistic process and artistic outcomes of the project.	This criterion encourages applicants to demonstrate evidence of how students are directly involved throughout the project.
<p>Jurors may consider the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process and concept the project • Creativity of project • Demonstrated innovation or risk-taking • Engagement with cultural communities that are represented in the project 	<p>Jurors may consider the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of hands-on contact time • Student input throughout creative process • Opportunities to communicate ideas, insights and point of view • Opportunities to collaborate with peers and broader community
Curricular Connections (20%)	Project Scope (10%)
This criterion encourages applicants to identify opportunities for curricular connections and the ways in which they will be explored through the project.	This criterion relates to the level of clarity and detail used to describe the project and its overall feasibility.
<p>Jurors may consider the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified curricular opportunities • Relevancy and depth of learning • Rationale for chosen curriculum topics • What life the project may have after completion 	<p>Jurors may consider the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear articulation and focus of the project • Feasibility of budget and proposed timeframe • Defined roles and expectations of artist and educator • Evidence of community support (e.g. PAC, community organizations, school district, etc.)

Please note: The above list is intended only to serve as examples of how an application might demonstrate the four criteria, and is not a comprehensive checklist.