

## 5-Year Program Report 2024

### Connecting Our Kids to Community for 5 Years Now!

Since 2018, Community Classroom has been a fixture in Oakville, offering free local arts, culture, heritage and environmental programming to publicly funded schools.

Over the years, the way in which Community Classroom has been offered to students has changed depending on the needs— from in-class, to field trips, to online with both virtual and pre-recorded content. Through it all, these curriculum-connected programs have allowed local organizations to continue interacting with schools and students.

To provide high-calibre education to Oakville students, The Foundation works with several incredible, specialized, organizations. Each brings a passion and connects the children to Arts, Heritage, Culture & Environmental work happening in Oakville.

**Your support makes it all possible!**

### Program Partners

Our incredible program partners are at the heart of Community Classroom. Whether delivering their classes in person, or quickly adapting to virtual learning, they did it all, so our local youth would have access to amazing programming.

- Arthouse
- Art from the Heart
- Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton
- CRASH Rhythm
- Halton Environmental Network
- Halton Region Chinese Canadian Association
- Gurdeep Pandher
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- Oakville Centre for Performing Arts
- Oakville Chamber Orchestra
- Oakville Community Foundation
- Oakville Galleries
- Oakvillegreen
- Oakville Symphony Orchestra
- Oakville Chinese Society (Network)
- Oakville Museum
- Susan Aglukark
- Town of Oakville - Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre



Urban Dance Workshop

**Thank you for your support!**

# Community Classroom Through the Years



## In Classroom Programming

### The Pilot - 2018

We began with 10 Oakville Schools. The program ran for half of the year.



Programming included a Guided Walk of the Moccasin Trails, improv, studio art lessons and more.

### Year 1 - 2019

**374**  
Classrooms participated



**Close to 1,800**

Grade 8 Students attended Visions of Turtle Island at the Oakville Centre for Performing Arts



## Virtual Programming

### Year 2 - 2020



Move to **online programming** including virtual experiences and pre-recorded content.

**Expanded beyond Oakville** to schools throughout Halton.

## Virtual Programming

### Year 3 - 2021

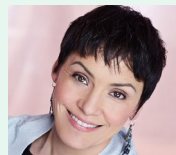
**1,088**  
classroom views



**32 program videos were hosted on the platform, including:** Donovan Bailey in conversation with Ron MacLean, bucket drumming with Crash Rhythm, Art from the Heart with Aiden Lee, Youth Inspiring Youth with Oakville Chamber Orchestra

### Year 4 - 2022

**1,200+**  
students attended



a virtual concert and educational session with Susan Aglukark

**1,800**  
classroom views

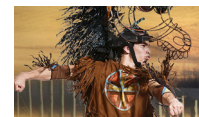
### Year 5 - 2023

**1,000+**  
classroom views



Launched a new Bhangra dancing video with Gurdeep Pandher of the Yukon

**450**  
students



attended the virtual program of Indigenous performance Mistatim

## NEW in 2024!

**A RETURN TO IN-CLASS PROGRAMMING** including steelpan drumming, environmental programming and more!

A revamped website to make program offerings and registration easier to navigate.

## THANK YOU

We are grateful to all the donors and corporations that have generously supported Community Classroom and local arts, culture, heritage and environmental organizations in Oakville.



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