

# Cris Derksen's Nerds Whirlwind Musical Tour

## Grade 8

### ARTS EDUCATION BIG IDEAS

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and **communicating**

**Artists** often **challenge the status quo** and open us to new perspectives and experiences.

### Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students will be able to use creative processes to:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore relationships between identity, place, culture, society, and belonging through arts activities and experiences</li></ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop, refine ideas, and critically appraise ideas, processes, and technical skills in a <b>variety of art forms</b> to improve the quality of artistic creations</li><li>Reflect on works of art and <b>creative processes</b> to understand artists motivations and meanings</li></ul> <p><b>Communicating and documenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Experience, <b>document</b>, choreograph, perform, and share creative works in a variety of ways</li></ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>manipulation of elements, principles, and design strategies to create mood and convey ideas in the arts, including but not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>music: beat/pulse, <b>metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture, notation</b></li></ul></li><li>processes, materials, movements, <b>technologies</b>, tools, <b>strategies</b>, and techniques to support creative works</li><li>traditional and contemporary <b>Aboriginal arts</b> and arts-making processes</li><li>a variety of national and international <b>works of art</b> and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li></ul>

*Source: All information provided above has been extracted from the Province of British Columbia's Curriculum for Grades K to 9*  
<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/arts-education>