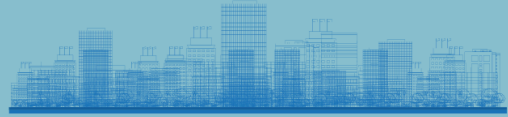


BIKE



ANCHORAGE

TEACHER: CLARE

CREDIT: 0.25 PE
COST: FREE

Pedal your way to the end of the year in this class that combines hands-on bike mechanics, route planning, and bike safety with daily rides on Anchorage's stunning trail system.

REQUIREMENTS

BICYCLE
HELMET
PACKABLE LUNCH
(OPTIONAL)
BIKE TUBE & TOOLS





GEOCACHING

Teacher: Bob

Grade Level: 6-12

Geocaching allows you to use multi-million-dollar satellites to find treasure almost anywhere in the world! Everyone loves finding treasure, and geocaches are everywhere. In this intensive, you will learn the specifics of what geocaching is, you will use the aforementioned multi-million-dollar satellites to find the geocaches, and you will even build your own geocaches.

After you learn the basics, we will be spending the majority of the intensive outside searching for geocaches while hiking around Anchorage. **Be prepared for the outdoors!**

Credit Count: P.E. or Elective credit

Class Fee: \$0.00

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KINGDOMS AND TREBUCHET BATTLES

WHILE BUILDING YOUR OWN TREBUCHET, YOU WILL LEARN THE CREATIVITY AND INGENUITY INVOLVED IN THE BUILDING PROCESS.

WITH YOUR TREBUCHET, YOU WILL DEFEND YOUR KINGDOM AND YOUR PEOPLE, WHILE CONQUERING LANDS AND SPREADING YOUR LEGACY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!

COST: \$25. GRADES: 6-12
CREDIT: ELECTIVE. TEACHER : JESS

“WE ARE
THE
KNIGHTS
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Spring 2025

Hiking Intensive with Jason

If you like to hike, this intensive is for you. We will get out every day for 4-5 hours of walking/hiking. We will start small and gradually work on some bigger hikes. The mountains near Anchorage have not gotten too much snow yet this winter, so we may have access to several peaks. The goal is to get outside, enjoy what the area has to offer, and practice being good stewards of the land. We will need adult chaperones and parent drivers so start asking.

Hikes we will try to complete:

Coastal Trail	Arctic Valley
Turnagain Arm Trail	Back of Flattop
Near Point	Glen Alps-Powerline
Wolverine	McHugh
Bird Ridge	Bluff Trail/dunes

Gear you will need: good walking shoes, pack of some sort to carry your stuff, variety of layers, hat, gloves, rain gear



Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$0 (you bring your own lunch)

Credit: .25 PE

Requirements: your own outdoor gear, some basic fitness level, and a good attitude

Nature Journaling



Exploring nature through writing and art

Do you long for an Intensive where you can lie in the grass while studying a single blade of grass and contemplating the meaning of life? Do you enjoy trying to find images in the clouds and then wonder how to draw them? Do you love to sketch and write? If so, this Intensive is for you. During the two weeks, we will be heading out into the areas surrounding Steller to study, draw, and write about what we find. Most days will start with an art lesson using pen, pencil, or watercolors. We will also have daily prompts to get us starting on our writing. After that, we will head out into the world to practice our art lesson, write using the prompts, and then have free time to write and draw whatever inspires us. Possible locations will be areas around Chester Creek and the Coastal Trail, areas in and around Loussac Library, the museum, and our own Peace Garden. Each day will bring us to a new location and everyday will have time outside.

Cost: Free

Grades: 6-12

Credit: .25 Elective

Teacher: Leigh Anne

SURVIVE THE APOCALYPSE



Teacher: Jana

Grades: 6-12

COST: 0

CREDIT: .25 ELECTIVE

REQUIREMENTS:

BE OUTSIDE FOR HOURS,
ENDURE DISCOMFORT,
WORK WITH OTHERS

Investigate scenarios that turn everything upside down, both plausible and fantastic. We will study catastrophes from the past and our fascination with world-ending events. Plan how you are going to survive. We'll do practical things (earthquake preparedness, go bags and first aid kits) but mostly we will have a lot of fun analyzing what could go wrong and what to do about it. This will involve prolonged outdoor activities and some intense simulations.

Creature Creation:

Introduction to sculptural arts to bring imaginary creatures to life.

Credit Count: Art Elective credit

Class Fee: approximately \$70.00 TBD. Cost may be \$0 if funded by parent group.



Come and learn the basics of sculpture through creating creatures. You will learn the basics of how to go from a sketch to a full creature. The skills we will be practicing include the following:

1. Basic sculptural techniques and assemblage
2. Introduction to sculpture using oil clays and epoxy clays.
3. Basic needle felting techniques
4. Character design
5. Armature building
6. Painting techniques for miniatures and clay creations

PAPER ARTS & MINIATURES



In this intensive, it's everything PAPER! We will make our own homemade stationery from recyclables, learn the art of paper quilling, pop-up cards, paper lanterns, paper layering, create artistic origami, cardboard miniature structures/houses/bookshelves, and anything else you can imagine. This intensive will have a low cost or be free.

Cost: 0-\$10

Grades: 6-12

.25 Elective credit



Hunting and Gathering

(and hunter safety certification)

Hunting and Gathering is an excellent way to eat healthy, be more connected to our food, and live close to the earth. If you're interested in future hunts, interested in spring greens and interested in living in sync with Alaska's bounty, this intensive is for you.

The Hunting: We'll take the ADF&G (Alaska Department of Fish and Game) online Hunter Safety course for certification and then have our Field Training Day (4-5hours) at the Rabbit Creek Shooting Range. We'll work with the archery pros and get a lesson shooting with bows. And we'll hear from elders and invite in multi-cultural perspectives about subsistence, hunting issues, and land use/governance in Alaska.

The Gathering: We'll learn about local foods that can be gathered in the spring, for food or medicinal use, and we'll go out to gather. Depending on our finds, we'll prepare and eat together. This will likely happen with daily afternoon outings, so be ready to walk to Chester Creek and our surrounding green spaces.

Teacher: Laura

Cost: \$25

Grades: 6-12

Credit: .25 Elective



Rock Climbing



Get off the Ground and Climb to new Heights!

Indoor Sport Climbing introduces the fundamentals of sport climbing in an indoor environment. This course will cover hazard evaluation and risk assessment specific to climbing gyms, selection of personal gear, technical needs and safety equipment. We will also be making our own chalk bags and exploring ways to support our general fitness and nutrition needs for an active lifestyle.

Student must be prepared for walks to and from the Alaska Rock Gym and to local parks.



Cost: \$150-\$250

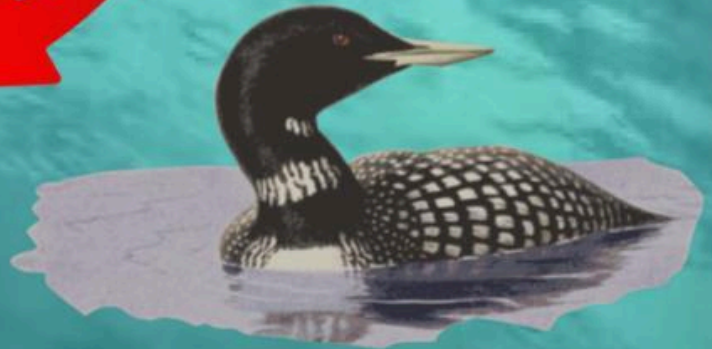
Credit: .25 Physical Education or Elective

BUILD A LOON RAFT!

w/ Joe



THIS THING!



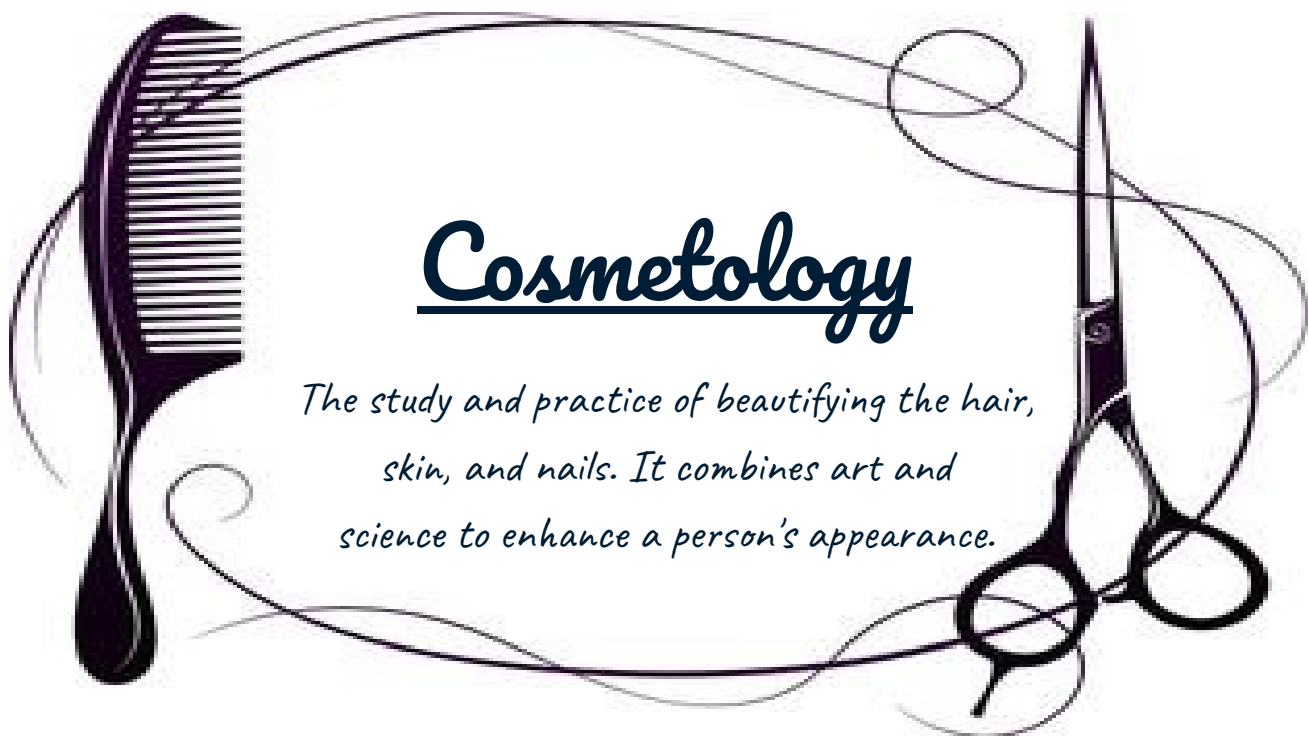
Are you an architect? Are you a bird nerd? This intensive is for you!

Loons are one of Alaska's coolest birds, and there's a local conservation organization that needs our help in protecting them! The Loon Raft is a famous project in Anchorage that provides loons with a place to nest during the summer months. Our job in this intensive would be to perfect and build a new raft while also learning about loon conservation. Provided we are successful in our task, we would then launch the raft just in time for the loons to use.

Grades: 6-12

Credit: 0.25 Elective

Cost: Free (materials and tools will be provided for us!)



Spring Intensive:

Unlock your creativity and explore the world of beauty during our spring intensive. Dive into the exciting fields of hairstyling, make-up artistry, and nail design. Experience the luxury of spa days where you'll learn the secrets of skincare and relaxation techniques. Plus, put your new skills to the test by running your very own mock salon for a day.

Cost: \$25

Credit: Elective .25

Teacher: Amye

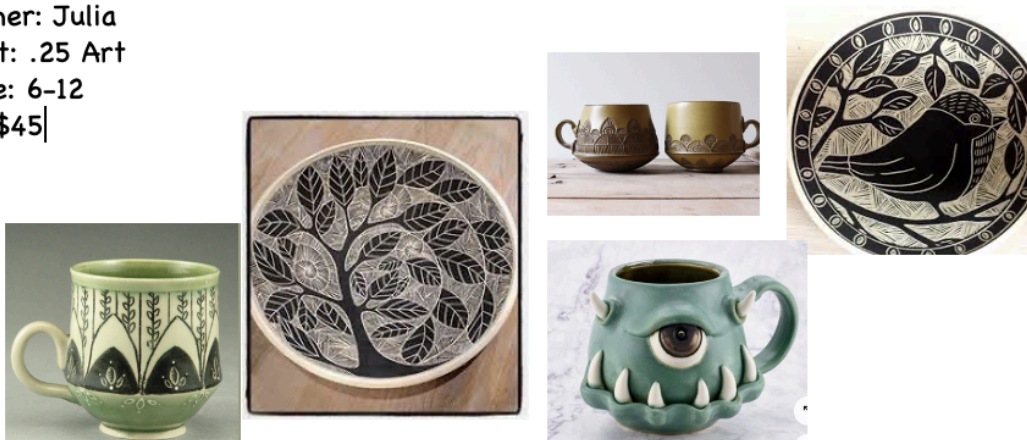
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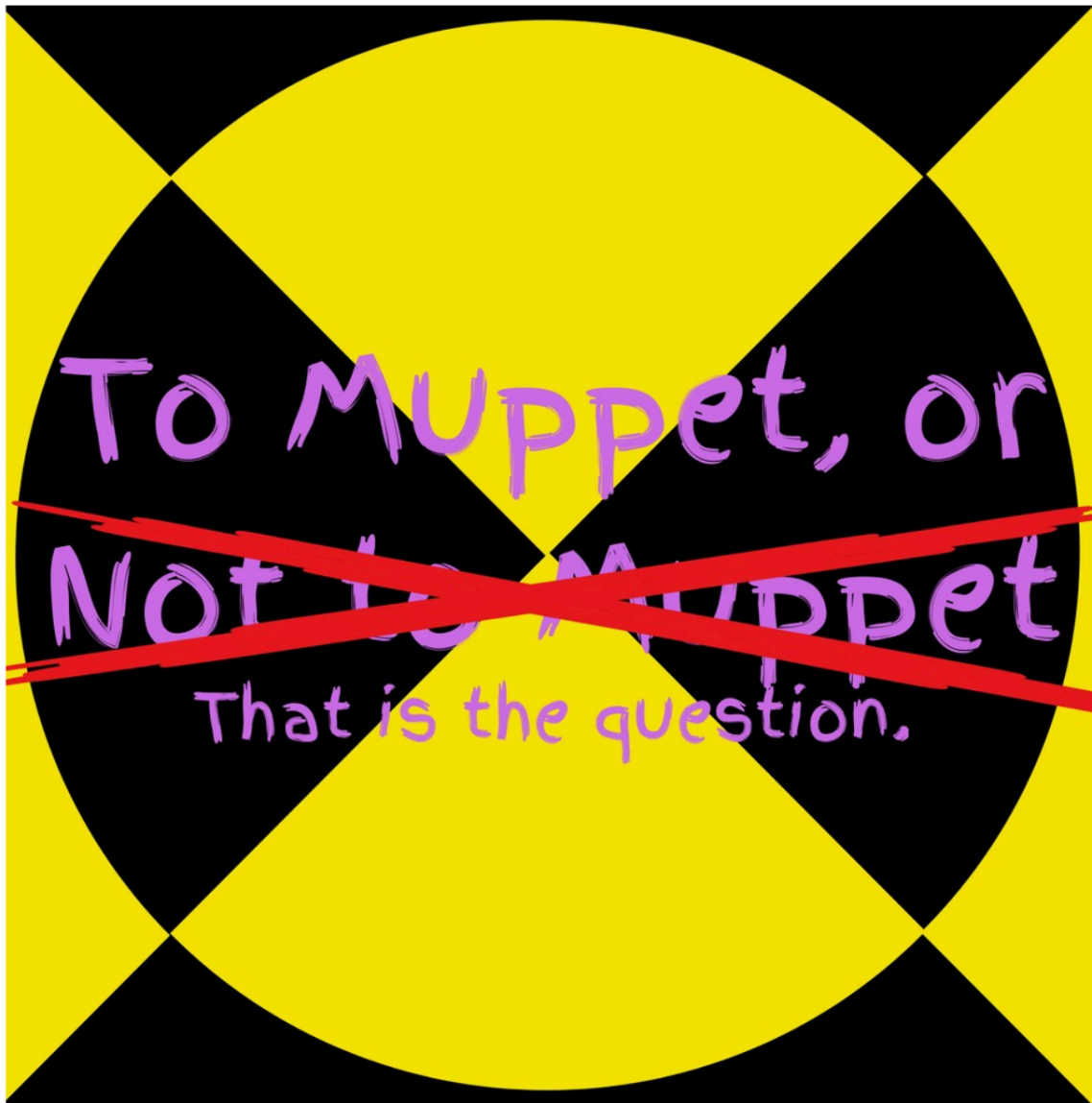
POTTERY INTENSIVE



This class will be an introductory course to pottery. Students will learn and explore throwing pots on a wheel as well as sculptural techniques such as coil pottery, pinch pot and slab building. Each technique will be taught in an introductory lesson and then students will have time throughout the intensive to practice each skill. The course will include other skills needed to achieve a final product, such as trimming, glazing, and surface design. Due to the nature of pottery and the kiln firing timetable, students may not have time to glaze all their pieces of work during intensive hours, and some pieces will need to be glazed after intensives end, during the last week of school. The course fee covers clay, glazes, and other materials needed for the class. Students will keep all their pieces, except at least one that will be sold during a fundraiser for the school.

Teacher: Julia
Credit: .25 Art
Grade: 6-12
Fee: \$45





To Muppet or Not to Muppet

How would YOU like to learn the art of Muppet making? If you do, this is the Intensive for you! In this intensive you will learn a bit about the history of Muppets and by the end of it you will have your very own Muppet that you know how to use! At the end of the intensive we might even do a fashion show for the whole Muppet family!

Cost: \$10.00

Credit: .25 elective

This is a peer taught Intensive! By none other than Orren Alsdorf. With Awesome support from Candace.