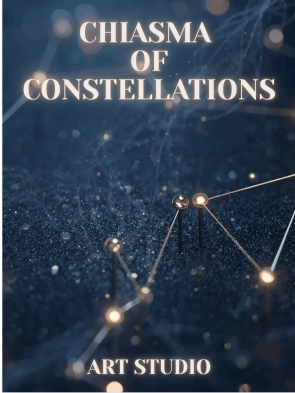


DECEMBER 2025 DEEP DIVE OFFERINGS

Deep Dive	Description
	Teacher: Ms. Mellin Deep Dive room: 135 🎨🎲 Arts, Crafts & Eurogames: A 2-Week Creative Deep Dive! 🎲🎨 Looking for a unique way to spend two weeks? Join us for a hands-on exploration of imagination, strategy, and design! In this immersive course, you'll dive into the world of arts and crafts—creating one-of-a-kind projects inspired by diverse traditions, including indigenous and holiday themes and techniques from around the world. Then, shift gears into the exciting realm of Euro-style board games, where we'll explore historical themes and travel to faraway places, both real and imagined, through the stories and settings of the games we play. Whether you're an artist, a gamer, or just curious, this course is your chance to create, compete, and connect. No experience needed—just bring your curiosity and creativity!
Self-Directed Shopcraft: Christmas Craft Edition 	Teacher: Mr. Taylor (Wood Shop) Welcome to Santa's Workshop! This holiday-themed Shopcraft Deep Dive is all about creating something meaningful for someone else. From ornaments to décor to custom woodworking creations—you'll design and build handmade gifts in the Imagine High wood shop. Important Note: Prior woodshop safety training is mandatory
Lift Your Voice for the Season! A Festive Holiday Carolling Deep Dive 	Teacher: Christie Deep Dive Room: 205 Love to sing? Discover the spirit of the season through song! Learn about the history and traditions of carolling, explore classic and contemporary holiday songs, strengthen your singing technique, and share the joy of music as we carol out in the community to spread holiday cheer. Let your voice be the gift that brightens the holiday season!!! No prior experience is needed – just a willingness to try something new and share the joy of music 🎅😊🎄.

Art Studio Name: Chiasma of Constellations 	Teacher: Ms. Zeng Deep Dive room: 140 When 2 lines cross each other over and over again, what could be the end result of such a process? Art Studio is a safe space for students to explore and have fun. Students will engage in daily artwork analysis to practice expanding their critical and observational skills and to understand the evolution of the art world throughout historical periods. Students will be assigned 1 main art project throughout the 2 weeks. The project will promote students’ creativity with unconventional mediums and practice the principles and elements of design within art. Through the creation of this process, it will challenge the students to think critically to resolve barriers and to build on resiliency, perseverance, and patience. Students will have the freedom to explore and advocate for their artistic expression and will be encouraged to take creative risks. Artworks will be displayed on the last day of deep dive to showcase the students’ effort and creativity.
Video Game Music and Sound Design 	Teacher: Mr. Buhler Deep Dive room: Room 216 In this deep dive, students will learn how to compose and arrange digital music by exploring different sound layers and instruments on Garageband. They’ll discover how to create melodies, rhythms, and background sounds that enhance the atmosphere and emotional tone of a game. Through hands-on practice, students will also understand how music can shape a player’s experience and how to match musical elements with in-game events or characters to make the gameplay more immersive.
Outdoor Ed: Winter Edition 	Teacher: Dempsey & Gorelova Deep Dive room: 132 Do you like exploring and being outdoors? 🏔️🌲 Winter is the ultimate test of resilience. In this Deep Dive we will hike through frosty forests, learn to snowshoe, and master the essentials of staying safe, warm, and prepared in cold conditions. Discover how plants and animals adapt to survive the season, identify winter foods, and practice hands-on skills like shelter building, starting a fire, and first aid. This isn’t just learning <i>about</i> winter survival — it’s living it. Step outside your comfort zone, work as a team, and experience the wild beauty of winter. Be prepared to be outside every day, rain (snow) or shine! 👍👟 **HIKING AND HAVING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE IS REQUIRED**

Quiltmaking and Community



Teacher: Hohner

Deep Dive room: 223

Explore the art and skill of quiltmaking, and contribute to our local Chilliwack community! In this deep dive, presented in collaboration with the Chilliwack Piecemakers quilting guild, you will:

- Learn, from start to finish, the design, cutting, pressing, and machine sewing skills needed to create a beautiful, lasting piece!
- Design a simple quilt and learn to bring your vision to life!
- Work with local artists from the Chilliwack Piecemakers guild and learn about the history and diversity of this art form, including traditional patterns, modern trends, the unique quilts of African-American communities like Gee's Bend, and experimental, mixed media art quilts!
- Discover the joy of creating beautiful, functional objects with your own two hands!
- Create a quilt to donate to local community charities, such as Chilliwack Hospice, Meadow Rose Society, and the Child Development Centre, as well as a smaller quilted piece for you to keep!

Imagine Pixels



Teacher: Mr. Minar

Deep Dive room: 209

Create pixel art for video games

Design tile sets for maps and levels

Bring your art to life with animations

Explore characters, sprites, and landscapes

Collaboration opportunities with game developers

Ask Mr. Minar (room 209) for more info!

Game Jam



Teacher: Mr. Slykhuis

Deep Dive room: Computer Lab (Rm. 206)

Make a game. In two weeks. Become a legend.

Perfect for: coders, level designers, and creative people who are interested in learning about game development. We will focus specifically on planning, coding and programming in this deep dive (if you are more interested in game art or music, be sure to check out our partner Deep Dives!).

See Mr. Slykhuis in the Lab for more information!

Lab Skills	Teacher: Kuipers Deep Dive room: Do you enjoy science labs? Would you like to gain confidence in using a variety of lab equipment? Set up and use cool science equipment, carry out and record chemical reactions, explore microscopic worlds and plan and run your own experiments, both in the lab and in the field. Students will be required to sign and adhere to a safety contract in order to participate in this deep dive
BUSSIN PHOTOGRAPHY - cool edition	Teacher: Buxton Deep Dive room: 219 Like taking photos but looking to explore more of Chilliwack than McCutcheon Park? This is the deep dive for you! We supply the bus passes so get ready and let's explore! This deep dive will focus on landscape and nature photography and how to get around the Fraser Valley on a public bus! After checking out new spots around the valley we will have plenty of time back in the classroom to edit our photos on Lightroom Classic. Some photographic experience is preferred! We will host a gallery viewing at the end of Deep Dives to share our explorations! Also some bus trips with Outdoor Ed! Should be prepared for all weathers. Walking/hiking required.
BROADWAY CHOREOGRAPHY	Teacher: Froese Deep Dive Room: Theatre Have you ever watched a musical and thought to yourself, “Wow, I’d really love to be able to dance on a stage in a play like that”? So has Ms. Froese. This deep dive will explore how dance can further a story and reveal character, and it will just be fun. We will be learning choreography for a handful of songs from Broadway musicals, you could have a chance to choreograph your own dance, and we will work as a class to choreograph and stage an entire scene from a musical. Prior dance experience is not required but is an asset. Please be prepared to move around and have fun!

Philosophy and Film 	Teacher: Stobbe Deep Dive room: 215 Why am I here? How do I know what is right or wrong? Is there truth in religion? Do I have free will? Come explore these and other ideas in Philosophy and Film! Explore profound ideas that underpin our humanity and watch some fun intriguing movies along the way!
Special Effects Cosplay Edition 	Teacher: Miller Room: 169 Cosplay is a form of artistic expression that combines the words “costume” and “play”, where participants, known as cosplayers, recreate the appearance of characters from anime, manga, comics, video games, and films. Students will be exploring skills for design, makeup, sculpture, and craftsmanship in this deep dive.
Acoustic Groove Collective 	Teacher: Wylie and Maxwell Room: 173 Channel your inner campfire in this unplugged jam session, Deep Dive. We will be focusing on fostering a supportive musical community, building our confidence in our musicality, and honing our abilities to grab an instrument and join in on a group jam. We are here to learn together in a non-judgemental musical space; embrace the silly and sing along! No prior experience is needed – just a willingness to try something new and share the joy of music!
Personal Passion Deep Dive 	Deep Dive room # - Library Deep Dives are dynamic, immersive learning institutes that offer students the opportunity to explore specific interests in the arts and technology. During these institutes, students collaborate with peers, teachers, experts, and community creatives to tackle real-world projects and challenges. These intensive learning opportunities support students in honing their personal passion areas, preparing for internships and work experience, and learning with industry-standard tools. Students in Grades 10-12 interested in pursuing a Personal Passion Project must first fill out a deep dive request form. When completing this form, please request the “Personal Passion Project Deep Dive” option and select two alternate choices in case the project cannot be approved. In addition to the deep dive request, you will need to complete a separate approval application. This application should emphasize the fullness of your project plan and include teacher references to support your proposal. The applications are available at the office.