

WEATHER

SCIENCE & ART

Whether it's the latest report from Environment Canada, an image of a windswept pine tree on a far shore or an oncoming storm, we all experience weather. This selection of paintings from the **Art Gallery of Peterborough's** collection reflects on the elements of weather.



*David Bierk, Landscape Study
(ochre/green sky), 1996, oil on board*



The supporting school educational program for the Weather exhibition offers a chance for teachers to offer cross-curricular learning for students, combining elements from the Ontario Curriculum grades 4 to 6 in both Science and Art.

September clouds over Peterborough County

Students will review weather and how to read and describe clouds then study the way artists interpret the sky and the natural environment, asking the questions; how does art represent different messages about the environment? What is the artist trying to convey by abstracting the subject? Moving into the studio, students will create their own investigation of cloudscapes based on their learning in the gallery exhibitions.



Availability: Weather is available for a limited time,
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays to March 4, 2011.

Times: Programs are 1.5 hours long and consist of a 40-minute interpretative tour of the exhibition and a 40-minute hands-on workshop in the gallery studio. Available Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays both mornings (9:30 am - 11 am) and afternoons (1 pm - 2:30 pm). Advance booking is required. Evening programs may also be arranged for groups. Call **705 743 9179** to reserve your class time.

Group Size: maximum number of students is 35 unless otherwise arranged. There is no charge for teachers and class chaperones.

Program Fees: \$5 per student includes materials.