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**EDUCATION NEWSLETTER** 

# WISHING YOU A SAFE & SMOOTH START TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As classrooms are readied and curriculum prepared, here's a preview of what the ACI Education Program has in store this season.



Shuvinai Ashoona, Untitled, 2017.

This work by contemporary Inuit artist Shuvinai Ashoona (b.1961) represents some of the joys of new beginnings, including a renewed love of learning, the channeling of creative energy—and a little touch of classroom magic. As the back-to-school days unfold, we are reaching out to wish teachers the very best for the upcoming academic year, and to share an initial taste of what the ACI Education Program has in store this fall. We hope that the return to the

classroom is uplifting, and we are looking forward to connecting with you through the infinite potential of Canadian art.

— The Art Canada Institute Education Team

## **Coming Soon**



This fall, we are delighted to be launching brand-new Teacher Resource Guides inspired by the artistic visionaries of this country. Upcoming publications include resources on Nova Scotian folk artist Maud Lewis (1901–1970) and Manitobabased painter Lionel LeMoine FitzGerald (1890–1956).

> Building your fall curriculum? Why not explore our digital library, available for free in <u>English</u> and <u>French</u>.

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We are creating a central digital resource to tell the world about Canada's most important works of art and where they are located. By functioning as an online art museum, a <u>digital library</u>, and an interactive Canadian art encyclopedia, the ACI is an indispensable resource on Canada's visual heritage.

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