



Education Newsletter - April 12, 2022



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This Education Newsletter provides information and resources for administrators, teachers, support staff, students, and parents in Vancouver.



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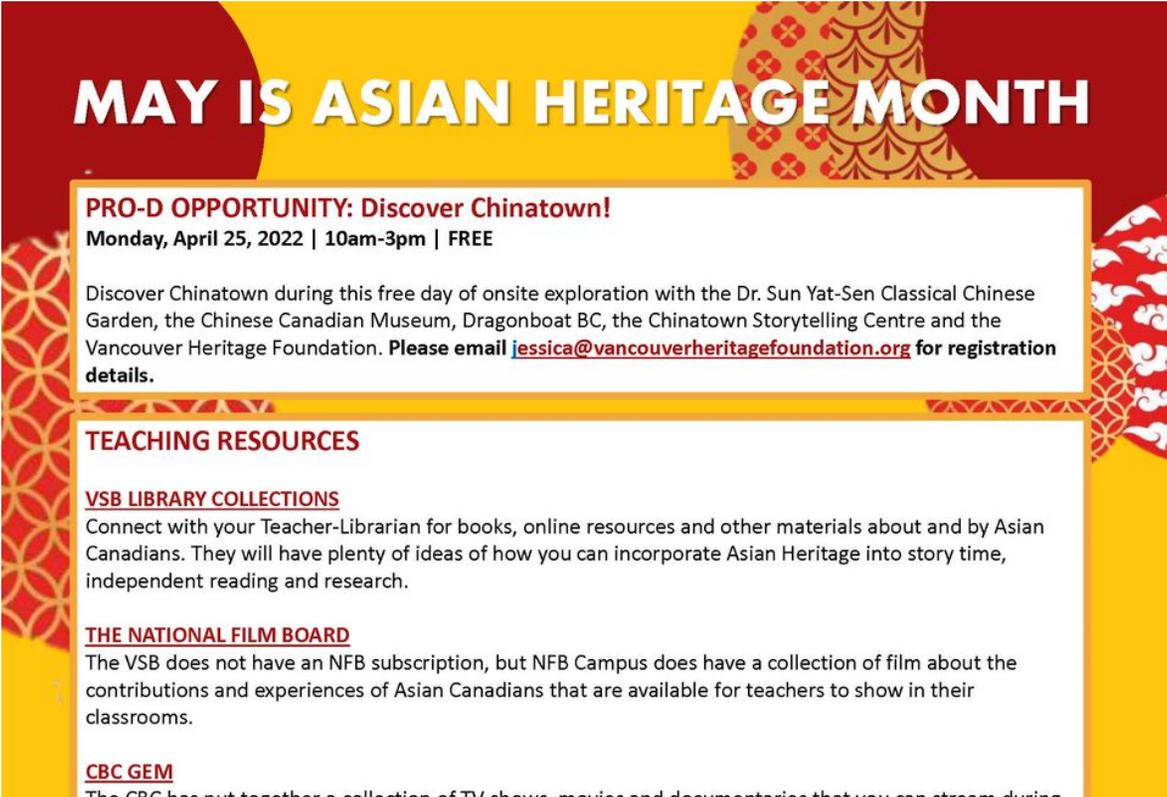


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Highlights:

- **Extended deadline** for registration in MEd in Educational Administration and Leadership at UBC. **Apply by May 1st!**
- **Scholarship opportunities** for students
- **New Crisis Support Line** Available to Support Employees, Family and Community Members Impacted by Events in Ukraine

Classroom Resources



MAY IS ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

PRO-D OPPORTUNITY: Discover Chinatown!
Monday, April 25, 2022 | 10am-3pm | FREE

Discover Chinatown during this free day of onsite exploration with the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, the Chinese Canadian Museum, Dragonboat BC, the Chinatown Storytelling Centre and the Vancouver Heritage Foundation. Please email jessica@vancouverheritagefoundation.org for registration details.

TEACHING RESOURCES

VSB LIBRARY COLLECTIONS
Connect with your Teacher-Librarian for books, online resources and other materials about and by Asian Canadians. They will have plenty of ideas of how you can incorporate Asian Heritage into story time, independent reading and research.

THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD
The VSB does not have an NFB subscription, but NFB Campus does have a collection of film about the contributions and experiences of Asian Canadians that are available for teachers to show in their classrooms.

CBC GEM
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CRITICAL THINKING CONSORTIUM

Teachers can create a free TC2 account and then access many resources about how immigrant communities have been treated throughout Canadian history.

ALBERTA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION RESOURCES

The Alberta Teachers' Association has curated a collection of online resources from around the web to help teach a variety of topics during Asian Heritage Month.

ASIA PACIFIC FOUNDATION OF CANADA'S CURRICULUM

The Asia Pacific Foundation offers free educational resources on contemporary Asia and modern Asian history. These resources are grouped into two broad categories: country profiles and thematic modules. They are designed to help Canadian students develop a better understanding of the history and culture of this dynamic region. To receive notification of new materials, you can register on their website or email curriculum@asiapacific.ca

FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY: A Seat at the Table: Chinese Immigration & BC

The Museum of Vancouver and UBC proudly present this feature exhibition that explores historical and contemporary Chinese Canadians in BC and their struggles for belonging. It looks to food and restaurant culture as an entry point to feature stories that reveal the great diversity of immigrant experience and of the communities immigrants develop. [Find out more.](#)

April/May 2022

Please download the PDF for live links

PDF for Asian Heritage month with live links [available here](#)

The National Center for Earth and Space Science Education in the U.S. announces **Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP)** Mission 17 to the International Space Station. This opportunity gives students across your community the ability to design and propose microgravity experiments to fly in low-Earth orbit on the International Space Station (ISS). An important consideration - the expectation is that a team of educators in a participating community will engage **at least 100 grade 5-12 students** (more typically 300+) over 9 weeks of experiment design and proposal writing spanning September 1 through November 2, 2022. Students across the community form teams of 3-5 students, each team designing a microgravity experiment in a science discipline of their choice. The expectation is that you will secure at least 20-30 flight experiment proposals across your community. A national review board meeting in Washington, DC, will select the flight experiment for your

community, and do the same for each of the other Mission 17 participating communities. SSEP provides a fully authentic research competition as a STEM Project Based Learning experience. Launch of the Mission 17 flight experiments is currently projected for Spring 2023. Mission 17 occurs across the 2022-23 academic year. For complete program details, and how to explore this opportunity for your community, read the SSEP Home Page: <http://ssep.ncesse.org>

All VSB staff and students have a complimentary subscription to [Canada's National Observer](#) through the Vancouver School Board. Canada's National Observer has led the conversation on climate, energy and climate solutions in Canada since 2015. This is a great resource for current events and class discussions. To gain unlimited access to CNO's articles, analysis, videos and podcasts you must log in and create an account with your VSB email. Here's how you access your CNO subscription: [Click on the login link here](#) Select the red 'register' button, enter your VSB email (e.g. name@vsb.bc.ca) and create a password. Select 'subscribe' and select 'here' to access the site.



#MonsterArts for Youth program workshops meet equity and diversity curriculum requirements in the arts, health and physical education, social studies, and more through South Asian arts workshops in dance, visual arts, music, writing and more led by professional artists.

Name of the Program: #MonsterArts for Youth

Dates, Times Registration Dates: Workshops are throughout the school year until June 30. Deadline for submission is April 15.

Contact information: Cindy Yip, Programming Consultant may@monstrARTity.com

Cost, Payment Details \$300 for the first workshop of the day. \$150 for each additional workshop with the same artist on the same day at the same school. To book a workshop, complete the following form <https://bit.ly/3MoZjNiMAYForm>

Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art-Virtual Education Programs

We are extremely excited to announce the availability of our virtual education programs! Bring the fun and excitement of a field trip to your classroom. Our Education Programmer will lead students through themes presented in our exhibitions and hands-on artmaking activities.

We offer four virtual programs for students K-12:

- Storytelling in the Gallery (K-3)
- Northwest Coast Narratives (Gr. 4-6)
- Art & Reconciliation (Gr. 7-9)
- Interconnections (Gr. 10-12)

<https://brgeducation.com/educationprograms>

Learn with Sho Sho Esquiro

Take a deeper dive into the Sho Sho Esquiro: Doctrine of Discovery exhibition with a new Inquiry Guide for Teachers and Students.

This resource is designed to help educators link the content of the exhibition to BC curriculum for Grades K–12.

Link to teacher study guide below:



Free Active Travel Courses Available for Grade 6 & 7 Classes

Do you find your students are getting restless indoors? It may be time for more bike rides!

The City of Vancouver is funding [Ride the Road-Active Travel](#) courses for Grade 6 & 7 students in 37 Vancouver elementary schools this year through the [School Active Travel Program](#). In collaboration with the Vancouver School Board, HUB Cycling is offering **fully funded Active Travel courses** to encourage safe cycling and walking journeys, and daily physical activity for your students. Currently, 10 spots remain for Spring 2022 (April-June), with several more spaces available for the Fall term (Sept-Oct).

The Ride the Road – Active Travel course is:

- Provided at no cost to schools and students
- Delivered over 4 x 1-hour lessons
- Planned by *HUB Cycling* Coordinators and led by certified *HUB Cycling* Instructors
- Hands-on: the final session includes a guided bike ride around your school neighbourhood
- Inclusive: bringing a fleet of bikes & helmets, including adaptive bikes so all students can participate
- Available in a variety of formats (all in person or blended online + outdoors) as COVID protocols evolve
- Approved by VSB Health & Safety Team

See bikehub.ca/ridetheroad for more details on courses.

Go to bit.ly/BiketoSchoolWaitlist or contact us at schools@bikehub.ca to claim one of the remaining school spots.

SUBMIT YOUR SCHOOL'S INTEREST

Looking for more ways to encourage active transportation at your school? Register your school for **Bike to School Week** at bikehub.ca/btsw or your staff team for **Go by Bike Week** at bikehub.ca/gbbw. Both events run from May 30 - June 3, 2022.



Fraser River Discovery Centre (FRDC) is an interpretive centre located on the New Westminster Quay that presents the stories of the living, working Fraser River and its history. Their [school programs](#) are offered at the centre, online, at your school, or in a kit! The programs are place-based, interactive, and curriculum-connected, and are designed to encourage students of all ages to feel connected with our home, the Fraser River Basin, and explore a variety of topics from endangered sturgeon to Indigenous fishing techniques.

Earth Day Resources

April 22, 2022

● Earth Day Events

Celebrate Earth Day at Stanley Park
 Saturday, April 23 | 10:30 am – 3:00 pm | [More Details](#)

Learn about Stanley Park wildlife and pitch in to help support its ecosystems. Enjoy guided hikes, help remove invasive plants, create family-friendly crafts and more!

Join or Register an Event with earthday.org

Events will be taking place all over the world to acknowledge the 52nd annual Earth Day. Check the interactive map for events near you or promote one that you are hosting.

● Earth Day Teaching Resources



- **VSBC Teacher Librarians**—Your school’s TL can point you towards great resources on the environment and Earth Day in your school’s collection.
- **Earth Day Canada**—There is a [media kit](#) for their action-oriented Earth Day campaign and [other resources and activities](#) available in English & French.
- **Canadian Teacher Magazine**—[Teacher resources for Earth Day](#) including picture book suggestions, previous CTM articles and more.
- **CBC Curio**—Full video segments of shows like *What a Waste* and *The Nature of Things*. Teachers can search for videos with teacher guides by filtering for results with “support materials.”
- **Outdoor Learning Resources on the VSBC Hub**—Check out these great [resources for K-7](#) or this DRT workshop on [Place-Based Learning](#) for inspiration.
- **Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation**—You may need to select a “resource type” from the sidebar to get these [teaching resources](#) to load properly. Resources in both English and French.
- **Resources for Rethinking**—[Resources](#) that explore the environmental, social and economic aspects of many important world issues. Available in English and French.
- **Educate Outside**—Plenty of [outdoor learning resources](#) for teachers in all subject areas.
- **Wildsight**—[Nature-based curriculum](#) for grades K-7
- **Earthday.org**—Their website also provides several [action toolkits](#), [quizzes](#), [recordings of Earth Day Live events](#) and more!

- **Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network**—CBEEN has put together [a great collection](#) of resources for educators.
- **Nunavut Climate Change Secretariat**—Check out [resources](#) from Nunavut and other jurisdictions.
- **Children and Nature Network**—Their [collection of resources](#) help children, families and communities connect with nature.
- **Evergreen**—Their [resources](#) can help students learn about the environment both at home and at school.
- **Secondary Environmental Science Resources**—Check out [this collection](#) on the VSBC Hub.

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PDF for Earth Day resources with live links [available here](#)

Eden Mills Writers’ Festival are thrilled to announce **[Imaginations Ignite!](#)**, an online event series for schools featuring Canadian authors Lawrence Hill, Heather M. O’Connor, Darcy Whitecrow, Carey Newman, Dane Liu, Jade Armstrong, KC Oster, and Dom Pelletier. Designed for students ages 4 to 13, these events are sure to ignite imaginations and introduce students to worlds and ideas beyond their own experience. All events are **free of charge** and include live ASL interpretation. Teachers can visit their [website to register](#) their classes and to learn more about each event, including learning themes that can be integrated into the classroom curriculum.

Vancouver International Children's Festival (VICF) are thrilled to announce that they will be offering schools programming both in-person (on Granville Island) and online from **May 31 to June 12, 2022**. VICF have an excellent lineup of performances from the highest quality, with local and international artists including 2 shows in French. Bring your class to a show at the Festival this year. School tickets for in-person shows are affordable at just \$11 + GST per ticket per show. And you get a free ticket for every 20 tickets purchased. As always, show tickets include access to all site activities. **Take advantage of Early Bird Ticket prices before they go up in price!** School Early Bird pricing **ends April 14th**. View the brochure online: <https://www.childrensfestival.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/VICF-School-Bro-2022.pdf>

REEL CANADA invites you to participate in their upcoming livestream: **Celebrating Indigenous Stories**. This **FREE** livestream event will showcase the exciting new Indigenous-made thriller *Night Raiders*, nominated for 11 Canadian Screen Awards including Best Picture. After watching the film, students will engage in insightful conversation with the filmmakers, as they respond to questions from students across the country. Teachers will also receive lesson plans and support resources geared specifically toward this event, to enrich student learning. This livestream is suitable for both in-class or virtual learning, for Grades 9-12. The live date is Wednesday, April 20, but if that doesn't work for teachers' schedules, they can still watch an interactive recording afterwards. Please see this [programme flyer](#) for more details about the livestream, the film, and how it all works.

Carousel Theatre for Young People (CTYP) is pleased to announce its west coast premiere production of the circus-themed [Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls](#), a heartwarming play about gender identity coming to the Waterfront Theatre on Granville Island from March 31 to April 23.





Burnaby Village Museum is excited to announce the re-launch of their 2022 School Programs these programs include: **Guided programs**: Enjoy 90 minutes onsite with museum interpreter exploring specific themes related to BC's curriculum. \$8.50 per student. **Self-guided program**: Museum interpreters welcome you into many of the site's exhibits. Plan 2-3 hours for this self-guided visit. \$8.50 per student. **Virtual program**: Over zoom, a museum interpreter guides you through this virtual program. You'll also get a chance to tour an exhibit from the comforts of your own classroom. \$125.00 per class. **Specialty Programs**: Spend 90 minutes with a museum interpreter on a program designed with our French and ELL audiences in mind. \$8.50 per student. For more information about school programs at Burnaby Village museum, please [see here](#).

Scientists in School is now delivering their hands-on STEM workshops virtually. For more information and booking, please see their [BC specific website](#). They are also delighted to share a variety of free nature videos they have created for elementary school students. Click on [Explore Animals in Nature on our YouTube Channel!](#) to see their selection of videos. Two excellent choices for spring are Signs of Spring! and Exploring Wild Wetlands.



GREATER VANCOUVER

April 29 - May 2, 2022



Find Wildlife

It can be any plant, animal, or any other evidence of life found in your city.



Take a Picture

Take a picture of what you find. Be sure to note the location of the critter or plant.



Share!

Share your observations through iNaturalist.



For the first time ever, the entire Greater Vancouver Area is joining the City Nature Challenge! During this four-day global bioblitz, you can contribute to citizen science by observing and recording wildlife around our cities. Simply use iNaturalist to make observations from anywhere in the Greater Vancouver Area and help us learn more about our amazing home!

Scan the QR Code on the phone, or visit us at fraserriverdiscovery.org/city-nature-challenge to learn more!



[Click for information](#)

Indigenous Education



Seven Sacred Laws: Niizhwaaswi manito inaaakonigewinun

In partnership with the Turtle Lodge International Centre for Indigenous Education and Wellness in Sagkeeng First Nation and IG Wealth Management, Manitoba 150 is honoured to present a series of short animated films on the Seven Sacred Laws. The short films are meant to educate the public on a set of traditional teachings through the voices of Indigenous peoples.

Videos can be viewed at <http://www.turtlelodge.org/the-seven-sacred-laws/> and <https://manitoba150.com/en/programs/the-seven-sacred-laws-animated-web-series/#top>.

National Centre for Collaboration in Indigenous Education

First Nations University of Canada is the home of the National Centre for Collaboration in Indigenous Education, connecting communities with each other to share their stories about Indigenous education across Canada and around the world.

This website provides a variety of resources including:

- Over 600 'stories' to learn about a sampling of inspiring Indigenous education initiatives from coast to coast for early childhood, K-12 students, support services, post-secondary, professional development, as well as community, on-the-land and language learning opportunities.
- Educational resources for Indigenous and non-Indigenous educators teaching students and learners of all ages.
- A Knowledge Space that provides important insights to be aware of when with Indigenous knowledge.
- A searchable database (while not exhaustive) that features a diverse array of documents and on-line resources about and for Indigenous education across Canada.

<https://www.nccie.ca/>

Opportunities for Students

[Build a Dream](#), a national non-profit organization that aims to attract, recruit, retain and advance women in underrepresented careers, is having a Canada-wide virtual event called Skilled in STEM: Keepin' the World Moving on **Tuesday April 12, 2022**, from 6:00-9:00PM EST. This event that promotes and celebrates a diverse and inclusive workforce, while simultaneously honouring the commitment skilled trades and STEM careers that have been "keeping the world moving" during the Covid-19 Pandemic. For more information please see their [event website](#).

[Creative Pathways](#) champions a dynamic motion picture workforce in B.C. that is equitable, diverse and inclusive. This is a one-stop-shop that helps to answer the questions everyone wants to know about the B.C. motion picture industry, animation, visual effects and post and is perfect for **students, career counsellors,** and **anyone** interested in furthering their knowledge about the motion picture industry and the opportunities within it! Check out the Opportunities page for ongoing postings covering **Paid Work + Programs, Skills + Training, Information + Knowledge,** and **Networking + Events** within the motion picture industry, Animation, Visual Effects and Post, and Film Adjacent sectors: <https://creativepathwayscanada.com/opportunities/>

On March 10, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, along with the Honourable Marci Ien, Minister of Women and Gender Equality and Youth, launched a recruitment campaign to find new members for the **Prime Minister's Youth Council** (PMYC). Established in 2016, the PMYC is a group of young Canadians who provide non-partisan advice to the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada on issues of importance to them and to all Canadians. We encourage youth between the ages of 16 and 24 to apply for this opportunity to 'be the change' they want to see in Canada. They're looking for Canadian youth from every region, background and lived experience who are excited to help shape a more equal, diverse and inclusive future for all Canadians. Visit Canada.ca/youth-council for information and updates.

The YES (Youth Excellence Society) offers Vancouver Island, British Columbia summer camp programs for 14-18 year olds. Expand your [leadership and team building skills](#) while connecting with youth from around the province. [Registration](#) is now open.

Next Gen Men is hosting their second annual **[Future of Masculinity Summit on Friday, May 6th](#)**. This is a virtual gathering of boys and masc-identifying youth from across Canada and they will be exploring what it feels like to be a young man in the #MeToo era and how to stay oriented towards justice. (All year long, they facilitate a FREE positive and inclusive Discord server for boys in Grades 7-9 called [NGM Boys Club](#)).

BC Arts Council Scholarship Awards program is now open for the 2021 intake.

The Scholarship program supports the development of B.C.'s rich diversity of future artists and arts and cultural practitioners. Awards of up to \$6,000 per year are available to B.C. residents to attend full-time post-secondary arts training or to pursue high school half-day dance programs.

Learn more about the program, including guidelines and details on the application process, [on the program page](#).

The deadline is April 30.

<https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/how-to-apply-online/>

<https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/app/uploads/sites/508/2021/03/FY2021-22-Scholarships-Guidelines-FINAL.pdf>

What Can Be Funded. Recognized disciplines and practices may include, but are not limited to:

- arts administration and cultural management
- community-based arts practice
- contemporary and traditional craft art (carving, ceramics, furniture, glass, jewellery, beading, metal arts, textiles, visual communication arts)

- applied arts (graphic design, industrial design, illustration)
- Deaf, Disability and Mad (DDM) arts
- dance (performance, choreography)
- independent critical and curatorial practice
- literary (creative writing: children/youth literature, fiction, graphic novel, nonfiction, poetry, playwriting; publishing)
- media arts (animation, audio/sound art, film, new media, interactive digital media, video)
- multi- or interdisciplinary arts practice
- museum studies (collections management, conservation, curatorial practices, museum education)
- music (performance (instruments, voice), composition, conducting, music production)
- socially-engaged arts practice
- spoken word and storytelling
- theatre (acting, directing, technical, design, musical theatre, applied theatre, circus arts, comedy)
- visual arts (drawing, painting, photography, installation, sculpture, mixed media, performance art)

Who Can Apply

To be eligible, you must:

- Be at least 15 years of age as of December 31, 2022.
- Be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident and have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 12 months immediately prior to the application deadline, and ordinarily reside in B.C.
 - Temporary absences to attend school are acceptable. For more information, review our [Determining B.C. Residency page](#).
- Be enrolled in a program of study that is: a fine arts diploma, degree or certificate program, or professional dance training at a recognized college, university, institution, or academy, in any country in one of the recognized disciplines and practices (listed below), or a pre-professional half-day dance program in combination with high school studies.
- Be a full-time student with an equivalent course load for one or two terms between Summer 2022 and Spring 2023.
 - A full-time student is defined by the educational institution or by a combination of half-day dance and half-day high school studies.
- Have submitted any overdue final reports on previous BC Arts Council grants as of the submission deadline for this program.

Every year the **Vancouver Remembrance Day Committee** (VRDC) selects a youth poet from a short list of candidates who submit a poem to the [Royal Canadian Legion's annual poetry contest](#) in the previous year. The youth poet selected by the VRDC is invited to read their poem at the ceremony in front of a live audience and on live television broadcast nationally, they receive a certificate presented by the Mayor and, for the first time last year, are presented with a bursary from the BC Regiment Association Charitable Trust. The poet and their family also receive transportation to and from the ceremony by the Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services.

Youth 4 Climate Action

Is your club organizing an earth day or week event? Do you need mentorship, support, or funds to get your project started? Would you like to host an exciting climate centered workshop for your class or school? [Be the Change Earth Alliance](#) empowers students with resources and support they need to organize and execute meaningful community based projects. With Earth Day approaching, call on Be the Change for support in the form of guidebooks, workshops, mentorship, and even funding! [Access all this and more by joining the Youth 4 Climate Action Network.](#)

The Gordon & Marion Smith Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship Opportunity for Grade 12 Students

We are pleased to be offering one **\$2500 Art Scholarship** for a graduating student enrolled in a public or private Vancouver school, who has completed or is enrolled in Grade 12 level Visual Arts Education courses.

Please see below for detailed eligibility requirements. We would appreciate your help in sharing this information to students you feel should apply.

Please note the application deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022

Our team will contact you directly following the adjudication if a student from your school has been selected for one of the scholarships.

Submission:

Completed application, supporting material and portfolio can submitted online:

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/artistsforkids/Support/Pages/2022-GMSF-Scholarship-Vancouver.aspx#/=>

The [2022 Herband Community Scholarship](#) is awarded to five outstanding students in BC school districts who demonstrate excellent academic performance, leadership, and community involvement. The recipient of this award shares the core value of giving back to the community with Herband, and dedicates their time and effort to improving the community in which they are involved through charitable organizations and leadership roles. For 2022, they will award five students with **\$1,000** each and will offer the award to many more school districts in the lower mainland. Here is the [application submission form](#). Deadline is **May 1, 2022**.

Storwell Self Storage has re-launched the Foster Children Bursary. Storwell offers an annual bursary of **\$2,000** to support foster children as they pursue their post-secondary education and to help them as they progress into a new and exciting stage of their lives. This is [the direct link](#) to the online application, which outlines all eligibility requirements.

Society for **Canadian Women in Science and Technology** (SCWIST) has some scholarship opportunities for secondary school students:

Youth Leadership Award Scholarships SCWIST has 8 Youth Leadership Award Scholarships to hand out before the end of the year! These scholarships are for female* students in grades 10-12 that love STEM and want to share their passion with others. Successful applicants will create a project of their own design that promotes careers in STEM, and the successful candidates will receive a \$500 honorarium for supplies to start the project and the remaining \$500 honorarium upon completion of the project. Learn more and apply at: <https://scwist.ca/forms/youth-leadership-award-application-form/>

Youth Skills Development Scholarships SCWIST also have 16 Youth Skills Development Scholarships to hand out before the end of the year! These scholarships are for female* students ages 16-21 in Canada that would like to cover the costs of professional development, such as attending a Science Fair or participating in science-related camps or courses. The successful candidates will receive \$500 that must be used to cover professional development expenses of equal or greater value, including associated costs or attendance fees.. Learn more and apply at: <https://scwist.ca/forms/youth-skills-development-scholarship/>

*Please note that we use the terms female, women and girls with a broad meaning that includes people who identify themselves as women, girls, trans, genderqueer, non-binary, two-spirit, and gender questioning.

The **Future Ground Prize** is now available in British Columbia. This year the prize will focus on the grassroots initiatives created by young people aged 5 to 25. The contest has three categories with a top prize of **\$5000** and the opportunity to meet David Suzuki and Severn Cullis-Suzuki.

To learn more or to apply for this year's Future Ground Prize, please visit:
davidsuzuki.org/take-action/act-locally/future-ground-prize/.



Professional Development

Join the PLC Team here

Wednesday Wonders

April 22nd 2022 will be the 52nd annual Earth Day (<https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2022/>), and so this month's Wednesday Wonders will be all about taking education outdoors. If you are looking for some bite-sized information sessions and inspiration to motivate more outdoor learning with your students, join Françoise from the CAM Team from 12:20 – 12:35 pm on Wednesdays. Join the Team (code below) and head to the Wednesday channel on the right. Also, Françoise will be available online before and after the presentation to answer any curriculum and assessment questions you may have.

If you can't make it, don't worry! Sessions will be recorded and posted in the Wednesday Learning Sessions channel of the Curriculum & Assessment K-7 Team (join code: a4mw1lv).

Planned topics are:

Wednesday, April 6th Identifying Living Things with Students

Wednesday, April 13th School Gardens

Wednesday, April 20th Earth Day Activity Ideas

Wednesday, April 27th Making Curricular Connections Outdoors

Events and Opportunities for Educators and Students

Other Opportunities

Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Teaching – **Deadline extended!**

Each year, Canada's History Society recognizes 6 teachers for innovative approaches to teaching Canadian history.

The 2022 recipients will be awarded:

- An individual cash prize of \$2500;
- A \$1000 cash prize for the recipient's school; and
- A trip for two to Ottawa to attend the awards ceremony and the History Makers celebration dinner (subject to

public health regulations)

If you or a teacher you know makes history come to life in the classroom, submit a nomination or [apply online today!](#) The application deadline has been extended to **May 31, 2022.**

City of Vancouver Awards of Excellence

The Awards of Excellence recognize outstanding achievements made by individuals – adults, youth and children – and organizations. COV celebrates excellence in five categories of achievement that benefit everyone by making Vancouver more green, healthy, diverse, and accessible.

[Nominate someone now](#)

Consultation on Proposed 2022 School Food Guidelines: The Ministry of Health is seeking feedback on the proposed 2022 School Food Guidelines. The Guidelines were last updated in 2013 and are being revised to align with the 2019 Canada's Food Guide. The proposed Guidelines reflect current national and provincial nutrition recommendations and address implementation challenges with the 2013 version. Visit [Education Sector Consultation on Proposed 2022 B.C. School Food Guidelines](#) to learn more and provide your feedback.

FamilySmart has upcoming dates for **free** monthly drop-in "In the Know" interactive discussion session and "Help for the Hard Times" workshop for parents and caregivers.

[In the Know Drop-In Virtual Group](#)

Topic: "A Conversations for Families About Digital Wellbeing and Mental Health".

As parents, we struggle with balancing our children's time spent in the digital world and what we consider the real world. It's not easy to know how much time on technology is too much and how to set boundaries that don't create conflict. Join us for a conversation with a digital wellbeing expert to learn some practical solutions to our everyday concerns and challenges around our kids' use of screens and their mental health.

Date: Please sign up for one session only.

April 12, 2022 at 5:00pm, April 20, 2022 at 12:00pm, April 26, 2022 at 6:30pm, April 28, 2022 at 5:00pm **Registration: [Click here to Register](#)**

One on One Support Parent Peer Support Workers are available for 1:1 parent peer support. Simply email, or, if you are a service provider and have the family's permission [you can send us a referral](#) via the webform.

DrugRehab.ca has created a comprehensive [web page](#) with information on substance use in British Columbia. You'll find detailed information on substance abuse in British Columbia on this page. To further support the community, they provide a list of different addiction services available in the province and in its various cities

Teachers and Administrators are invited to apply for the **2021 Desjardins Tech Donation Program**. This year, they are once again awarding 20 schools across Canada with a **\$5000 donation** for their tech needs in order to bridge the digital divide. For more information or to apply please see the [attached poster](#).

Science Fair Foundation BC is recruiting STEM Mentors

Science Fair Foundation BC is looking for science experts to be mentors for science fair students! The mentors goal will be to share your knowledge and experience with youth as they develop their project. This year they're using a Q&A email system so students can ask questions at any time between December 1st, 2021 and mid-April 2022. For more info, click [here!](#)

Employee Wellness

New Crisis Support Line Available to Support Employees, Family and Community Members Impacted by Events in Ukraine

With the current events taking place in Ukraine, I wanted to draw your attention to a new community **Crisis Support Line** offered by LifeWorks, to support anyone impacted by these events. War, violence, and political uncertainty can cause stress, anxiety, and other responses, even if someone is not directly affected by the situation. The crisis support line is **available 24/7** and can be reached at **1-844-751-2133**. The Crisis Support Line is available to **ALL employees, their families and wider community members across Canada**.

[Click here to access a number of resources to help individuals identify the impact of trauma, coping strategies to support fear and anxiety and tips to help children through traumatic events. Each resource is available in four languages \(Ukrainian, Russian, English and French\)](#)

[The LifeSpeak Watch & Win is Live Until March 31!](#)

From February 28 - March 31, for every video you watch on the LifeSpeak platform, you can enter into a prize draw!

LifeSpeak has videos on a wide range of topics, including physical health, mental health, professional development, parenting and more!

After each video you watch, you will be prompted to enter your email (VSB email address required), which will enter you into a prize draw. The more videos you watch, the higher your chances of winning!

This contest is managed by LifeSpeak, so all entries and videos watched are completely confidential. Get started with the videos linked below!



Nutrition Month Webinar Series:

[Eat Well, Live Well: March 30, 3:30 - 4:30](#)

Healthy eating can make a positive impact on your overall health. According to the Canada's Food Guide, "It is more than the foods you eat. Healthy Eating is also about where, when, why and how you eat." This webinar will discuss Canada's Healthy Eating Guidelines to help participants be mindful of their eating habits and food choices.

[Register today on the VSB Pro-D site!](#)

Can't attend the live session? The webinar will be recorded and available on the **[Wellness Webinar Recordings page](#)** for 3 months following recording (password: **webinarvsb**).

[What's New in Wellness? Wellness Update Webinar: April 6, 12:00 - 12:30 PM](#)

Each month, Join Debbie and Ericka from Employee Wellness for a quick tour of everything coming up to support your self-care, and a short reminder of existing programs. **Can't attend the live session? You can view the**

recording on the [Wellness Webinar Recordings page](#) within 48 hours of the live session.

Register for the April 6 Wellness Update Here!

[A New Wellness Challenge Begins on April 11: The VSB Kindness & Compassion Challenge!](#)

A 4-week challenge to help cultivate kindness & compassion and improve your wellbeing!

Being Kind. It sounds simple, but in our busy lives, it can be easy to forget to make time for kindness - for ourselves and others! Over the next month, the challenge is to meditate, cultivate and demonstrate kindness over 4 different themed weeks:

- **Showing Kindness to Ourselves**
- **Showing Kindness in Our Workplaces**
- **Showing Kindness in Our Communities, and**
- **Showing Kindness to the Earth**

Across a range of studies, people who carry out acts of kindness are found to experience greater wellbeing, whether the recipient of our kindness is those close to us, society more broadly, or ourselves .

Register below, and join in as many or as few of the weekly challenges as you like, and share your favourite practices with us for a chance to win great prizes!

Register for the Challenge Here!

VSB Employee Wellness Presents

KINDNESS & COMPASSION CHALLENGE

APRIL 11 - MAY 6, 2022
FREE FOR ALL VSB EMPLOYEES

there is
power in
KINDNESS

make
people
feel
loved
today



Questions? Contact wellness@vsb.bc.ca

Virtual Fitness is Back for Spring!

Zoe Green will be continuing her Tuesday afternoon low-intensity Yoga and Pilates, and on Thursdays, we will be changing things up with a Fitness Sampler! Try 4 different classes with 4 different instructors: Yoga, Pilates, Zumba & Bodyweight Burner. Schedule and registration for Thursday classes coming this week!

Sustainability



Bike to School Week is back from May 30 to June 3.

This is a fun, free, week-long celebration for students of all ages and abilities. Schools across Metro Vancouver take part by biking to and from school, participating in activities and events, and tracking their trips made by biking, walking, scootering, and skateboarding.

[HUB Cycling](#) supports events with resources and event ideas, prizes for participating schools, and Bike to School Week packages to make tracking rides easy!

Sign up your school up and become a Bike to School Champion:

Parents, teachers, and school administrators can register their school for free on [HUB Cycling's website](#).

All Vancouver schools that register by **May 4** will be entered to win a City of Vancouver Walk Bike Roll prize pack.



Earth Day is on April 22. What are you doing to celebrate?

Share your ideas, stories, lesson plans, or however you acknowledge Earth Day in your classroom or at your school. Check out the Sustainability SharePoint page throughout April where we'll be highlighting Earth Day activities from across the District.

Email us at sustainability@vsb.bc.ca

Elements Society is piloting a new EcoCooks School program! Ecocooks is a science-based environmental cooking program for students in Grades 8-12. Teachers can [**apply to bring this FREE program to their school.**](#)

Farm to School BC is offering a **free** mentorship program for K-12 educators in BC who are in the initial stages of creating a school garden or are revitalizing an existing school garden.

This program includes **monthly after-school online workshops** facilitated by Farm to School BC staff who have a wealth of experience supporting school gardens. Check out the [Farm to School](#) website for more info and to see workshop topics.

“Outdoor Learning” on MS Teams open to all VSB teachers

Do you have tips and stories about your outdoor learning experience? Are you looking for inspiration, resources, and encouragement? Join colleagues to find tools and support to advance your outdoor learning efforts. [Join today!](#)

Teacher Pro-D Workshops & Field Trips at VanDusen Botanical Garden

Check out the Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association’s [Garden Connection Newsletter](#) to learn about safe outdoor Field Trips & upcoming Online Pro-D Workshops covering birds and indigenous perspectives in environmental inquiry. Sign up [here](#) to subscribe to the monthly newsletter today!

Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network (CBEEN)

Check out the [upcoming workshops and webinars](#) this fall, featuring outdoor learning experts. If you can't attend, you can view [previous webinars here](#).

[Conservation Hub \(BC Hydro\)](#)

Find energy-saving tips, videos and curriculum-aligned activities that will inspire students to take responsibility and make decisions that have a positive impact on the environment.

[Energy Leaders \(FortisBC\)](#)

Free programs for students and Pro-D for teachers as part of FortisBC's Energy Leaders series.



Butterflies in My Backyard Project (BIMBY)

Join the David Suzuki Foundation and UBC in this province-wide butterfly search. BIMBY is an ongoing citizen science campaign that tracks the abundance and diversity of butterfly species in British Columbia. The goal is to recruit volunteers throughout the province to identify butterflies in their communities. [Read more, and sign up here!](#)

Visit a farm in the city this spring! The **Fresh Roots Farms** at Van Tech and David Thompson Secondaries are a short walk or transit trip from many elementary schools. Two hour field trips start from just \$140 for VSB primary classes and curriculum-aligned programs ensure your farm experience connects to your classroom learning. Visit freshroots.ca/fieldtrips to learn more and book your field trip!

Planet Protector Academy "Zero Heroes"

This free program for grades 3-6 tackles waste reduction topics including food waste, sustainable consumption, lunch box waste, and more. 6 weekly modules for your classroom are ready to plug and play - and **they are curriculum linked!** [Learn more and register today.](#)

Neighbourhood Nature School (SPEC)

This is a **free** online learning hub for students from (K - 7). Students and families can learn together while at home or school, exploring their backyard and neighbourhood. Explore the beauty of the season with the [Spring Scavenger Hunt](#). Each week, a variety of lessons and activities will be added. With over 42 sheets of items to discover, this fun activity encourages both home learners and school students to search their neighbourhoods, school grounds and green spaces for patterns, textures, local wildlife, native plants, sensory weather, fall crops and colours in nature.

Climate Action Workshops (SPEC)

A new and expanded pilot program for students in grades 3 to 9. This series of 3 45-minute workshops aims to empower the younger generation to explore the topic of climate change, specifically geared toward the BC climate, its impact on our local food and ecosystems, and renewable energy sources. [Register here](#) to secure your spot.

GreenLearning Canada

Find resources, tips, and tools to support in-class and at-home sustainability learning.

Resources for Rethinking (Learning for a Sustainable Future)

This [outdoor learning database](#) has many resources and webinars available to support outdoor learning. Educators can sign up to receive weekly guides or view the archive [here](#).

Free Spring Webinars for Educators

Preparing students for an ever-changing 21st Century world is no easy task. Learning for a Sustainable Future's **FREE** 1 hour webinars are packed full of resources, tips and tricks for incorporating more outdoor learning, sustainability education, and more into your classroom practice, no matter your grade, subject, or experience.

Career Programs

Apprenticeship Webinar Video for Current Grade 12 Students

In addition to our other video resources, Career Programs has [this video available](#) to provide information about apprenticeship positions to start at the beginning of Semester 2. The apprenticeships earn 16 elective credits, a paycheque, and a secure transition into post-secondary life. Students interested in construction trades contact Mark Reid (mreid@vsb.bc.ca) and for those interested in culinary arts, contact Allison Newton (anewton@vsb.bc.ca).

Youth WORK in Trades - Earn while you learn!

Do you know a student who is working in a skilled trade? Whether for a family business, as a summer job, or part-time, this student could be a **HIDDEN APPRENTICE**. Get in touch with Career Programs staff who can talk to the student and help provide information that can lead to graduation credits, a \$1000 award from the Ministry of Education, and a jumpstart on a meaningful career.

Video & Referral Resources

In place of grade-assemblies and classroom visits, the teachers at Career Programs have designed several tech-enabled resources to support teachers and students. If you're new to the work of [Career Programs](#), these resources will help you come to know how we provide an alternative pathway to graduation for students interested in the skilled trades, technology, and health care.

If you want to share the video content mentioned above with a student or family, they can view these at bit.ly/cp_tv. Thank you for helping us spread the word on this alternative pathway to graduation!

Referral Resource - If you have a student who is interested in one of our 21 programs or is considering an apprenticeship, any VSB employee can complete this [online referral form](https://bit.ly/cpmeetme) (bit.ly/cpmeetme) and a Career Programs teacher will follow-up with a phone or Teams call.

Video Resources - Teachers and support staff can make use of [this video collection](#) to share information, engage in discussion, and introduce these programs. A teacher resource guide is included to guide conversations and focus on the essential learning involved. Video transcripts are available to support students and families who might need the use of a screen reader or translation tools.

Construction, Healthcare and High Tech – these are some of the hottest careers today and employers cannot hire fast enough. In **Junior Achievement BC's World of Choices** and **JABC TechWorks**, classes can virtually meet industry professionals, including engineers, architects, plumbers, data scientists, physiotherapists, software developers, animators and more. Students will have a chance to submit questions and their career mentors will answer them live!

Note these program dates and times:

World of Choices – Healthcare

February 14, 2022 – 9:15 am

[Enroll here](#)

JABC TechWorks – Careers in High Tech

March 3, 2022 – 9:15 am and 1:30 pm

[Enroll here](#)

Arts Programs

Hello Everyone!

VSB Indigenous Education Department are organizing '**Drum Across North & South America**' for June 21st, 2022! We would love amateur/professional video from you 😊. It can be of Indigenous Drum Work, Rattle Songs, Dances, Elder and Knowledge talks. Many of our students are Indigenous from the USA and South America and would love to be included.

We had 5.5 hours of Indigenous Drum Work, Elder & Knowledge Keeper talks last year for VSB Drum Across Kanata. It was such a success, we thought to go wider across the Americas!

Please use the attached PDF, it has clickable links for you to register and send in your videos.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to email dmarsden@vsb.bc.ca or Brandon Peters bpeters@vsb.bc.ca.

Vancouver Children's Festival 2022 Session!

In person Festival is from **May 31 to June 5**

Online Festival is from **May 31 to June 12**

The early bird prices for discounted tickets are valid until April 14

Regular school prices apply after April 14

Refunds for school sales are possible until Monday April 11, 2022

In-person Festival site and Activity Village hours

Tuesday – Friday: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Saturday: 10:30am – 6:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am – 5:00pm

Contact information

School and Information Administrator-Pavanjot Daley

Email: info@childrensfestival.ca

Phone: 604-708-5655

Audience Services Manager- Kelly Creelman

Email: boxoffice@childrensfestival.ca

Cost, Payment Details

In-person School Costs

Early Bird Prices (valid until April 14)

--Festival 1 Show Pass: \$11+GST/ticket

--Festival 2 Show Pass: \$20+GST/ticket

Regular School Prices (after April 14)

--Festival 1 Show Pass: \$12+GST/ticket

--Festival 2 Show Pass: \$22+GST/ticket

\$10 per order handling fee +GST are added to all school ticket orders

Festival show passes include access to the Activity Village

Online School Costs

School Group

-- \$120+GST per class, per show

\$10 per order handling fee +GST will be added to all school ticket orders

Online school group order also includes access to 2 Online Arts Workshops

3 Ways to Order (In-person & Online)

1.Fill out our online order form

<https://www.childrensfestival.ca/school-ticket-order-form/>

2.PHONE: Call 604.708.5655

3.EMAIL: Send an email to boxoffice@childrensfestival.ca

Ways to Pay

1.By cheque

2. Credit card processing over the phone

Additional payment information

-A 25% non-refundable deposit by school cheque or credit card is required to place an order. -After teachers submit an order, we will contact them to confirm the booking and take payment information.

-Full payment will be due one month after booking. This will give teachers time to reconfirm and adjust ticket numbers as needed before the final payment.

-Deposit payment by school cheque or credit card is required to confirm the order.

-Full payment by credit card or cheque upon receipt of invoice is due in 30 days.

-A \$10 per order handling fee + GST will be added to all school ticket orders.

-For credit card payment processing over the phone, the office hours are 8:30am to 4:00pm from Monday to Fridays.

[Program/Concert details](#)

The 2022 Festival will feature dazzling performances from artists far and wide. Includes performances of circus, puppetry, theatre, dance, music and lots of arts activities created just for kindergarten to grade 8 school students.

[Click here for performance schedule](#)

[**Click here for featured performers and special events**](#)

Green Thumb Theatre-Elementary: ***WHAT IF*** by Katey Hoffman – March 28th to April 29th, 2022
Ages 5+, Social Anxiety, Friendship

Every day, Nicky wakes up with knots in her stomach and worries in her brain. While most kids can't wait for recess so they can hit the playground, anxious Nicky would rather spend her time safely hidden away in the school's sick room with her Big Book of Birds. In the sick room, Nicky can enjoy her routine in peace and quiet – but when Milo, a rambunctious boy with diabetes, comes barreling into her life, Nicky's peace and quiet turns to chaos! At first, these polar opposites' worlds collide, but as time goes on, cautious Nicky and adventurous Milo both come to discover they may have more to learn from each other than they think.

Our in-person shows will only be presented if Public Health orders deem it safe to do so. Payment is not required until the date of your performance, so you can book with confidence!

Fees

Greater Vancouver Area \$645

Fees are all-inclusive. We do not charge GST for school performances.

HOW TO BOOK Contact Green Thumb's Tour Manager for more information or to book a conversation starter for your school today. **PLEASE CONTACT:**

touring@greenthumb.bc.ca 604-254-4055 For more information, visit Greenthumb.bc.ca

Green Thumb Theatre- Secondary: **STILL/FALLING** by Rachel Aberle (Digital livestream) – May 2nd to 6th, 2022
Ages 13+, Mental Health

Back by popular demand, this piece is now available featuring either a male or female actor in the lead role.

What do you do when you have a great life – wonderful family, good marks, and awesome friends – but getting up and facing each day feels like a battle? Green Thumb’s award-winning hit show offers a realistic, honest, and biting funny look at the difference between ‘teen angst’ and mental illness. Reimagined for a digital format in the style of a confessional online video, STILL/FALLING is performed by a single actor portraying Nina or Nick as they find themselves slipping into a dark reality they cannot understand, and as they search for a light to lead them out of the dark. In the wake of a pandemic and rising levels of depression and anxiety in young people, STILL/FALLING is a timely and important conversation starter. Every show is performed live and is followed by a Q&A period. When you book a performance of STILL/FALLING, you also receive our comprehensive study guide, with pre and post show activities, questions, and resources for further support.

Visit www.greenthumb.bc.ca/season/stillfalling to watch a trailer of the show.

Fees

\$75 – for one class

\$250 – for 5 classes

\$650 – for unlimited classes

HOW TO BOOK

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CONTACT:

touring@greenthumb.bc.ca. PH: 604-254-4055 For more information, visit [Greenthumb.bc.ca](https://greenthumb.bc.ca)

Axis Theatre Company's, *Kwi'ah: The Girl Who Heals & Th'owxia: The Hungry Feast Dish* – The Films

Dates, Times Registration Dates: We are licensing the films for 2-week periods to your entire school (Mon -> Fri)

Cost, Payment Details: \$400 for one, or \$600 for both films (they don't have to be at the same time).

Program/Concert details: [Kw:iah](#)

Journey to a time long ago on the Kwantlen lands and meet Kwi'ah, a young woman who ventures out into a great cedar forest and across a river to seek valuable advice to heal her people from a terrible sickness. The great healer Sasq'ets (Sasquatch) may have the wisdom Kwi'ah seeks, and she discovers she is not the only one in search of him. She crosses paths with Sqeweqs (Raven) and Sp'oq'es (Eagle) who are also seeking wisdom to save their own communities from fire and famine. Together, they learn and share healing dances and songs to save their people, the fish, and the earth.

Inspired by Kwantlen First Nation tales and molded through the creative genius of Joseph A. Dandurand, *Kwi'ah: The Girl Who Heals* explores the issues around health and uncertainty, encouraging us to uplift our communities during dark times.

Th'owxiya

This award winning indigenous children's theatre production has been reimagined for the screen! Available to license to your school, community, theatre, or watch online!

"When you take something from the earth, you must give something back."

Immerse yourself in the legend of the basket ogress, Th'owxiya, an old hungry spirit that inhabits a feast dish full of bountiful delicious foods. This Kwantlen First Nations tale follows a sly Mouse (Kw'at'el) who is caught stealing cheese from this feast dish.

To appease an angry Th'owxiya, Kw'at'el embarks on a journey to find two children for the ogress to eat, or else! Come enjoy the traditional Coast Salish and Sto:lo music, masks, and imagery while learning how Raven (Sqeweqs), Bear (Spa:th), and Sasquatch (Sasq'ets) trick a hungry spirit and save Kw'at'el and their family from becoming the feast!

<https://www.axistheatre.com/throwxiya-the-film>





Th'owxiya: The Hungry Feast Dish - The Film | Watch Online - Axis Theatre

www.axistheatre.com

The award winning indigenous children's theatre play comes to life on screen! Book your school or theatre or family to watch online. Kwantlen First Nation playwright, Joseph A. Dandurand's unforgettable children's play is adapted for film featuring i...



TH'OWXIYA: THE HUNGRY FEAST DISH | STUDY GUIDE

This Study Guide includes suggestions about preparing your students for a live theatre performance in order to help them take more from the experience. Included is information and ideas on how to use the performance to enhance aspects of your education curriculum with exercises that respond to the themes presented in the performance and the dramatic and musical elements. **Please copy and distribute this guide to your fellow teachers.**

CREDITS

- » Written by Joseph A. Dandurand – Inspired by a Kwantlen First Nation legend
- » Dramaturgy & Direction by Chris McGregor
- » Set, Props, Mask and Costume Design & Painting by Jay Havens

- » Original Composition by Marguerite Witvoet
- » Sound Design by Stephen Bulat
- » Recorded Hang Drum by Jerratt Platt

Carousel Theatre for young people: School bookings

Welcome Educators!

Book your class for our 2022 season- click on the link below to view shows and for online bookings.

AXIS THEATRE COMPANY'S

SOMEBODY LOVES YOU, MR HATCH

Dates, Times Registration Dates:

School groups come to the Norman & Annette Rothstein Theatre, 950 West 41st Ave.

May 16 - 11AM

May 17 - 10AM & 1PM

May 18 - 10AM & 1PM

May 19 - 10AM

Group ticket price: \$10 + GST for all patrons

In-school bookings available:

May 26 at 9AM or 1PM

May 27 - Westwind Elementary, Richmond, BC

May 27 at 1PM

May 31 through June 3 at 9AM or 1PM

SOMEBODY LOVES YOU, MR HATCH

Book by Eileen Spinelli and illustrated by Paul Yalowitz

Stage adaptation by Chris McGregor

"Then he did something he had never done before... he laughed!"

At long last, our award winning production of **SOMEBODY LOVES YOU, MR. HATCH** is hitting the road - for real - on a Spring tour 2022 to a venue near you, or maybe your school?!?

Book soon - dates are limited!

Mr. Hatch leads a predictable and dreary life; he keeps to himself. Until one Valentine's Day he unexpectedly receives a heart-shaped package with an anonymous note that whispers "somebody loves you" and everything changes. This heartwarming puppet play examines the effect that kindness can have on a lonely existence.

Join washerwomen Betsy, Edna, and Molly as they bring Mr. Hatch's story to life and help him search for his secret admirer!

Ideal for pre-K -> Grade 4 but everyone loves Mr. Hatch

If you are age 9 to 19 and love to sing, dance, act and perform, the **Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver is again pleased to offer: *Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance!***

Session 1 – July 5 to 28

Session 2 – August 2 to 25

Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

APPLY ONLINE at www.jccgv.com

COST PER SESSION: Members \$850 / Non-Members \$950

Includes video, custom-designed T-shirt, and two complimentary tickets to see any show

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: April 1, 2022

Deposit of \$50 required upon application

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! Save \$75 by applying before December 31

The Camp, which is open to everyone, is very intensive and focuses on all aspects of musical theatre including vocal technique, the craft of acting, choreography, set constructions, make-up, and costuming. Participants will be divided into groups based on age and ability. Fun, activities, energy, and creativity in an atmosphere designed to encourage talent, discipline, self-esteem, and co-operation.

For the past twenty-seven summers, Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! has attracted hundreds of enthusiastic and talented participants – many of whom have gone on to successful careers in the performing arts – from throughout British Columbia and as far away as Whitehorse, Edmonton, Regina, Yorkton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New York, California, Alabama, Colorado, Virginia, Texas, Austria, and Israel.

The director and creator of the program is PERRY EHRLICH, who received an Ovation Award and the Canadian Bar Association's Community Service Award (acknowledging his tireless dedication to working with children and musical theatre). Perry, a composer, pianist, teacher, arranger, producer, adjudicator, writer, and talent coordinator, also directs ShowStoppers, the popular performance troupe. Check out www.theimpresario.ca.

Last year, Perry assembled an impressive Faculty of professional instructors (including directors, musicians, choreographers, and actors), each working in his or her respective field including musical directors WENDY BROSS STUART, CHRIS KING, ARIELLE BALANCE, and LONNIE DELISLE; director CHRIS MCGREGOR and assistant director ADVAH SOUDACK; and choreographers JASON FRANCO, MEGHAN ANDERSSON, KERI MINTY, LISA STEVENS, and LISA HO.

This year's final production called "WILD WILD WEST SIDE STORY" will be presented three times each session in the Norman & Annette Rothstein Theatre, and feature an original script and broad repertoire of music from Broadway and movie musicals and the world of pop.

Auditions may be scheduled to assess talent and maturity. Regrettably, not all applicants can be accepted, and final selections will be based on ability and commitment. Full payment for the Camp is due immediately upon acceptance into the camp.

SCHOLARSHIPS are available through the generosity of the "Babe Oreck Memorial Fund", "Phyllis & Irving Snider Foundation", and others for those with financial need.

For further information about the camp, please contact the Jewish Community Centre at (604) 257-5111 or Perry Ehrlich at (604) 315-1850 or ehrllich@kzellaw.com

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French Programs from Axis Theatre:

Company's *Quelqu'un t'aime Monsieur Hatch*

Dates, Times Registration Dates: Lundi 2 mai - 11 h @ Waterfront Theatre, 1412 Cartwright St, Granville Island, Vancouver

Mardi 3 mai - 10 h & 13 h @ Waterfront Theatre, 1412 Cartwright St, Granville Island, Vancouver

Mercredi 4 mai - 10 h & 13 h @ Waterfront Theatre, 1412 Cartwright St, Granville Island, Vancouver

Jeudi 5 mai - DISPONIBLE matin

Vendredi 6 mai - DISPONIBLE matin

Vendredi 6 mai - DISPONIBLE matin

Lundi 9 mai - DISPONIBLE matin

Mardi 10 mai - DISPONIBLE matin

Mercredi 11 mai - DISPONIBLE matin

Jeudi 12 mai - DISPONIBLE matin

Vendredi 13 mai - DISPONIBLE matin

Cost, Payment Details:

Prix (en théâtre) : 10 \$ par personne

Prix (en écoles) : 700 \$

[Quelqu'un t'aime Monsieur Hatch](#)

« Et là, il a fait quelque chose de nouveau. Quelque chose qu'il ne faisait jamais... Il a ri. »

Écrit par Eileen Spinelli et illustré par Paul Yalowitz. Adapté par Chris McGregor et traduit par Colin Health.

Monsieur Hatch vit une vie terne et bien ordonnée. Chaque jour, il va à son travail à l'usine de lacet, mange son lunch seul, lit son journal, et se couche... tôt. Mais d'un coup, le jour de la Saint-Valentin, sa vie est bouleversée lorsqu'il reçoit une boîte de chocolats en forme de cœur avec un message qui dit « Quelqu'un t'aime ». À partir de ce moment-là, Monsieur Hatch commence à se faire des amis, manger des bons plats et apprécier les beaux moments de la vie qu'il ignorait auparavant. Quelqu'un t'aime

Monsieur Hatch est un spectacle à marionnettes réconfortant qui examine l'effet que la gentillesse peut avoir sur une existence solitaire. Rejoignez les blanchisseuses Betsy, Edna, et Molly alors qu'elles donnent vie à l'histoire de M. Hatch et l'aident à rechercher pour son admiratrice secrète !

Notre production primée est MAINTENANT disponible en Français. Soyez le premier à réserver cette production dans votre école ou au théâtre en mai 2022. Les représentations sont limitées

Réserver **Quelqu'un t'aime Monsieur Hatch** en suivant le lien : <https://www.axistheatre.com/quelquun-taime-m-hatch> Cela vous amènera à un formulaire à remplir qui générera une demande de performance.

Avez-vous des questions ? Prêt à réserver ? Veuillez contacter Cassandra Bouchier - booking@axistheatre.com

[See all](#)

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