



## Classroom Connections – Archive of 2007/08 Sessions

**Series Title:** Creating a Digital Storybook with Michael Haworth and Norbert Kaspar.

**Series Description:** Storyboards are graphic (and text) organizers such as a series of illustrations or images displayed in sequence for the purpose of pre-visualizing a motion graphic or interactive media sequence, including website interactivity. As such they are an integral part of the writing process and story telling. Add the advantages of technology to the mix and you have a powerful tool that you can give to your student to tell their stories.

A full description of the series is available at

[http://learnnowbc.gov.bc.ca/files/PDF/UPLOAD\\_Rural\\_Schools\\_Classroom\\_Connections\\_Program\\_FINAL.pdf](http://learnnowbc.gov.bc.ca/files/PDF/UPLOAD_Rural_Schools_Classroom_Connections_Program_FINAL.pdf)

Join Michael and Norbert for five sessions in which you and your students will learn to use and create with this powerful learning tool.

**Series Co-ordinator:** Bruce Jansen, Superintendent, School District 84 (Vancouver Island West)

**Session Dates:**

February 19, 2008  
February 26, 2008  
March 4, 2008  
March 11, 2008  
April 1, 2008

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**Series Title:** Music for Primary Students featuring Sherrill (Shé ) Mair of Munchkin Music

**Series Description:** The goal of the three classes is to demonstrate how musical experiences can immerse students in language, stimulate intellectual growth and promote social and emotional development. Lesson 1 focuses on music and emotions. The children will identify with their own feelings as they listen to the songs.

A full description of the series is available at [http://www.learnnowbc.ca/files/PDF/Music\\_Series\\_with\\_Sh.pdf](http://www.learnnowbc.ca/files/PDF/Music_Series_with_Sh.pdf).

Shé is a children's singer and songwriter who performs upbeat, high-energy interactive shows for children aged 3-10 years. Shé has a charming way with children and keeps them captivated throughout her show. Each registering school will receive two CDs along with lyrics and the sheets needed to photocopy for the students. Please register early so materials can be sent out in time for the start of the series.

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**Session Dates:**

- April 1: Music and Emotions - Recorded Session Link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-01.0930.M.AB1D1EA787B6A50BE8C5F016E14040.vcr>
- April 8: Percussion Instruments and their Classification
- April 15: Habits and Characteristics of the 'Bumblebee' - Recorded Session Link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-15.0940.M.AB1D1EA787B6A50BE8C5F016E14040.vcr>

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**Series Title:** Literature Circles with Aboriginal Authors - Richard Van Camp, Drew Hayden Taylor and Jennifer Storm

**Series Description:** Join authors Richard Van Camp (The Lesser Blessed), Drew Hayden Taylor (The Night

Wanderer) and Jennifer Storm (Deadly Loyalties) for five sessions in which you and your students will read one or more of the titles. You will work with the author through the weekly Elluminate series and through emails if you have questions. The students will be given weekly assignments which will be posted onto a blog so that the work of each student can be shared and discovered by all. (Students are asked to only place their first name on their work with no school identification.) The series has been designed so that a student can read all the books and participate in all three weekly Elluminate sessions.

- Lesson 1 with Richard Van Camp - recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/jwsdetect/playback.jnlp?psid=2008-04-01.0939.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>
- Lesson 3 with Richard Van Camp – recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-15.1000.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>
- Lesson 4 with Richard Van Camp – recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-22.1004.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>
- Lesson 5 with Richard Van Camp – recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-29.1006.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>

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- Lesson 1 with Jennifer Storm – recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-03.0952.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>
  - Lesson 2 with Jennifer Storm – recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-10.1013.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>
  - Lesson 5 with Jennifer Storm – recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-05-01.1013.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>

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- Lesson 1 with Drew Hayden Taylor - Recorded Session Link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-02.0956.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>
  - Lesson 2 with Drew Hayden Taylor - Recorded Session Link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-09.1004.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>
  - Lesson 3 with Drew Hayden Taylor – recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-16.1015.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>
  - Lesson 4 with Drew Hayden Taylor – recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-23.1003.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>
  - Lesson 5 with Drew Hayden Taylor – recorded session link at <https://sas.illuminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2008-04-30.1009.M.A8594AA2A246F0C85BBFC1D59B93D1.vcr>

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**Series Title: Nature's Patterns – Art for Intermediate and Secondary Students with Annerose Georgeson**

**Series Description:** Join artist, Annerose Georgeson, for three sessions in which your students will create paintings and other art that is inspired by patterns in nature. You will look for and identify different types of nature's patterns (such as radial and branching patterns) that are found in tree bark, leaves, animal markings, etc. In each session, Annerose will demonstrate the activity and show related artwork.

Students will also study the art of other artists who have been inspired by nature's patterns as well. All materials required should be easily found in a regular classroom. Participants will have the opportunity to post their artwork and discuss it on a secure site with restricted access.

Annerose Georgeson, <http://www.annerosegeorgeson.com> makes acrylic paintings and mixed media drawings based on imagery from nature. Georgeson has a BFA in Visual Arts from UVic and has shown her artwork in many solo shows. In 2006, she was commissioned to paint a Spirit Bear. She is the curator of Red and Blue Beetle Art, a regional exhibition about the impact of the mountain pine beetle currently touring the region. She lives near Vanderhoof and has taught art to adults and children for many years.

**Session Dates:**

Monday, April 21, 28 and May 5

Intermediate students from 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Secondary students from 11:00 – 11:45 AM