

Classroom Connections Project ARCHIVED SESSIONS – 2006-2007

This project is designed to allow students and teachers in remote schools to participate in a series of educational programs brought into their classrooms through the use of Elluminate Live! Topics include Art, Music, Creative Writing, Science, and Aboriginal story-telling; and are intended to appeal to students of various ages and grade levels.

Once registered you may join the session by clicking the link below at the beginning of each session.

Series Title: An art class on drawing delivered by Annerose Georgeson from Vanderhoof.

Series Description: Over the space of three weeks students watch presentations about various mixed media techniques including drawing, painting and mixed media. After each presentation they will create artwork, on the theme of identity

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

Thursday March 1st, 9:30 – 10:30 am

[Recorded Session Link](#)

Thursday March 8th, 9:30 – 10:30 am

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Thursday March 15th, 9:30 – 10:30 am

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Series Title: Music with Primary Students, featuring Sherrill 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.

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Thursday April 5th, 9:30 – 10:30 am

[Recorded Session Link](#)

Thursday April 12th, 9:30 – 10:30 am

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Thursday April 19th, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Session Not Recorded

Series Title: Creative Writing with INTERMEDIATE Students; presented by writer and teacher Randy Wallace

Series Description: This program will introduce students to creative writing. They will use their personal experiences as inspiration for their creative works. The class will discuss some of the assignments and work will be assigned following those discussions. Students will develop an appreciation for their experiences and the experiences of others as valuable assets for creative writing.

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Thursday April 26th, 9:30 – 10:30 am

[Recorded session Link](#)

Thursday May 3rd, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Session Not Recorded

Thursday May 10th, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Session Not Recorded

Thursday May 17th, 9:30 – 10:30 am

[Recorded Session Link](#)

Series Title: Creative Writing with SECONDARY students with teacher Patty Borek

Series Description: This program will see students and teachers participating in an online unit of study dealing with poetry. Teachers will meet with the facilitator prior to the start of this unit to determine details of the unit (resources, assessment tools, learning outcomes, etc.) The facilitator will be using PowerPoint Presentations and Elluminate Live V-Class technology to present the material to the students. A Discussion Forum will be created as a place for students to post their work, and make comments.

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Thursday May 17th, 9:30 – 10:30 am

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Series Title: Aboriginal Heroes, featuring Victor Reece

Series Description: For 30 years Victor Reece has been bringing the wisdom and the art of the Tsimpsian people into classrooms. Victor is a master carver and gifted story-teller who shares his culture in an open and gentle way. Victor believes in making the cultures of the Northwest Coast People accessible to everyone.

Series Coordinator: Bruce Jansen, Superintendent, School District 84 (Vancouver Island West)

Thursday, May 31, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m

[Recorded Session Link](#)

Session Title: A Virtual Journey to the Vancouver Aquarium, hosted by Darcie Hook

Session Description: The Vancouver Aquarium will present a 40 minute interactive predator prey demonstration. The instructor will provide information about marine invertebrates, poll the students for their predictions on how animals will react in a predator prey situation, create the experiment, and test the hypotheses. The session will wrap up with an interactive question and answer session

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

Thursday, June 7th, 9:30 -10:30

[Recorded Session Link](#)

Session Title: Aboriginal Heroes, featuring story-teller Richard Van Camp.

Session Description: In this session Mr. Van Camp, a published author and a

proud member of the Dogrib (Ticho) Nation in the NWT, will share good medicine stories about his life and what he has learned from his Aboriginal heroes, including his elders.

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

Thursday, June 14th, 9:30 -10:30

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