



# JUNIPER RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## PERFORMING ARTS

2016-2017



Juniper Ridge Elementary is fortunate to have Mrs. Powrie as our performing arts teacher at our school. Through Mrs. Powrie as well as our regular enrolling teachers and classes, Juniper Ridge students are fortunate to get exposed to a number of performing arts opportunities including school productions.

All of these opportunities and productions are tied directly to the new BC Arts Education Curriculum.

We know that creative expression develops our unique identity and voice and we create art to express who we are as individuals and as a community. Engaging in creative expression helps us share our identity within our community and expands our sense of identity, belonging and community which continually evolves.

Through the arts we create opportunities for risk taking, inquiry, exploration, and purposeful choice. Artists experiment in a variety of ways to discover new possibilities and perspectives that challenge our point of view and expands our understanding of others.

With dance, drama, music and visual arts we can express meaning and communicate in unique ways.

People connect to others and share ideas through the arts. It exposes us to diverse values, knowledge and perspectives. Arts is a means to develop empathy for others' perspectives and experiences and is influenced by the world around us. Finally, engaging in the arts develops our ability to understand and express complex ideas.

We are fortunate at Juniper Ridge Elementary to have so many opportunities within our classes and as a school to facilitate learning through the arts.

Listed are only some of the School Wide Performing Arts activities, directed by Mrs. Powrie, happening this year (2016-2017).



## Norman Foote

November 3, 2016  
6:30pm to 7:30pm

### Cast

Ms. Nordin (K); Mrs. Hill (K); Mrs. Pineo (K/1); Ms. Plut; Mrs. Storozak; Ms. Jones (2); Mrs. Pierce (2)

Norman Foote is an award winning entertainer from Vancouver, Canada who has received international acclaim for his song writing, outrageous props and off beat sense of humor. His stage show is uniquely Norman and is innovative both musically and visually.

Norman Foote will be working with Mrs. Powrie and our primary classes to put on an evening performance at Juniper Ridge Elementary School that will involve most of our primary students. They will be helping Norman perform his JUNO winning songs.



## Remembrance Day

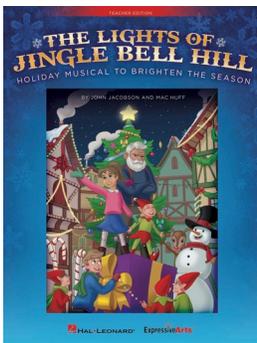
November 10, 2016  
10:30am to 11:30am

### Cast

Mr. Naylor/Mrs. Fehst (7); Mrs. Simpson/Mrs. Fehst (7); Ms. Rein (5/6); Ms. Stonehouse (4/5); Mrs. Swift (4); Mrs. Johnston (3 /4)

In respect for those we remember, please hold your applause during the ceremony.

During our annual Remembrance Day Ceremony a number of classes, directed by Mrs. Powrie, will be performing to commemorate those that have sacrificed so that we can have peace. Mr. Naylor and Mrs. Simpson's class will start with a skit followed by Ms. Rein's class performing the song "My Heart Soars." After the minute of silence Ms. Stonehouse's class will perform the song "Earth, Water, Fire, Air" followed by Mrs. Swift's and Mrs. Johnson's class doing the song "Child of Peace."



## Christmas Performance

### The Lights of Jingle Bell Hill

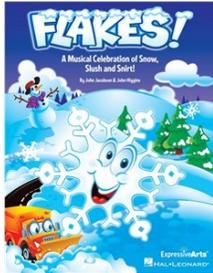
December 15, 2016  
1:00-2:00pm and 6:00-7:00pm

### Cast

Ms. Stonehouse (4/5); Mrs. Lempriere/Ms. Kristjanson (5/6); Mrs. Grimm/ Ms. Kristjanson (5/6); Mrs. Rein (5/6); Mrs. Simpson/Mrs. Fehst (7); Mr. Naylor/Mrs. Fehst (7) – (1:00pm showing only); Mrs. Swift (4); Mrs. Johnston (3 /4)

Join in the tail of the annual holiday contest, and the frustrated residents of Jingle Bell Hill who, despite their best efforts, never win. Each year, Larry, the frightening tenant who lives in the one dark house on the corner, refuses to participate in the decorating efforts. Throughout the course of this hilarious and heart-warming musical, the townspeople discover the reason for Larry's reluctance to get into the holiday spirit. Directed by Mrs. Powerie.

The afternoon performance will also include some traditional Christmas Carols on the recorders by Mrs. Swift's and Mrs. Johnston's classes.



## **Flakes**

January 19, 2017

1:15pm to 2:15pm

### **Cast**

Mrs. Pineo (K/1); Ms. Plut (1); Mrs. Storozak (1 /2); Mrs. Pierce (2); Ms. Jones (2); Mrs. Klassen (2/3); Ms. Rymer/Ms. Hulstein (3)

Get ready to shiver, shimmy and shake! The North wind is beginning to blow and temperatures are dropping to ten below – zero that is! A big blizzard is on the way as a cool bunch of jazzy, finger snapping snowflakes take center stage. What a glistening sight! UH OH! Here comes the snowplow! Join in the fun as the Flakes and Snirts help the Littlest Snowflake see how no two flakes are alike and we are all special in our own way!



## **Sing Canada's History**

March 16, 2017

Time 1:15pm to 2:15pm

### **Cast**

Mrs. Swift (4); Mrs. Johnston (3 /4)

Join us as we tell the story of Canada through songs! Our two classes will engage our history knowledge through traditional folk songs and performances.



## **Talent Show!**

Date TBA (May, 2017)

Time TBA

### **Cast**

TBA

This will be an optional performance in the Spring. We will let students and parents know if the school is going ahead with it. Please check our website in the early spring for details.



## **June Performance**

June TBA, 2017

Time TBA

### **Cast**

TBA

This will be an optional performance towards the end of the year. We will let students and parents know if the school is going ahead with it. Please check our website in the late spring for details.