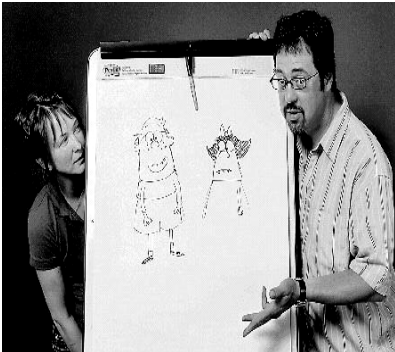


## Schools in Community Spring 2009 Grants to Presenters



### **Arrow Lakes School District**

Community Theatres: Bosun Hall & Bonnington Arts Centre  
Partner: Valhalla Fine Arts Society, Arrow Lakes Arts Council National Film Board, Lucerne School PAC  
Artists: David Fine & Alison Sowden

An innovative collaboration between local fine arts councils and the Lucerne School PAC have come together to bring a week long animation Film Festival to all students in the district. Students will be exposed to high caliber of Canadian films and will discuss the art of filmmaking with two experienced animators, David Fine and Alison Sowden.



### **Howe Sound School District**

Community Theatre: St. John's Anglican Church  
Partner: Howe Sound Performing Arts Association  
Artist: A Touch of Brass & Van Django

Over 370 students from Garibaldi Highlands Secondary and Howe Sound Secondary schools will experience a vibrant introduction to jazz music with these two groups. Van Django will perform their unique acoustic string jazz compositions while A Touch of Brass will demonstrate the various sounds and melodies that can be drawn from brass instruments.



### **Rocky Mountain School District**

Community Theatre & Partners: McKim Theatre Society, Kimberley Arts Council and the Parent Advisory Councils  
Artists: Tiller's Folly and Sultans of String

The local art council has joined with the McKim Theatre Society and Parent Advisory Councils at Marysville Elementary, Lindsay Park Elementary and McKim Middle School will join forces to expose over 1,000 students to world music and Pacific Northwest Canadian music. Tiller's Folly will take students on a journey of musical history highlighting songs from Canada's past. Sultans of String will demonstrate their musical influences from around the world, featuring a unique blend of Latin and Gypsy jazz mixed with folk rhythms.



### **Surrey School District**

Community Theatre: Bell Performing Arts Centre

City: Surrey

Artists: Norman Foote & Lowry Olafson

Working with the Bell Performing Arts Centre, the School District of Surrey will bring over 7,000 students from over 30 inner city schools to the centre to experience two musical performances. Norman Foote will draw from his own experiences growing up while Lowry Olafson will demonstrate songwriting process by working with students in the audience to create songs and melodies.



### **Vancouver School District**

Community Theatre: Chan Shun Concert Hall

Presenting Partner: Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

Artists: Iskwew, Cheondoong, Uzume Taiko, Masabo

This spring the Vancouver School Board and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC continue their special collaboration with a third season of *Roots & Shoots*. The focus of this unique event is to expose students to various genres of world music that represent specific cultural traditions this year students will experience an array of music including First Nations songs, Korean and Japanese drumming and African dance and stories.