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## PERFORMANCE/ RESIDENCY HIGHLIGHTS

**Upcoming Storytelling Residency: Canyon Meadows Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2011**

**Upcoming Storytelling Residency: W.O. Mitchell Elementary, Calgary, AB, 6 days 2011**

**Upcoming Storytelling Residency: Dr. Coffin Elementary, Calgary, AB, 1 day 2011**

**Current Storytelling Residency: Edgemont Elementary, Calgary, AB, 16 days 2010/2011**

**Current Storytelling Residency: St Anthony's Fine Arts Academy, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2011**

**Current Storytelling Residency: Scenic Acres Elementary, Calgary, AB, 7 days 2011**

**Current Storytelling Residency: Elbow Park Elementary, Calgary, AB, 7 days 2011**

**Storytelling Performance: 1 day; Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009**

Full day performance Dec 17, 2010.

**Storytelling Performance: 1 day; Fish Creek Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009**

Full day performance Dec 6, 2010.

**Storytelling Residency: Calgary Girl's School, Calgary, AB, 3 days 2010**

**Storytelling Residency: 6 days; W.O. Mitchell Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2010**

Working with students and teachers in grades one through six in creating classroom storytelling celebrations. March 12, April 9, 26, 28, May 10, 26.

**Storytelling Residency: 10 days; Escuela Canyon Meadows, Calgary, AB - 2010**

Working with students and teachers grades 1 through 3 in developing the skills of the storyteller. February 5, 9, 16, 26. March 1, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 24, 25.

**Storytelling Residency: 3 days; Bowcroft Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2010**

Working with students and teachers in 2 grade one and two classes in creating a storytelling celebration. February 18, March 10, 22.

**Storytelling Performance: 1 day; A.E. Bowers Elementary School, Airdrie, AB - 2009**

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The universe is  
made of stories, not  
atoms.

*Muriel Rukeyser*

If you tell me, it's an  
essay. If you show  
me, it's a story.

*Barbara Greene*

A story is told as  
much by silence as  
by speech.

*Susan Griffin*

It takes a thousand  
voices to tell a  
single story.

*Native American saying*

Full day performance Nov 23, 2009.

**Storytelling Residency: 3 days; University Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009**

Working with students and teachers in 2 grade one classes in creating a storytelling celebration. September 23, October 14, November 4, 2009 .

**Storytelling Residency: 15 days; Elbow Park Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009**

Working with students and teachers grades K through 4 in creating a storytelling festival. Jan 27. Feb 10, 18. April 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28. May 6, 7, June 15, 2009.

**Storytelling Performance: 1 day; Fish Creek Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009**

Full day performance April 2, 2009.

**Storytelling Residency: 2 days; Midnapore Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009**

Working with students and teachers in 2 grade three classes in exploring a storytelling. February 18, 19, 2009 .

**Storytelling Performance: 1 day; Crossfield Middle School, Crossfield, AB - 2009**

Full day performance Feb 5, 2009.

**Storytelling Residency: 3 days; Olympic Heights Elementary, Calgary, AB - 2008**

Working with grade 6 students to understand the nature of mythology around the world, and focus on writing their own myths. April 8, 9, 16.

**Storytelling Residency: 19 days; Elbow Park Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2008**

Working with students and teachers grades K through 4 in creating a storytelling festival. Jan 17. Feb 6, 13, 20, 27. March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18. April 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 17, 23, 24.

**Storytelling Residency: 10 days; Elbow Park Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2007**

Working with students and teachers grades K through 4 in developing the skills of the storyteller. March 5, 12, 20, 26. April 12, 23, 24. May 2, 9, 16.

**Storytelling Residency: 2 days, Dr. Morris Gibson School, Okotoks, AB - 2007**

Working with students and teachers in grades One through Three to develop an awareness of the skills of storytelling using digital media.

**Storytelling Residency: 1.5 days; Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2007**

Working with students and teachers in two grade One classrooms to create develop a student written storytelling performance for a celebration evening. March 6, 13, 15.

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I am a storyteller.  
The type that went  
from place to place,  
gathered people in  
the square and  
transported them,  
inspired them, woke  
them up, shook their  
insides around so  
that they could  
resettle in a new  
pattern, a new way  
of being. It is a  
tradition that  
believes that the  
story speaks to the  
soul, not the ego...  
to the heart, not the  
head. In today's  
world, we yearn so to  
'understand', to  
conquer with our  
mind, but it is not in  
the mind that a story  
dwells.

Donna Jacobs Sife

**Storytelling Residency: 16 days; Sir James Lougheed School, Calgary, AB - 2006/07**

Working with students and teachers grades One through Six in developing a school wide storytelling festival. Work highlights curriculum links, student processes, and the discipline of storytelling as an art form. March 5, 12, 20, 26. April 12, 23, 24. May 2, 9, 16.

**Storytelling Residency: 10 days; Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2006**

Working with students and teachers grades One through Six in developing a school wide storytelling festival. Work highlights curriculum links, student processes, and the discipline of storytelling as an art form. January 17, 24, February 7, 15, 22. March 1, 15, 24.

**Storytelling Residency: 15 days; Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2004**

Working with students and teachers grades One through Six in developing a school wide storytelling festival. Work highlights curriculum links, student processes, and the discipline of storytelling as an art form. January 13, 19, 20, 26. February 15. March 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23. , 26.

## PAST EXPERIENCE

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The one story worth  
telling is the one that  
strikes most nearly  
to the heart.

For each person,  
that story will be  
different,

For each heart is like  
a harp with its own  
distinct tuning.

Caitlin Matthews

2006

Storytelling Performance – 3.5 days  
Calgary Girl's School  
Calgary 2006  
October 16, 17, 18, 19 2006

Storytelling Performance – 1 day  
Simon's Valley Elementary  
Calgary 2006  
March 22

Storytelling Residency – 10 days  
Glendale Elementary  
Calgary 2006  
January 17, 24  
February 7, 15, 22  
March 1, 15

2005

Storytelling Performance – 1 day  
Simon's Valley Elementary  
Calgary 2005  
December 16

Storytelling Performance – 3 days  
Calgary Girl's School  
Calgary 2005  
December 1, 2, 5

Storytelling Performance – Evening  
Storytellers of Canada Conference  
Calgary 2005  
July 21

Storytelling Performance – 1 day  
Calgary Waldorf School  
Calgary 2005  
June 16

Storytelling Performance – 2 days  
Nellie McClung Elementary  
Calgary 2005  
February 15  
April 14

Storytelling Performance – 1 day  
Simon's Valley Elementary  
Calgary 2005  
March 22

Storytelling Performance – Evening  
Calgary Waldorf School  
Calgary 2005  
March 16

Storytelling Residency – 2 days  
Glendale Elementary  
Calgary 2005  
January 19, 20

2004

Storytelling Performance  
Tellabration Concert - Calgary  
Calgary 2004  
November 20, 2004

Music performance  
Concert Starfish café  
September 26, 2004

Storytelling Performance  
Calgary Waldorf School  
Calgary 2004  
June 22, 2004

CD Release Concert  
Calgary 2004  
May 22, 2004

Storytelling Performance  
Agape Hospice  
Calgary 2004  
May 13, 2004

Storytelling Performance  
Simon's Valley Elementary School  
Calgary 2004  
April 19, 2004

Storytelling Evening for Parents  
Calgary Waldorf School  
Calgary 2004  
March 31, 2004

Storytelling Residency – 15 days  
Glendale Elementary School  
Calgary 2004  
Jan 13, 19, 20, 26  
February 15  
March 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23

Storytelling Performance  
Red Deer Teacher's Convention  
Red Deer, AB  
February 5, 2004

2003

Storytelling Performance  
Global Education Conference  
Canmore, AB  
May 8, 2003

Storytelling Performance  
Edmonton Teacher's Convention  
Edmonton, AB  
February 27, 2003

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We are the first generation  
bombarded with so many stories  
from so many authorities, none of  
which are our own.  
The parable of the postmodern  
mind is the person surrounded by  
a media center: three television  
screens in front of them giving  
three sets of stories; fax  
machines bringing in other  
stories; newspapers providing still  
more stories.  
In a sense, we are saturated with  
stories; we're saturated with  
points of view. But the effect of  
being bombarded with all of these  
points of view is that we don't  
have a point of view and we don't  
have a story.  
We lose the continuity of our  
experiences; we become people  
who are written on from the  
outside.  
Sam Keen

2002  
Storytelling Performance – 1 day K-6  
Valley View Elementary School  
December 13, 2002  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance  
Canmore, AB  
November 9, 2002

Harp Concert  
August 31, 2002  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance – Public Audience  
May 11, 2002  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance – 1 day K-6  
Glendale Elementary School  
February 14, 2002  
Calgary, AB

2001  
Harp Concert  
Leighton Centre  
November 24, 2001  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance – 1 day K-2  
Simon's Valley School  
October 30, 2001  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance – 1 day K-4  
Glenbow School  
October 15, 2001  
Cochrane, AB

Storytelling Performance – 1 day  
Rocky View AISI Conference  
October 4, 2001  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance – 1 day  
Rocky View School Division  
Conference  
September 18 & 19, 2001  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance – 1 day  
International Reading Association General Meeting  
June 2, 2001  
Cochrane, AB

Storytelling Performance – 1 day K-6  
Mountain View School  
May 25, 2001  
Canmore, AB

Harp Concert  
Fundraiser for Waldorf School  
March 24, 2001  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance  
Celtic Festival  
March 17, 2001  
Medicine Hat, AB

Storytelling Public Performance  
February 11, 2001  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Public Performance  
February 10, 2001  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Public Performance  
January 19, 2001  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Public Performance  
January 10, 2001  
Calgary, AB

2000  
Storytelling Performance – 1 day K-2  
Simon's Valley School  
December 14, 2000  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance – 1 day K-4  
Glenbow School  
November 30, 2000  
Cochrane, AB

Harp Concert  
Public Performance  
September 23, 2000  
Calgary, AB

Harp Concert  
Public Performance  
June 9, 2000  
Calgary, AB

Storytelling Performance  
International Reading Association Conference  
April 5, 2000  
Bragg Creek, AB

Harp Concert  
Public Performance  
January 22, 2000  
Calgary, AB