



Writing the Pages of our Future

November 2013

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Pierre Berton P.S. is proud to announce the 2013 – 2014 Arts Package!

As part of our Arts curriculum, the Prologue to the Performing Arts invites our students to experience, explore and excite ways of learning right in our own school. "The arts themselves can be regarded as "texts" that reflect, record, celebrate, and pass on to future generations the personal and collective stories, values, innovations, and traditions that make us unique." – The Ontario Curriculum Grades 1 – 8

The following two performances will be coming to Pierre Berton Public School this year to enhance our Arts program.

DuffleBag Theatre (November 26th)

The world famous DuffleBag Theatre brings classic fairy tales to life in their signature fun-filled and humorous fashion; using audience members as the stars. DuffleBag Theatre has been performing since 1992. We are so excited to have them at Pierre Berton to perform Cinderella.

Menaka Thakkar Dance Company (May 23rd)

Menaka Thakkar Dance Company of Toronto, Canada's oldest Indian dance company was founded in 1978. They will be performing an epic Hindu classic tale, Prince Rama in the Wilderness, telling the story of Prince Rama, the first born son of King Dasharatha, who is exiled for 14 years because of the wishes of the Prince's stepmother.

The arts package falls under the board's enhanced programming policy for the purpose of adding enrichment to the curriculum. In order to bring these exciting performances to our school, there is a cost of \$5.00 per student for the package. Please return the form and full payment by Friday, November 16th. The participation in this program is optional therefore alternative programming will be provided if you choose for your child not to participate.

Thank you for your cooperation. Pierre Berton Public School Staff



I give permission for _____ to participate in this year's Arts package performances and have included the necessary fee(s).

Parent Signature

Date