

# Storytelling

**Registration Period:** September 18 to 27, 2017

**IMPORTANT :**

The registering form for this project can be found on the **TRAINING** and **WORKSHOPS** page of our Web site.

**Storytelling Presentation:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017

## Project Description

In this cultural mediation project, students will learn about diversity through stories from around the world. Mr. TUUP, a British storyteller of Guyanese descent, will inspire Cycle 3 students with a presentation and a performance on the history and art of storytelling. This project will place students in contact with an artist from a multicultural background; providing a role model for diversity and success. Storytelling not only has the power to teach students about diversity but can also enhance students' oral language and expressive skills, self-confidence and the ability to speak publicly. Furthermore, it can develop critical thinking by exposing students to stories from around the world that explore issues of courage, resilience, prejudice, injustice, honesty, and respect.

## Project Sequence: October to December 2017

**October 24, 2017:** Mr. Tuup will meet with Cycle 3 students at General Vanier School

**November and December:** Storyteller Stéphanie Bénéteau will visit participating classes for four 90 minute periods. Dates and times are to be determined between classroom teachers and Ms. Bénéteau.

- Students will choose from a selection of multicultural stories and learn how to perform them using various methods of expression, ranging from gestures to characterization to voice work.
- The project ends with classroom /school performances.

**Target Clientele:** 4 Elementary Cycle 3 classes

**Organization responsible for the project:** A Montreal School for All (AMSFA)

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**Partner Organization:** Festival interculturel du conte de Montréal

*\*A Montreal School for All will cover all costs for this project.*

Participants are selected according to English school boards proportional distribution.