

# Artist-in-Residence

## **Award-Winning Guitar-Slinger Peter Puffin (aka Peter Lenton, B.Ed.)!**

Raising a voice for building caring school communities through innovative, CURRICULUM-TIED experiences. Featuring the NEW Social Studies and current Science learning outcomes.



## **Grant Funding Available!**

**NEW!** Now you can apply every year BUT there is only one annual deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

- 1) up to 75% of cost covered by successful grant from Alberta Foundation for the Arts.**
- 2) A residency with Peter Lenton (aka Peter Puffin) can include classroom activity sessions, teacher workshops, student performances that use arts (eg.music) to teach science, & school input to design a tailor-made programme.**
- 3) Our activities and teaching resources incorporate: Multiple Intelligences Theory, Experiential Ed., Global/Environmental & Outdoor Ed., self esteem building, and using Arts to teach Science, Social Studies & Language Arts.**

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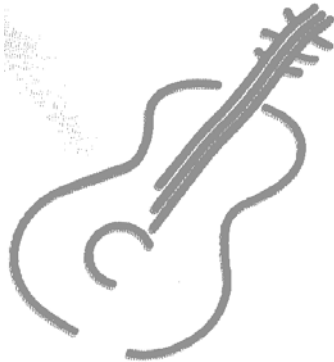
We have the application package, and we're willing to assist with the proposal process!  
Six 100% Successful years so far!

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# **Stellar Artist-In-Residence available - only a few slots left!**

## **Bio: Peter Lenton (B.Ed.)**



- ♪ Guitar-slinging singer / songwriter / educator
  - ♪ Six years of 100% successful residency applications
  - ♪ National and international concert touring artist
  - ♪ Highly sought after PD Workshop presenter
  - ♪ Multiple award winner (Alberta Emerald Foundation, ATA Teaching Award of Excellence, etc.)
  - ♪ Director of Puffin Productions
  - ♪ Produces curriculum-tied CD's, videos and activity booklets
  - ♪ Director of Public Relations and Membership for ATA's Global, Environmental and Outdoor Education Council
- ♪ Former Science Curriculum Specialist / School Teacher
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## **All residencies are tailor-made and can include:**

- 1) Classroom mini-workshops.
- 2) Curriculum-tied activities that explore the creative process.
- 3) Student involvement in final assembly presentation
- 4) Creation of a school song
- 5) Post residency reinforcement activities
- 6) Workshops for staff
- 7) Celebration of your school's learning goals and themes

## **Please call for pricing and costs.**

Calculation of a detailed budget often results in a discount!

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## **People are talking about our Artist-in-Residence Programmes:**

- ♪ "Our students and staff were delightfully pleased with all aspects of the residency. The classroom workshops, songs & actions, collaboration with staff, connection between fine arts and science curriculum, follow-up activities... everything was absolutely fabulous!" - St. Mary's, Edmonton
  - ♪ "The whole school is buzzing about your visit Peter... both of my kids have come home talking about the fun learning activities you've been doing in class!" - Parent, Lacombe, AB.
  - ♪ "It was truly an amazing week for the students & staff; we all benefited from your time with us. Thanks for the fun, wonderfully charged educational experience." - D. Wheeler, Principal, St. Mary's, Ft. Vermilion
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# People are talking about Peter as an artist-in-residence...

- 1) "The students are still talking about the week you spent with us. It was very successful and they are enjoying the C.D.'s & activity booklets. Everyone, staff, parents and kids really liked The School Song!" Fairview School, Red Deer, Alberta
- 2) "Thanks so much for sharing your message and skills with our students. You truly are a favorite with us!" Avondale School, Grande Prairie, Alberta.
- 3) "The whole school is buzzing about your visit Peter... both of my kids have come home talking about the fun learning activities you've been doing in class!"  
Parent, Lacombe, AB.
- 4) "I saw the impact you were having in Calgary Christian School when I dropped in for a meeting... so I inquired and was so impressed with how smoothly you guided us through the application process. Thanks for making this happen." Principal, Lacombe Christian School.
- 5) "It was truly an amazing week for the students and staff; we all benefited from your time with us. The week was all about seeing the best in all our students through the numerous activities and experiences that our students shared. I am privileged to see this on a daily basis but for this one week; the students went the extra mile. Thanks for the wonderfully charged educational fun experience." Dean Wheeler, Principal, St. Mary's, Fort Vermillion





# Award Winning Concerts

## NEW Shows!

### "Proud Like a Mountain"

See next page for more!

Foster self-esteem and community building skills while reinforcing learning outcomes!



- 1) Be active, responsible (local & global) citizens e.g. reducing bullying
- 2) Tap and celebrate the Multiple Intelligences for learning!
- 3) Practise critical thinking skills, e.g. realising both sides of an issue
- 4) Encourage environmental science literacy & community building
- 5) Learn science that helps foster stewardship of natural resources
- 6) Use story telling to celebrate cultural diversity

**BIO: Peter Puffin (aka Peter Lenton) B.Ed.** is a curriculum specialist & former classroom teacher, award-winning performing artist, PD Facilitator, and Keynote Speaker. He continues to produce teaching resources. This latest concert celebrates the highly anticipated release of Peter's 3rd CD "Proud Like a Mountain" & lesson booklet.

## Social Studies & Environmental Science curriculum-tied assembly concerts for K-6:

An interactive, musical presentation with guitar sing-a-longs, storytelling and wacky wildlife costumes for students. Includes ready-to-use classroom lesson packages to help teach the learning outcomes of your curriculum!

Costs: Please call for quote, & shows confirmed but not on web sched yet.

See [www.puffin.ca](http://www.puffin.ca) for 12 other presentations! (Environmental literacy, Caring Communities & more!)

## Samples of Social Studies & Science topics in concert and lesson packages:



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Attention: Principals, Colleagues, Fine Arts Committees & Parent Councils.

[Additional curriculum-tied sessions and resources at www.puffin.ca](http://www.puffin.ca)

## More NEW CONCERTS for 2008/2009



### 1) “Peace Building with Kid Hearts!”

A rollicking K-6 assembly concert that encourages participation in high energy sing-a-songs and storytelling about the power of peace. Shows youngsters how to be peace-builders via Social Studies curriculum-tied songs/activities.

Starting with peace of mind and peace inside ourselves and radiating outwards to the school community, surrounding neighbourhood and promoting global citizenship. Students learn about being peace-makers, living more lightly on the earth, creating caring communities, reducing bullying and boosting self esteem. Planting the seeds of peace for a school year and lifetime of fostering peaceful, productive relationships and learning.



### 2) “Challenging Climate Change!”

A highly interactive, inspiring concert that helps the whole school sing together about taking action on climate change and environmental literacy. Blending singalong songs about environmental stewardship, boosting self esteem, community building and the power of mentors. A campfire singalong style concert with audience participation percussion instruments, wildlife costumes and an empowering activity booklet/teacher’s guide that will help students reduce their impact on climate change and help teachers satisfy curriculum!

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We welcome the chance to tailor-make programmes for your current school themes. Many schools will also combine an AM assembly concert with PM visits to classrooms, allowing the chance for students to interact with the artist for curriculum-tied activities.

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## *People are talking about Peter Puffin's Whale Tales Concerts!*

1) "Peter Puffin... Thank you for choosing me to be the Dandelion. I'm blind & I don't get chosen. I could hear the students calling my name & cheering. I felt so colorful!" Senator Buchanan School, Lethbridge, AB.

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2) "I, as well as my students enjoyed the concert very much. Peter, you are so good with the students and had them captivated the whole time! Bravo. Very enjoyable, entertaining and educational. Even by Grade 6 "coolness" standards, it was superb! Peter Puffin was exceptional at keeping the children's attention & focus - very entertaining! The students were engaged and my grade 3 students are still singing the songs. Awesome!" Wheatland Elementary School, Strathmore, Alberta.

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3) "Thank you so very much for the fantastic performance. It was a great reinforcement of our "Community of Caring" values." Corpus Christi School, Calgary, Alberta.

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4) "... awesome... I've been using the songs in my music classes and my students love the songs. The messages are excellent and age appropriate. We really liked the costumes, actions and the songs. Very informative and fun! We've been singing "Proud Like A Mountain" at assemblies!" Lawrence Grassi Middle School, Canmore, AB.

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5) "Thank you for delighting our students with your stories & songs..." St. Henry School, Calgary, Alberta.

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6) "Our school loved the songs, costumes and presentation!" Michelle Gibrak, Gwa'sala - 'Nakwaxda'xw School, Port Hardy, BC.

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7) "Your concert had great ties with the curriculum... teachers, students and parents loved your performance... please visit again!" Calgary Elementary School.

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8) "An artist who engages/entertains/manages audience behaviour seamlessly." Teacher, Prince Albert, SK.

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9) "You should be able to retire on the strength of that one song alone (Proud Like a Mountain)!" Teacher, Professional Development Institute Day, Edson, Alberta.

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10) "Peter Puffin is an excellent presenter who kept the children engaged with a variety of activities." Susan Jacobi, Fort Rupert School, Port Hardy, BC.

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11) "Absolutely the best performance we've had!" Teacher, Moncton, New Brunswick

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12) "Thanks for leaving a song in our hearts!" Principal, Edmonton Elementary School, Alberta

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**Tapping Music & Storytelling to Teach Science & Social Studies via Assembly Concerts and Artist-in-Residence Programmes! c/o Peter Lenton, B.Ed., Director, Puffin Productions**