

## JEFF STOCKTON

Award Winning Storyteller & Harpist

Jeff Stockton is an award winning storyteller and harpist. He is much in demand as storyteller in residence in schools, and his work with students generates incredible enthusiasm and strong learning experiences. He has now mentored thousands of students from sitting happily IN audiences to performing with confidence IN FRONT OF audiences. His residencies sell out each year.

### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE/ RESIDENCY HIGHLIGHTS

**Storytelling Residency: Eric Harvie Elementary, Calgary, AB, 13 days 2017** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Four in creating 2 evening storytelling celebrations. April through June 2017.

**Storytelling Residency: Connaught Elementary, Calgary, AB, 12 days 2017** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Six in creating an evening storytelling celebration. May through June 2017.

**Storytelling Residency: Escuala Canyon Meadows Elementary, Calgary, AB, 18 days 2017** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Four in creating an evening storytelling celebration. April through May 2017.

**Storytelling Residency: Woodbine Elementary, Calgary, AB, 12 days 2017** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Six in creating an evening storytelling celebration. January through March 2017.

**Storytelling Residency: Andrew Slbbald Elementary, Calgary, AB, 8 days 2017** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Four in creating an evening storytelling celebration. January through March 2017.

**Family Storyenteering: Holy Spirit Elementary, Calgary, AB, 8 days 2017** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Six in creating a family story-making event. February 2017.

**Family Storyenteering: Monsignor Doyle School, Calgary, AB, 5 days 2017** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family storymaking event. January 2017.



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It takes a thousand voices to tell a single story. Native American saying **Storytelling Residency: Woodbine Elementary, Calgary, AB, 12 days 2017** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Six in creating an evening storytelling celebration. January through March 2017.

**Storytelling Residency: Terrace Road Elementary, Calgary, AB, 6 days 2016/17** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Six in exploring storytelling. Oct 2016-Jan 2017.

**Family Storyenteering: Mount View Elementary, Calgary, AB, 4 days 2016** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Six in creating a family story-making event. October 2016.

Family Storyenteering PART 2: Ecole St Gerard School, Calgary, AB, 4 days 2016 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a winter performance event. Nov-Dec 2016.

**Family Evening: Monsignor Doyle School, Calgary, AB, February 2016** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family story-making event. February 2016.

Storytelling Performance: St Sebastion Elementary, Calgary, AB. 2 days. May 2016
Two days of storytelling performances - Kindergarten through Grade Six. May 2016

**Storytelling Performance: Scenic Acres Elementary, Calgary, AB. 1 day. April 2016**A day of storytelling performances - Kindergarten through Grade Four. April 2016

Storytelling Performance: Ecole Stephie Voima Elementary, Calgary, AB. 1 day.

April 2016 A day of storytelling performances - Kindergarten through Grade Six. April 2016.

**Storytelling Performance: Carstairs Elementary, Calgary, AB. 1 day. January 2016** A day of storytelling performances - Kindergarten through Grade Four. January 2016.

**Family Storyenteering: St Isabella School, Calgary, AB, 5 days. January 2016** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family storymaking event. January 2016.

**Storytelling Residency: Rosemont Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days. February - April 2016** Working with students and teachers in grades Three and Four in creating an evening storytelling celebration. February through March 2016.



**Storytelling Residency: Abbeydale Elementary, Calgary, AB, 12 days. January through March 2016** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Five in creating an evening storytelling celebration. January through March 2016.

**Storytelling Residency: Cranston Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2015** Working with students and teachers in grades Three and Four in creating 2 evening storytelling celebrations. November and December 2015.

**Storytelling Performance: Woodbine Elementary, Calgary, AB. November 2015** A day of storytelling performances - Kindergarten through Grade Six.

**Staff Development/mentoring: Elbow Park Elementary, Calgary, AB, 8 days 2015/2016** Working with teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in assessing and deepening their teaching practice. October 2015 through May 2016.

**Family Storyenteering: Ecole St Gerard School, Calgary, AB, 4 days 2015** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family storymaking event. October 2015.

**Family Storyenteering: St Philip Fine Arts School, Calgary, AB, 5 days 2015** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family storymaking event. October 2015.

Family Storyenteering: Foundations For The Future Chartered Academy - South Campus, Calgary, AB, 3 days 2015 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Four in creating a family story-making event. June 2015.

**Family Storyenteering: Abbeydale Elementary, Calgary, AB, 3 days 2015** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family story-making event. May 2015.

**Storytelling Residency: Sunalta Elementary, Calgary, AB, 15 days 2014** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school wide storytelling celebration. February through April 2015.

**Storytelling Residency: Haultain Elementary, Calgary, AB, 20 days 2015** Working with students and teachers in the Early Development Centre (ages 2.5 - 4.5years), and Kindergarten through grade Six in creating a school wide storytelling celebration. February through April 2015.

**Storytelling Performance: Deer Run Elementary, Calgary, AB, 1 days 2014** Storytelling performance with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six. January 2015.



#### Storytelling Residency: Colonel Walker Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2014

Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school wide storytelling celebration. November through December 2014.

**Storytelling Residency: Bridlewood Elementary, Calgary, AB, 20 days 2014** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating school wide storytelling celebrations. Building on storytelling work begun in the early part of 2014. Div 1 working with oral storytelling, Div 2 working as digital storytellers. October through December 2014.

**Staff Development/mentoring: Elbow Park Elementary, Calgary, AB, 15 days 2014/2015** Working with teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in assessing and deepening their teaching practice. June 2014 through May 2015.

**Family Storyenteering: Douglas Harkness Elementary, Calgary, AB, 2 days 2014**Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family story-making event. May 2014.

**Storytelling Residency: Prince of Wales Elementary, Calgary, AB, 15 days 2014**Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating school wide storytelling celebrations. February through April 2014.

**Storytelling Residency: Bridlewood Elementary, Calgary, AB, 20 days 2014** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating school wide storytelling celebrations. January through March 2014.

**Storytelling Residency: Elbow Park Elementary, Calgary, AB, 11 days 2013/2014**Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating school wide storytelling celebrations. December 2013 through February 2014.

**Storytelling Residency: Patrick Airle Elementary, Calgary, AB, 1 day 2013** Working with students and teachers in grade One on the art of storytelling. November 13, 2013.

**Storytelling Performance: St Philip Elementary, Calgary, AB, 1 2013** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in preparing for a performance celebration. December 17, 2013.

**Storytelling Performance: St Sebastion School, Calgary, AB, 1 day 2013** Performance for grades One through Six November 27, 2013.

**Storytelling Residency: Calgary Girls School, Calgary, AB, 3 days 2013** Working with students and teachers in grade Four on the art of storytelling. November & December, 2013.



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#### Storytelling Residency: Andrew Sibbald Elementary, Calgary, AB, 12 days 2013

Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Four in creating school wide storytelling celebrations. September 2013 through November, 2013.

**Storytelling Residency: Tuscany Elementary, Calgary, AB, 32 days 2012/2013** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Three in creating school wide storytelling celebrations. October 2012 through April, 2013.

**Storytelling Residency: Glendale Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2013** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school wide evening storytelling celebration. January through April, 2013.

**Storytelling Residency: Haysboro Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2013** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school wide evening storytelling celebration. January through April, 2013.

**Storytelling Residency: Deer Run Elementary, Calgary, AB, 15 days 2013** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school wide evening storytelling celebration. January through March, 2013.

**Storytelling Residency: Fish Creek Elementary, Calgary, AB, 16 days 2012** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school wide evening storytelling celebration. October & November, 2012.

**Storytelling Residency: Woodlands Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2012** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school wide evening storytelling celebration. March through May, 2012.

**Storytelling Residency: Nellie McClung Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2012**Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Three in creating a school wide evening storytelling celebration. January through March 2012.

**Storytelling Residency: Ethel M. Johnson Elementary, Calgary, AB, 15 days 2012**Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school wide evening storytelling celebration. January through March 2012.

**Storytelling Residency: W.O. Mitchell Elementary, Calgary, AB, 3 days 2012.** Working with students and teachers in grades Four through Six in the art of storytelling. January & February 2012

Storytelling Residency: West Springs Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days winter 2011 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school



The Storyteller's Creed I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge, That myth is more potent than history, That dreams are more powerful than facts. That hope always triumphs over experience, That laughter is the only cure for grief, And I believe that love is stronger than death.

Robert Fulghum

wide evening winter concert celebration. November 4, 7, 16, 23, 30, December 6, 12, 14, 19, 20 2011.

**Storytelling Residency: Canyon Meadows Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days winter 2011** Working with students and teachers in grades one and two in creating two evening winter concert celebrations. November 2, 9, 15, 28, 29, December 5, 7, 9, 13, 15 2011.

**Storytelling Residency: W.O. Mitchell Elementary, Calgary, AB, 5 days 2011.** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in the art of storytelling. May 24, 26, 27, June 6 & 8 2011

**Storytelling Residency: Calgary Girl's School, Calgary, AB, 3 days 2011.** Working with students and teachers in grades Three & Four in the art of storytelling. September & October 2011

**Storytelling Residency: St Philip Fine Arts School, Calgary, AB, 2 days 2011.** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in the art of storytelling. October 2011

**Storytelling Residency: Canyon Meadows Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days spring 2011.** Working with students and teachers in grades kindergarten through two in creating an evening storytelling celebration. March 9, 14, 24, April 7, 11, 18, 19, 21, 26, 27, 29 2011.

**Storytelling Residency: Edgemont Elementary, Calgary, AB, 16 days 2010/2011.**Working with students and teachers in grades kindergarten through six in multiple classroom storytelling celebrations. November 2010 through May 2011.

**Storytelling Residency: Dr. Coffin Elementary, Calgary, AB, 1 day 2011.** Full day performance March 15, 2011.

Storytelling Residency: St Philip's Fine Arts School, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2011.

Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a school wide evening storytelling celebration. January through March 2011.

**Storytelling Residency: Scenic Acres Elementary, Calgary, AB, 7 days 2011.** Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Four in the art of storytelling. January through March 2011

**Storytelling Residency: Elbow Park Elementary, Calgary, AB, 7 days 2011.** Working with students and teachers in grades Three through Six in creating a school wide evening storytelling celebration. January and February 2011

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



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

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; Escuala 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

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

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

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. 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:** 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 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

#### 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** Calgary2005 March 16

#### Storytelling Residency – 15 days Glendale Elementary

Calgary 2005 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.

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 April19, 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

Storytelling Performance **Red Deer Teacher's Convention** Red Deer, AB February5, 2004

**Storytelling Performance Global Education Conference** Canmore, AB May8, 2003

**Storytelling Performance Edmonton Teacher's Convention** Edmonton, AB February27, 2003

2002

**Storytelling Performance – 1 day K-6 Valley View Elementary School** December13, 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** February14, 2002 Calgary, 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 February11, 2001 Calgary, AB

Storytelling Public Performance February10, 2001 Calgary, AB

Storytelling Public Performance January 19, 2001 Calgary, AB

Storytelling Public Performance January 10, 2001 Calgary, AB

2001

Harp Concert Leighton Centre November 24, 2001 Calgary, AB

#### Storytelling Performance - 1 day Simon's Valley School

October 30, 2001 Calgary,AB K-2

#### 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

2000

**Storytelling Performance – 1 day K-2 Simon's Valley School** December14, 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