

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: Alex Ferguson School, Calgary, AB, 2 days 2018 Working with students and teachers in grade Six in creating a storytelling celebration. June 2018.

Storytelling Residency: Esceula Canyon Meadows School, Calgary, AB, 20 days 2018 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Five in creating an evening storytelling celebration. April and May 2018.

Storytelling Residency: North Haven School, Calgary, AB, 2 days 2018 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Five in exploring story making and storytelling. February and March 2018.

Storytelling Residency: All Boys Program - Sir James Lougheed School, Calgary, AB, 13 days 2018 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Six in creating an evening storytelling celebration. January through March 2018.

Family Storyteering: Keeler Elementary, Calgary, AB, 7 days 2018 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Five in creating a family story-making event. February 2018.

Storytelling Residency: Almadina Mountain View Charter School, Calgary, AB, 14 days 2018 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Four in creating an evening storytelling celebration. January through April 2018.

Storytelling Residency: Eugene Coste Elementary, Calgary, AB, 6 days 2017 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Four in exploring storytelling. November and December 2017.



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Storytelling Residency: Dr Oakley Elementary, Calgary, AB, 4 days 2017 Working with students and teachers in grades Three to Nine in exploring storytelling. November 2017.

Storytelling Residency: St Gerard Elementary, Calgary, AB, 5 days 2017 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Six in creating an evening storytelling celebration. October through December 2017.

Family Storyteering: Varsity Acres Elementary, Calgary, AB, 5 days 2017 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Six in creating a family story-making event. September 2017.

Storytelling Residency: Collingwood Elementary, Calgary, AB, 15 days 2017 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten to Five in creating an evening storytelling celebration. September through November 2017.

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: Escuela 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 Sibbald 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 Storyteering: 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 Storyteering: Monsignor Doyle School, Calgary, AB, 5 days 2017 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family story-making event. January 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: 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 Storyteering: 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 Storyteering 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 Stephe 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 Storyteering: St Isabella School, Calgary, AB, 5 days. January 2016 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family story-making 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 Storyteering: Ecole St Gerard School, Calgary, AB, 4 days 2015 Working with students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through Six in creating a family story-making event. October 2015.

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

Family Storyteering: 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 Storyteering: 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.



We are the first generation
bombed 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

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 Storyteering: 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 Sebastian 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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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



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

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



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

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

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 Calgary 2005
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
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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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

