

ABOUT KATHY



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Edmonton storyteller and children's writer Kathy Jessup has performed in countless schools, libraries, concerts and festivals across Canada.

Although she's been telling stories for years, Kathy never ceases to be amazed by the power of storytelling. Audiences find themselves totally captivated as the words and images of a great story unfold. Kathy loves to tell original stories as well as some of her favourite world folk tales.

In addition to storytelling, Kathy keeps busy with a number of different workshops. She is frequently a guest speaker at teachers' conventions, professional development days and corporate events.



- Storytelling for all ages
- Writing workshops for children
- Corporate entertainment and staff development

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STORYTELLING CONCERTS

HAVE STORY – WILL TRAVEL!

- Schools
- Libraries
- Special Occasions

Kathy takes her storytelling concerts to schools, libraries, special events and festivals across Canada. As an experienced entertainer, she performs her stories in a relaxed humorous atmosphere, building an instant rapport with her audiences.

“I liked all the stories you told. I hope you can come again.”

Kathy's storytelling repertoire includes both original stories and world folktales.

Concerts can be adapted to accommodate various types of audiences, occasions, venues and program lengths.

- Kathy also presents Storytelling Workshops

SCHOOL WRITING WORKSHOPS

TELL ME A STORY (ECS – Grade 2)

Using a storyboard format, Kathy encourages young children to tell/draw/write their stories in a fun and creative way. During the workshop Kathy guides students while providing many tips and strategies for improving their creative writing skills. This workshop is also popular in ESL and special needs classrooms.

“Excellent, useful, practical ideas. Thank you! Thank you!”

WRITE ON (GRADE 3 - 6)

Kathy motivates young writers with this high energy fun workshop. Using creative analogies, she encourages students to write better stories, while emphasizing the basics of a good story plan. During the workshop Kathy shares many practical tips and strategies to improve creative writing skills.

Kathy also presents sessions at

- Teachers' Conventions
- Professional Development Days
- Literacy Events

CORPORATE ENTERTAINMENT AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

“STORIES IN A BRIEFCASE”

- Treat your staff to an on-site storytelling concert
- Great entertainment for corporate events, dinners and celebrations
- Adaptable: venue, concert length and repertoire --- tailored to fit you

WORKSHOPS

“INSIDE OUT”

- Motivate! Stories are powerful teaching tools
- Improve communication skills with valuable performance tips
- Corporate Retreats: define your company's “story”

“PRESENT LIKE A PRO”

- Conquer nerves with valuable tips and strategies
- Take control of your performance --- from entrance to exit
- Become familiar with various types of microphones
- Find out how to prepare in advance for a successful presentation