

**Projet Théâtre 2011*

This year's Projet Théâtre took place over a chilly week in mid-February and travelled to Gimli High School, West Kildonan Collegiate, Maples Collegiate, Glenlawn Collegiate, Sturgeon Heights Collegiate, Grant Park High School and River Heights. Laura Lussier, the workshop facilitator, worked with Basic French students in Grades 7 and 9; she helped them practice their French by using theatre games and by encouraging them to speak in French in front of their peers.

Students used their imagination, while challenging their linguistic skills, through games such as "Morphing Yellow Ball" and "Oui, Non, Peut être". The final challenge was writing a scenario en français and performing a short scene.

Teachers reported that Laura did a great job; her enthusiasm was contagious and they commended her ability to make the students feel totally comfortable and at ease. Student evaluations also testified that the project was a great hit!

"I had lots of fun! It was a creative workshop and I learned lots. If this were to happen again in the future, I'd like to play more games."

"The workshop was very good and Laura was very energetic which made everyone participate more. I would definitely do something like this again."

"This was really fun and I don't feel as self-conscious to speak French out loud."

"Amazing, fun and creative! Helpful! I did not have as much fun as I did today in a while. I wish it was longer!"

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