

Drama Scrapbook

For this project, you and a partner will create a scrapbook of research and information gathered about the arts in our province. Please gather and include ALL of the categories below in your scrapbook. As you are working with a partner, you can divide the materials or work on them all together.

You may choose the method of presentation: it can be a word document, PowerPoint, prezi, Google Slides, or other platform. Please choose whatever means you think will best present your information.

Purpose: to gain a greater understanding of and appreciation for the role of performing arts in schools and community.

1. Newspaper/ Magazine research. Locate articles (at least three – please include the links) that deal specifically with what’s happening in the Newfoundland performing arts scene. The article could be about an actor, a theatre company, a local band, a review of a play, or anything else that pertains to what a Newfoundlander or Labradorean has achieved in the performing arts. Articles must be included in chronological order, dated, have a personal commentary as to why you included them, including at least one quote from the article.
2. Provide a written biographical sketch (1/2 to 1 page) of a local actor (Gordon Pinsent, Robert Joy, Mary Walsh, Tommy Sexton, Rick Mercer, Janis Spense, Alan Hawco, Mark O’Brien, Krystin Pellerin, Petrina Bromley, etc.)
3. Prepare a written sketch of Newfoundland-based theatre company/group (1/2 to 1 page). Consider the 5 W’s: Who is/was involved? When it started? What is/was its mandate? Where did/does the funding come from? How many productions? Contribution to the community? Other? Some possible companies are below, but feel free to choose a different one. Many of these companies have their own web-site. You must summarize what you have found in your own words.

-Stephenville Theatre

-Rising Tide Theatre

-Resource Center for the Arts

-Gros Morne Theatre

-Artistic Fraud

-Codco

Other?

4. Find two articles on the importance and/or value of the performing arts in schools. The performing arts include drama, dance, music, and storytelling. Please include these articles in your scrapbook. Choose two quotes from each piece to help explain why you chose this particular article.

Please use pictures in the creation of this project and give some thought to the design of your project.

Your project will be marked based on content/form (including all parts of the scrapbook, fully completed responses), design/creativity (how is the project presented, etc.), and effort/sincerity (participation in class and attention during project).

