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## IPS Upcoming Virtual Performances & Workshops April-May 2021

*Over the next three Fridays, ISP students will be participating in a variety of virtual performance and workshops in their google classrooms. Homeroom teachers will be providing the virtual links to their students.*

### Visions of Turtle Island School-wide Performance

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
1:30-2:30

Explore First Nations history and traditions in Tribal Vision's high-energy online performance! The artist will explain the history and significance of their dances and illustrate the cultural experience of First Nations peoples of Canada. This show is an introduction to the powwow culture of North American Indigenous people. Join the artists for an interactive Q & A to learn more about their regalia, dances, and First Nations history.



## Kindergarten to Grade 3 Virtual Performances & Workshops

### Playing with Poetry

Poetic text is used as a foundation for dramatic exploration. Students use choral speaking, chanting and pantomime to re-enact different poems. Students are encouraged to act out their own interpretation of the poem, play different characters and create new versions of the poem.

Friday May 7th

- 9:15-9:55 – Grade 1/2 Classes
- 10:00-10:40 – Kindergarten Classes
- 10:45-11:25 – Grade 2/3 & 3 Classes



### Creations Through Imaginations

This workshop focuses on physical expression. Students explore different environments and characters through pantomime and movement.

Friday May 14th

- 9:15-9:55 – Grade 1/2 Classes
- 10:00-10:40 – Kindergarten Classes
- 10:45-11:25 – Grade 2/3 & 3 Classes



## Grade 4 to 6 Virtual Performances & Workshop

### Creating Cool Characters Workshop

Role playing is used as a tool for discovering drama in the classroom during this unique workshop. Students combine voice and physical movement to portray a character.

Friday, April 30

- 9:15-9:55 – Grade 4/5 -A
- 10:00-10:40 – Grade 4/5 - B
- 10:45-11:25 – Grade 6



### Improvisations Sensations Workshop

Fun and spontaneity are keys to this dynamic workshop that introduces students to the technique of improvisation. Students learn to think on their feet, co-operate and work together to create short improvisations.

Friday, May 7

- 9:15-9:55 – Grade 4/5 - A
- 10:00-10:40 – Grade 4/5 - B
- 10:45-11:25 – Grade 6



### Empathy & Me Workshop

In this workshop students are encouraged to consider their own role in their classroom and the world around them. Using mindfulness, self-compassion, and a growth mindset, students will build on strategies for cultivating kindness. This workshop will ignite a spark of passion for using your personal power!

Friday May 14

- 10:40-11:40 – Gr. 4/5 – A
- 1:00-2:00 – Grade 4/5 - B



### Pump up the Jazz Workshop

Pump it up and conquer the basics of this urban dance movement. Using today's music, students will explore innovative dance steps and funk rhythms in an energetic and fun environment. Participants will learn to let their inner beat loose using break dancing, hip hop and street jazz moves.

Friday May 14

- 10:45 – 11:45 – Grade 6

