

IFSS Magic Cloak Theatre Takes to the Road

Iroquois Falls Secondary School students delighted young pupils on September 28th and 29th with Magic Cloak Theatre, a Children's Theatre performance of interactive stories and songs. The show was performed at Iroquois Falls Public School for IFPS and St. Anne's students, and again at Joseph H. Kennedy P.S. for students in Matheson.

Children's Theatre is not new to IFSS. Audiences from IFPS, St. Anne's and JHK recognized the Magic Cloak from last year's drama performances, when IFSS first took their show on the road with Mrs. Cornthwaite.

This year something new was added to the mix. Mr. Phillip's French Immersion class performed *Peter Pan*, making the show a bilingual representation of student work. Students from Grade 11 Drama then presented *Two Bad Mice* by Beatrix Potter, *Little Critter's Sleepover* by Mercer Mayer, *Never Mail and Elephant* by Mike Thaler, and *Theodore Mouse Goes To Sea* by Michaela Munteen. Kyle Akkerman also inspired students with his performance of themes from *Charlie Brown* and *Mission Impossible*. Between plays the children in the audience sang along some children's action songs with Mrs. Cornthwaite.

Students worked hard to put this performance together, and the response from the young children was amazing. "I couldn't believe it when I heard them," said one drama student. "It was like it was REAL to them. They just loved it!"

IFSS hopes to take the show on the road again next semester. Mrs. Cornthwaite comments, "It's such a great experience for everyone. I hope we can continue doing Children's Theatre."