



Time Out... For School Groups! **Teaching kids about culture since 2008**

Montréal, September 13, 2010 – For a third consecutive year, elementary and high school teachers are invited to take Time Out... For School Groups! as part of the Journées de la culture.

In total, 104 free activities will be organized in several regions across the province. In Montréal, 59 events have been planned by 58 organizations and artists. Outside the city, 45 activities were prepared with just as much care by 45 cultural workers! All of the activities are meant to help students develop their creativity by teaching them about different professions in the cultural sector.

This year, thousands of young people will take **Time Out...For School Groups!** across the Québec, in Montréal and in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Capitale-Nationale, Centre-du-Québec, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Gaspésie, Lanaudière, Laval, Montérégie and Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean regions.

“This program is in such high demand that several activities are already fully booked! For a second consecutive year, the Supporting Montréal Schools Program will provide a basic allocation to cover the transportation costs of eligible schools on this very special day,” explained Louise Sicuro, President and CEO of Culture pour tous, the independent non-profit organization that produces the Journées de la culture. In addition, the **Carnet de la culture**, a leading pedagogical tool that is provided free of charge by Culture pour tous, will help teachers prepare and follow up on cultural activities in the classroom. It is available online for elementary cycles 2 and 3 teachers and students at www.carnetdelaculture.ca.

“We would like to thank the many school boards across the province that spread the word about this program, which will be developed even further in the years to come. Culture and education are two sides of the same coin, and it is imperative to work to increase the place of art and culture in young people’s education,” added Louise Sicuro.

To discover our activities, plan a day and reserve a spot, teachers should go to:
www.journeesdelaculture.qc.ca/sortezpourelantree.

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