

Stage Write Thrives at Laurentia Elementary!

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The whole world may or may not be a stage but, at Laurentia Elementary School, John Colatosti's Cycle 2 class has certainly made their homeroom into one.

Colatosti's students are participating in a Blue Metropolis-funded project, Stage Write - an educational pilot project for Anglophone students and their teachers, across Quebec. This innovative project invites students to familiarize themselves with the work of Quebec playwrights. Then, under the guidance of these playwrights, student conceptualize, write, produce, and act in a very short radio play, based on a real or imagined dramatic incident in their own community. The radio play will be recorded for podcast and radio broadcast.

This innovative project gives participants an opportunity to express themselves and to develop their creativity in an authentic fashion.

Completed podcasts should be available in May, 2010.



