

SHARING OUR CULTURES 2017-2018 (Version française disponible)

THEME: “Music, Dance, Stories”

VENUE: The Rooms, 9 Bonaventure Avenue, St. John's, NL

DATES:

1. Public Event and Official Opening Ceremony: Sunday March 18, 2018

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm

Admission: FREE (Fees apply for The Rooms' Exhibits)

2. School Events (Grade six students): March 19-20, 2018

Time: SESSION 1: 9:15-11 am; SESSION 2: 12:15-2:00 pm

Admission: FREE – Teachers, **MUST** register at www.sharingourcultures.com

EVENTS: Sharing Our Cultures events are held in recognition of the United Nations Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (March 21) and Newfoundland and Labrador's “Multiculturalism Week.” This year's theme is “Music, Dance, Stories.”

PROGRAM: The Sharing Our Cultures program is **FREE** and open to high school students interested in sharing their cultures in a public forum at The Rooms in March and in rural schools in May. Students participate in intercultural learning, develop healthy friendships, and gain volunteer experience and hours for Career Development 2201. To register, please email: lloydetta@sharingourcultures.com.

CULTURAL CON'TXT': Sharing Our Cultures publishes *Cultural Con'txt'*, a collection of experiential stories, poems, and drawings with explanations, in English and French, by and for Grade six students in the province. We ask teachers to encourage their students to share their experiences and creative talents. This learning resource supports the delivery of several curriculum outcomes, including Social Studies, French, and English Language Arts.

Submissions are accepted throughout the year. **Deadlines for publication are October 31 and January 31.** Published stories and drawings are available on the Sharing Our Cultures website and showcased during the Sharing Our Cultures events in March and May.

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