

## **For Elementary School Staff : Staff and Administrator Workshop (K-8)**

### **Staff Climate, Culture and Caring:**

#### **‘ Imagine a Day ... Building a Collaborative Community through the Arts ’**

**Because the arts allow us to make meaning, share our thoughts and express our deepest feelings, they bring forth our humanity. Collaborative staff communities begin to thrive when they begin to share common values, explore different perspectives and learn to work together in different ways. In this interactive workshop, staff members will develop integral communication skills through their musical participation in a drum circle, through examining collaborative teamwork while engaged in dramatic activities, and understand the strength of community through visual images. Teachers will explore the seven norms of collaboration which will provide the strong foundation needed to build a culture of caring within your school’s staff community. Join us as we ... Imagine a Day .....**

**\*This workshop is 2-2 ½ hours long and is ideal for an early release or professional learning day.**

#### **Mary Ann Fratia**

Mary Ann Fratia has been a proud music and arts educator for over 31 years and serves on the Board of Directors for the Coalition for Music Education in Canada. . She has recently retired from the Peel District School Board where she served as the Instructional Coordinator for Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Health and Physical Education, a Music Head and a School Success Head. She is currently the Music Honour Specialist AQ Instructor for York University, Sessional Lecturer in the Masters of Teaching program at OISE, University of Toronto, actively works with the OISE – Primary/Junior Orff AQ courses as an evaluator and enjoys adjudicating various music festivals across the province. She often presents at various Faculties of Music and Education, AQ courses and at arts, literacy and leadership conferences across the province. With a strong interest in music/arts curriculum, instruction and assessment, world music and jazz as well as teacher education and leadership development, she has had numerous articles published in various provincial and national music, arts and education journals.

#### **Jeff Salem**

Jeff Salem is an internationally recognized freelance percussionist based in Toronto, Ont. He has toured and performed in over 70 countries. As an active clinician and educator, Jeff has performed percussion workshops in over 500 schools since 1994 throughout Ontario. He is the founding member of the group Enviro Drum which has been active in school performances in the past three years. Jeff is the author of two publications and is also a freelance writer for Modern Drummer and Canadian Musician magazine. Both Jeff and Mary Ann combine their music, school success and staff leadership expertise to provide arts infused leadership development workshops. For more information on Jeff Salem and his work, please visit his websites HYPERLINK "<http://www.salemdrum.com>"www.salemdrum.com HYPERLINK "<http://www.jsmusicstudio.com>"www.jsmusicstudio.com HYPERLINK "<http://www.drumsinu.com>"www.drumsinu.com HYPERLINK "<http://www.salemdrum.com>"www.salemdrum.com

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**References available on request.**