

Is the ***DRAMA*** Option the Right One For Your Child?

- I love to perform!
- I like to write and create stories!
- I enjoy dressing up and creating characters!
- I have an outgoing personality and would like to make new friends!
- I am a bit shy, or have a fear of public speaking, and want to learn how to conquer my fears.

If your child said YES to even ONE of these choices then Drama is a good fit!



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Drama: Cycle 1:

Beaconsfield High School has had a rich heritage in the dramatic arts, and is continually expanding to give students more opportunities to explore the many aspects of theatre performance. At the Cycle One level, Drama is a two-year commitment, with the option to continue at the Cycle Two grade levels.

In these first two years, students will train their...

- Body, facial and physical movements;
- Use of voice through expression and projection;
- Creative writing skills through original script production.

They will learn...

- How to design a story with certain plot elements and produce scripts;
- How to create characters and set the mood for an acting performance;
- To evaluate their own performances and how to give constructive criticism to their fellow actors.

This will be achieved through...

- ◆ Learning how to write a script;
- ◆ Creating monologues & dialogues;
- ◆ Doing improvisation;
- ◆ Participating in small group plays based on original scripts for small audiences;
- ◆ Attending theatre performances in and outside the school.



Our Drama Programs seek to harness and foster the creative expression within all our actors, and give each child the chance to shine.

**This dynamic department promises to
bring out the star in everyone!**

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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

DRAMA STUDIO (Gr.10-11) is an advanced-level program that focuses on world styles of theatre, such as Greek theatre, Commedia dell'Arte, Musical theatre, and more. It is highlighted by a major stage production (for each grade) performed in front of both in-school and public audiences.

BHS IMPROV (All grades) features both Junior and Senior teams, and performs about 10 shows a year, both in and out of school, including the Canadian Improv Games Tournament.

STRATFORD FESTIVAL: (Cycle 2) is an annual three day Fall trip where students attend world-class plays and participate in tours and workshops held in this theatre-centric Ontario town.

