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# Operetta a success

Two sold-out nights and satisfied audiences, spelled success for the Wlarton Public School Operetta "The Grapevine Connection" by John Carter and Mary Kay Beau.

The two performances last Wednesday and Thursday nights culminated months of practices and various activities required to mount such a musical stage production.

Students from grades 5 to 8 were involved in the performance called "A Musical Adventure in Communication" that outlined the history of communications from drums to computers. The story of communication methods and technology from Egyptian hieroglyphics to Morse code was told in eleven song and dance numbers, and delighted the audiences.

At the end of the performance Wednesday night, music teacher Mary Ellen Parsons was presented with a gift from the performers, and on Thursday night, Theresa Coburn, a parent volunteer, received a gift for her work on the dance numbers.

Following are the cast and crew of the operetta:

#### ACTORS

Caveman, Newspaper Boy - Todd Bateson  
Abby - Act 1 - Nicole Brown  
Act 2 - Brenda Hepburn  
Pam - Act 1 - Tracey Burley  
Act 2 - Tammy Flarity  
Donald - Jack Burt  
Kirby - Jeff Carder  
Leonard - Daena Greig  
Computer Voice - Todd Bateson.

#### CHORUS

Lynn Barber, Tania Bartley, Christina Bradley, Kevin Doubt, Cayley Gilbert, Michael Doucette, Sabrina Forbes, Joan Gilbert, Michelle Hepburn, Wanda Hoath, Carla Howe, Eva King, Amy Jo Lester, Staci McCoy, Andrea Petch, Angela Robbins, Lee Sutter, Tracy Thomas, Jamie Thompson, David Twigger, Kelly Tost, Heather Wocks.

#### DANCERS

Angela Ottewell, Genevieve Scott, April Dubois, Angela Bradley, Joanna Meekins, Lynn McLean, Andrea Coulter, Rachel Gilbert, Sandy Flarity, Brandee Gilbert, Jennifer Scott, Candy Wright, Julie Goodspeed, Donna Lea Tomlin, Danielle Stewart, Robin France, Charlotte Northey.

#### SOLOISTS

Angela Ottewell, Genevieve Scott, Brandee Gilbert.

#### PROMPTER

Danielle Gamache

#### COVER DESIGN

Becky Wright

#### Lighting and Props

Rhonda Bartley, Lee Cutting, Lincoln Urbahott, Shannon Barfoot, Raymie Paton, Jason Patryluk, Lisa Doubt, Nathan Campbell, Jason Robinson, Bill Carson, John David Buchana.



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