

History play marks 150th anniversary of rebellion

This month marks the 150th anniversary of the Rebellion of 1837, one of the most important and colorful events in the history of Ontario.

Many of the participants lived in the small communities and on the farms of what is now York Region.

To commemorate the anniversary, The York Region Board of Education has arranged for the production of the play, 1837: The Farmer's Revolt by Rick Salutin.

It will be presented by Arts York students from Unionville High School under the direction of Jeff Young, head of drama at the school.

The performances will run from Tuesday, Dec. 8 to Friday, Dec. 11 at the Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts.

The audience in this case will be students, not members of the public.

"We hope to accommodate every Grade 8 student in York Region at these performances," said

Dr. Peter Ross, superintendent of curriculum. "The play will be offered free of charge for these students."

A series of workshops has been arranged by Sue Held, YRBE drama consultant, and Ian Hundey, YRBE history consultant.

The workshops will help teachers prepare students for the play and provide ideas about teaching the 1837 unit.

At these workshops, teachers will receive a resource package providing history, drama, and language arts activities.

"The play will complement the study of the Rebellion, a core unit in the Grade 8 history program," said Hundey. "The students will find this play stimulating, exciting, and entertaining."



Setting the bass

Brighton Rock bassist Stevie Skreebs pounded out the backbeat for the band at Nag's Head North in Markham last week before a number of local fans. The band headlined the two-show evening that was opened by Vandal, a cover band that played some original music.


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