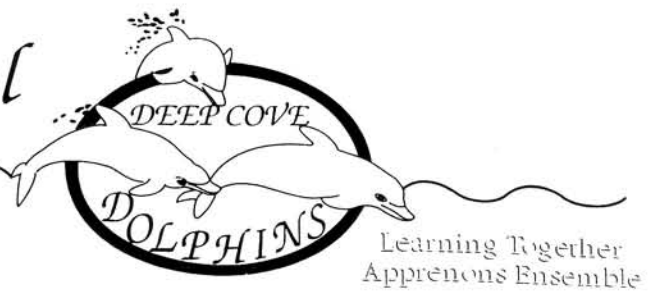


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To whom it may concern,

As part of our Circus theme and prior to our visit to the Royal Museum's exhibition, Mr. Coulson and I invited Jennifer Burke, the well-known Tickle the clown, to Deep Cove School. Jennifer entertained and performed as Tickle the clown for many classes. However, the main educational goal of her visit was to give two sessions on clowning. One session was on the evolution of the clown to my primary grade 2 students and a second one was a workshop on clowning to the intermediate grade students. Students were astonished to see what the transformation of Jennifer to Tickle implicated. While she was transforming, Jennifer explained in detail her background and what brought her to earn a living as a clown. She also covered the history of clowning and taught students the various clowning gestures. Jennifer was able to speak at the student's level and took time to answer many questions. She was able to bring to her workshop her great sense of humor, her warm and easygoing personality. We would recommend Jennifer to be part of a study on clowning for a circus theme.

Sincerely,

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