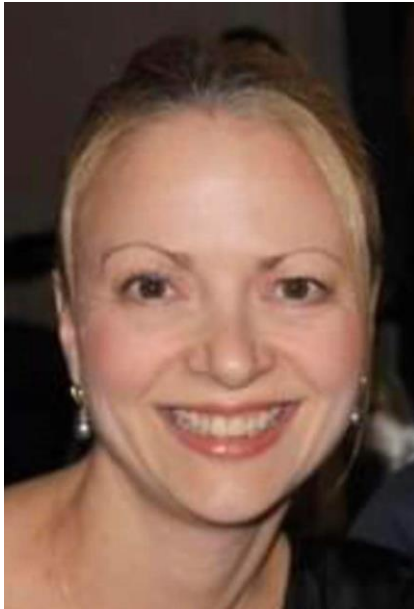


## FRENCH DRAMA DIVISION



### **Adjudicator – Nathalie von Niebelschutz, B.A, B.Ed., M.Ed.**

Nathalie von Niebelschutz (B.A, B.Ed., M.Ed.) has been a French teacher for over 30 years. She has taught Core French, Extended French and Immersion French in the Rainy River District and the Ottawa Capital Region. Nathalie has been involved in the Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts as a choral director and teacher for many years, preparing students to perform in a choir and to recite poetry, in both English and French. Nathalie has worked with students aged 6 to 14, coaching and directing children to improve their ability to sing and recite language clearly, correctly, expressively and with maximum vocal ease. As a Canadian-Swiss, Nathalie speaks French and English fluently. Teaching is a passion for Nathalie. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of Ottawa, a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University, a Master of Education from the University of Ottawa, as well as additional teaching qualifications, including Special Education and French as a Second Language from the University of Toronto. Nathalie is recently retired from the Rainy River District School Board. Currently, she lives in Fort Frances with her husband Ken, with both of their children grown and living and studying in Ottawa and Toronto. Nathalie enjoys traveling, reading, cooking and gardening. She continues to teach occasionally, establishing positive relationships with her students and motivating them to reach their full potential and to develop their passions.



## ENGLISH DRAMA DIVISION



### **Adjudicator – Susan Mercure De Gagné**

Susan Mercure De Gagné grew up thinking she wanted to be a marine biologist, an astronaut, or a pharmacist. But when she actually did grow up, she learned that what really called to her soul was the Arts. It was her involvement in Arts programs offered in the district that slowly caused the uprooting of her plans.

She ended up completing her Honours Bachelor of Arts as well as her Bachelor of Education after deciding she could no longer deny that she was born to be a teacher. She accepted a teaching position at Fort Frances High School and immediately volunteered to direct the fall play. She has since directed three plays and ten musicals at FFHS, taught numerous English, creative writing, and drama courses, and co-founded the school's Travel Club so all students can have the opportunity to learn in the global classroom.

She believes that the Arts can be transformative, and that they are for everyone. She has coached princesses to become lions, and peasants to become kings. She loves having her ideas of how a script should be performed completely shattered by her students' interpretations, and loves even more when students exceed their own expectations. Without fail, seeing the joy on students' faces during curtain calls moves her to tears.

If you cannot find Susan in the theatre in the spring, look harder. She's almost always there that time of year. If she's really not there, she can be found in the garden with her children, in her craft room with her children, or wherever else her children have convinced her to go.



**FRENCH DRAMA DIVISION**

Monday April 25, 2022, Morning Session, J.W. Walker School  
French Adjudicator: Nathalie von Niebelschutz

**NOTE: CONTESTANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE 10 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SESSION**

**9:30 a.m.**

**CLASS F508 French Choral Speaking, Grades Five and Six**

- C 1. J.W. Walker School 4/5 Core French (M. Spooner)  
*Le Dentier de Grand-Papa* par Sylvie Dufresne
- C 2. J.W. Walker School 5/6 Core French (M. Spooner)  
*Mathieu le Peureux* par Sylvie Dufresne
- C 3. J.W. Walker School 6 Core French (M. Spooner)  
*Le Dentier de Grand-Papa* par Sylvie Dufresne

**CLASS F101 French Solo Poetry, Grades One and Two**

- C 1. Pearce Spooner  
*Un bon Dessin* par Simone Beaulac



**ENGLISH DRAMA DIVISION**  
Tuesday April 26, 2022, Morning Session, Knox United Church  
ENGLISH ADJUDICATOR: Susan Mercure De Gagné

**NOTE: CONTESTANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE 10 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SESSION**

**9:30 a.m.**

**CLASS PSA9125 Solo Reading, Manitoba Prose, Grades 7-9**

- C 1. Alexis Latter  
Excerpt from: *Gramma's People* by Carmel Schneider

**CLASS D601 Solo Poetry, Serious, Grade 6**

- C 1. Cassandra Armstrong  
Act 2, Scene 5 Soliloquy from *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

**CLASS D602 Solo Poetry, Humorous, Grade 6**

- C 1. Ethan Brown  
*This Morning is our History Test* by Kenn Nesbitt

**CLASS D613 Solo Humorous Monologue, Grade 6**

- C 1. Cassandra Armstrong  
Excerpt from *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery

**CLASS PSA 9043 Solo Spoken Poetry, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century, Grade 8**

- C 1. Alexis Latter  
*Talking* by Judith Viorst

**CLASS D603 Self Composition Poetry, Grade 6**

- C 1. Cassandra Armstrong  
*The Real Angel* by Cassandra Armstrong

**CLASS D813 Solo Humorous Monologue, Grade 8**

- C 1. Alexis Latter  
*Acting Class* by Marco Ramirez

**ENGLISH DRAMA DIVISION**

Tuesday April 26, 2022, Morning, J.W. Walker School

English Adjudicator: Susan Mercure De Gagné

**NOTE: CONTESTANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE 10 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SESSION**

**11:00 a.m.**

**CLASS D408      Choral Speaking, Grade 4**  
C 1. J.W. Walker School (M. Spooner)  
*The Rhinoceros* by Conrad Aiken