

## What will I do at the conference?

*The Arts Work V* will open on Sunday, November 6 from 6:00 –9:00 PM with pre-registration at the Delta Hotel. This event will include the opening keynote followed by a reception with live local entertainment.

Conference registration continues on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 with morning coffee at the Delta Hotel from 8:00 to 8:30 AM followed by the official opening. Monday's workshops will run from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 1:00 to 4:30 PM in the Delta Hotel. Delegates will be treated to a lunch and learn around Cultural Connections programming during mid-day.

On Monday evening it's time to celebrate the work and spirit of teachers who support the arts in our schools. The *Arts Work* Educator Award will honour teachers who have made outstanding contributions to arts education that inspires students, colleagues, and the people in their communities. This awards ceremony and celebration will begin at 7:00 PM in the Delta Hotel. Space at this event is limited, so ensure you sign up for it when you register for the conference online.

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 will follow a similar schedule as Monday. Workshops will run from 9:00 AM to 11:30 and 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Lunch time will feature a roundtable panel on "Habits of Mind for Arts Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". The conference will close with a *Come All Ye*.

## Anything else I should know?

Online registration for *The Arts Work V* opens September 19<sup>th</sup> on a first come first served basis. The processing fee for this truly unique professional development experience is \$35 which includes two days of sessions, lunches and the opening keynote reception. *The Arts Work V* conference is open to a maximum of 300 delegates from across the province, so register early to ensure your place.

Participants are responsible for booking their own accommodations. Teacher delegates are advised to consult district and/or government regarding accommodation guidelines prior to booking. Teachers should ask for the government rate and book a standard room when staying in a hotel.

Some visual art workshops can be messy. Be sure to bring an apron or smock to protect your clothing. Dance, theatre and some music sessions will require you to be on your feet and active. Bring comfortable footwear and wear loose or stretchy clothing.

For more information on *The Arts Work V*, contact Ms. Karen Hewett at <u>karenhewett@gov.nl.ca</u> or Ms. Mary Dinn at <u>marydinn@gov.nl.ca</u> at the Department of Education. Or contact conference co-coordinator, Ms. Lloydetta Quaicoe at <u>lquaicoe@nl.rogers.com</u>