

KINNIE STARR

Juno award winner Kinnie Starr has toured globally for 15 years as a performer and arts activist. Her authentic voice, raw talent, solid groove and love for wordplay helps promote literacy, creativity, self-confidence, and authentic expression through hip-hop and poetry.



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=== PRESENTATIONS ===

Self-Expression, Creativity, Confidence

Engaging and culturally relevant, Kinnie performs spoken word poetry, upbeat rap and singing, involving student volunteers to join in the creative process. Her show includes stories and anecdotes which are personal and kind-spirited, exploring love, family, environment, race, identity, dreams and more. Students are encouraged to have fun and be expressive through poetry, rap, beat-boxing, dance and movement. Can include a Q&A period about art, creativity, culture, beat-making, and poetry.

Grade Suitability: K–12

Duration: 60 mins.

Tech Requirements: Mic and PA system

“Kinnie is very personable and puts on a fantastic show! We loved the fact that the students got up and participated, learned about rhythm, songwriting, and using musical equipment. She brought some of our normally shy kids out of their shells. Her show is among the best we've ever had, the students really enjoyed it and learned a lot.”

Gary Ewing – Ste Marie Elementary School



“It was terrific, you've got a great persona that engages the students and I really saw it in the energy in the room. One thing I really appreciate that the students picked up on is the excitement of engaging with what you do – it doesn't matter if it's music or math class, get engaged and it comes from you as the participant.”

Ken Andrews – Lansdowne Middle School

“The pride Kinnie Starr demonstrated in her intelligence, creativity and culture was incredibly empowering for our Aboriginal youth at Carson Graham. Because they thought she was an amazing, strong, creative woman, they too felt proud of who they are and where they come from.”

Jennifer Tieche – Carson Graham Secondary School

=== QUICK FACTS ===

Presentation Themes:

Creativity, Self-Esteem & Confidence, Empowerment

- Juno award winner, has toured globally for 15 years
- Speaks French, Spanish, & English
- Hip-hop style that students relate to and think is cool
- Female role model who shares personal stories about identity & dreams
- Encourages & inspires students to express themselves and be creative

=== PRICING ===

Pricing Range: \$650–\$895 (+ GST)

Fees are listed as a range because the exact fee is determined by your area and number of shows in a tour.

Save an additional \$200 if you are able to match with a nearby school on the same day (one of you in the morning, one after lunch). The process is very simple, contact us to find out more details or to hold a tentative date while you meet and decide on your end.

Visit our website to fill in our brief **Artist Survey**: Rank the top three artists you'd like to see tour to your area – this automatically registers your school to qualify for any available discounts, and we can then let you know about any tours coming to your area.

If your school is facing severe budget challenges please do inquire about qualifying for our **Assistance Program**.

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