

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Grade 7 class gets dramatic; stages original play

It started out as random ideas that students posted on an "inspiration wall" last fall. Now it's a 50-minute play that will be performed this week at St. Augustine School.

Teacher Chris Weiman's class of Grade 7 students wrote, staged, costumed and produced *Everafter High*, which takes place in a land of fairy tales and make-believe. It follows a student named Unique who is new at her school and wants to fit in.

Since work began in earnest in April, the play has incorporated many outcomes from the English Language Arts and Art curriculums as well as several aspects of Practical Arts. Each student will be involved when the play is staged, whether they are an actor, member of the technical crew or doing make-up and costumes.

"These students are taking a lot of pride in seeing this project right through to the end. They have worked very hard," says Weiman.

Media are invited for a photo opportunity at one of the performances. (Please note: students in the audience may not be photographed.)

Performances of *Everafter High*1:30 p.m. – Thursday, May 28, 2015
10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., – Friday, May 29, 2015
St. Augustine School
602 Boychuk Drive

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