

Major Conrad Flapps

traffic safety

Show!



“**O**ne of the foremost popular clowns on the Western Canadian circuit” (CTV, Canada-In-View), **Major Conrad Flapps** engages young audiences in a dynamic, interactive presentation on Traffic Safety.

Choking from the air pollution, caused by too many cars on the road, clown aviator, **Major Conrad Flapps** decides to walk instead of fly to school. Incorporating his popular style of making the audience the stars of the show, Flapps transforms students and adults into cars, drivers, traffic lanes, and

sound effect machines, while hilariously blazing a trail through the “urban jungle”. Using clown humour to parody Hip-Hop and Rap, Major Flapps demonstrates the wrong and right ways to approach traffic safety. A climactic unmasking of the clown brings the seriousness of his message home.

Adding live music on fiddle, Major Flapps parodies Country Music and Rhythm and Blues to re-iterate the safety themes of the show as well as the eco/health benefits of leaving the car at home. The hilarious finale, features the Cross-Walk Jive Band composed of “famous audience musicians.”

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Major Flapps Traffic Safety Presentations (1999-2003)

Festivals/Special Events

Northern Alberta International Children's Festival, St. Albert
Winnipeg International Children's Festival, Manitoba
Canada Day, Festival Place, Sherwood Park, Alberta
Kelowna SnowFest, B.C.
Campbell River Children's Festival, B.C.
Comox Valley Children's Festival, B.C.
Harrison Festival Children's Series, B.C.
Sunshine Spectrum Festival, Medicine Hat, Alberta
Ralston Art's Festival, Alberta
Nanaimo International Children's Festival, B.C.
Ocean FM KidsFest, Victoria, B.C.
Knowledge Network Family Day, Burnaby, B.C.
Maple Ridge Mountain Festival, B.C.
Brigade Days, Hope, B.C.
Chilliwack Health and Fun Fair, B.C.
ICBC Family Day, North Vancouver, B.C.
Surrey Park Mall Safety Day, B.C.
I.C.B.C.'s Youth Team Leadership Conference, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.

B.C. Lower Mainland Elementary Schools

Vancouver	New Westminster
Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam	Maple Ridge
Port Moody	Richmond
Burnaby	Surrey

Fraser Valley Elementary Schools

Abbotsford	Chilliwack
Mission	Hope

Vancouver Island Elementary Schools

Victoria	Port McNeil
Sooke	Parksville
Crofton	Campbell River
Chemainus	Courtenay
Port Hardy	Nanaimo

Alberta Elementary Schools

Bassano	Duchess
Brookes	Tilley

Stuart Nemtin as **Major Conrad Flapps** has delighted international audiences with "splendid family entertainment" (CBC) since appearing at the *Vancouver International Children's Festival* in 1978. His unique, interactive style of clowning has blended physical theatre, live fiddling, musical parody and witty repartee for Symphony Orchestras, Zimbabwean villagers, Swiss Executives, Children's Festivals, Television, Schools and Conferences.

He has been awarded grants from Canada Council, Canadian Heritage, B.C. Council of the Arts, the Vancouver Foundation and the Autoplan Brokers of British Columbia for the creations of his performances. Stuart was the first clown in the history of B.C. Cultural Services to receive funding through their Artist-in-the Schools programme.

Major Flapps has guest appeared on television with **Paul Hann, Sharon, Lois & Bram**, and on **Take-Off**. As a recording artist, he has released *World in a Flapp* for young audiences.

Reviews

"The show was very well received by all. It offered variety, entertainment, a lot of hilarity, and serious message about the issues of pedestrian safety." (*Adele Tremblay, Principal, Ecole Jules Quesnel, Vancouver, B.C.*)

"Stuart's show was magical and engaging, secondly only to the relevance of the important road safety message he conveyed to all." (*Elizabeth Heinz, Regional Marketing Manager, Vancouver Island, ICBC*)

"It was a rockin', rollin', reelin' roadshow..a musical, laugh-a-minute joy-ride..." (*Oak Bay News, Victoria, B.C.*)

"I liked your show, especially because it is funny and also because it teaches us about road safety." (*Laura Mattson, Grade 3, HarbourView Elementary, Coquitlam*)

"Great job on your show! My son, Raviv (the sports car), told me all about how to cross roads afterward and put it all into practice while crossing Johnson Street on the way home from bus after school." (*Suzanne Kort, Parent, South Park School, Victoria*)

"I truly believe that this presentation will have a lasting impact on our students. Major Conrad Flapps delivered a great message and our students enthusiastically received it." (*Bruce Percevault, Principal, Ecole Porter Street Elementary School, Coquitlam*)



Booking Information

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