

## BOOK A SCHOOL VISIT WITH

# AUTHOR DEBORAH HODGE

Would you like to book a school visit with Deborah? Here's some information about her presentations.

### ABOUT DEBORAH

Deborah is the author of more than 25 books for children. She writes stories and nature books for younger grades and books about the past for older students. She is a former teacher and curriculum writer for the BC Ministry of Education.

### CONTENT OF PRESENTATION (45 - 60 minutes, depending on audience age)

Using visuals from her recent books, Deborah describes the process of creating a book — from idea, to research and writing, to art and finished pages. She shows students where ideas come from and how to incorporate an idea into both fiction and nonfiction. She also shares amazing facts about local wildlife and brings animal furs and skulls for the students to examine.

Older students may also like to hear about the inspiration and research for her history books, while younger children may prefer to learn more about her picture books. If there is a particular book you would like her to speak about, please feel free to ask.

### AUDIENCE SIZE AND AGE OF STUDENTS

Deborah's presentation is most suitable for Grades 1-7. She prefers an audience of two classes or about 50 - 60 students, but will consider up to three classes at a time. This size allows the presentation to be interactive and engaging for the students.

She is happy to do two presentations per day.

### FEE

Deborah charges the standard Canada Council rate of \$250 per one-hour presentation (plus travel expenses as required for presentations outside the Vancouver area).

*\*If you are a teacher at an inner city or needy school, please inquire about her reduced rates.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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For further information, please see Deborah's website or send her an email. Thank you for your interest!

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