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GIANT LIFE LESSONS

Friendship is Written in the Sky

May 2, 2018 - Duncan, BC, Canada – When young giants who live in the sky get curious, trouble is sure to follow and friendships will be tested along the way in Queen Margaret's School's production of *Giants in the Sky*.

This magical story explores the world of giants who live above the clouds. Ever since they left Earth a long time ago, giants have made a life above the clouds where their job is to keep the sky beautiful. They polish the stars, poke the clouds to let it rain and paint the sunsets. But there is one curious giant who wonders what life is like on Earth, so she steals a key to the locked up "beanstalk" and embarks on an adventure down below!

With a cast of students in Grades 4 through 7, Director Tilly Lorence wanted the actors to really take the play and make it their own. "This musical production has been an exciting opportunity for these young performers to take the script and collaborate on all elements of the play," shares Lorence. "The students are not only actors but are collectively directing and designing the production." Lorence, who is using the production to complete her Masters in Applied Theatre from the University of Victoria, is researching ways to create a student-centred rehearsal process. *Giants in the Sky* has been the perfect chance to apply her research.

Through musical numbers and action packed scenes, the audience will be taken on a journey with curious giant Heeshee and her pal Bert as she tries to reach Earth. Yet Heeshee's actions could cost her the one thing she holds most dear, her best friend.

Giants in the Sky takes to the stage **May 16-17 at 6:30pm** with a matinee performance on **May 18 at 1:30pm** in the Queen Margaret's School Fine Arts Hall. Tickets are \$10 in advance, or at the door (if available). Contact 250-746-4185 or email reception@qms.bc.ca.

About Queen Margaret's School

Established in 1921, **Queen Margaret's School (QMS)** is located on 27 country-like acres in Duncan, BC. QMS offers a Early Childhood Education program, Junior School (Kindergarten-Grade 7), University-Preparatory High School (Grades 8-12) and Boarding School (Grades 6-12). Queen Margaret's School is home to Canada's *only* on-campus school English riding Equestrian Program. The school's comprehensive scholastic and extra-curricular program provide opportunities for achievement and personal growth through academics, sports, visual and performing arts, riding and community service. *New world. New challenges. New learning.*

For more details about Queen Margaret's School, please visit the school's website at www.qms.bc.ca.



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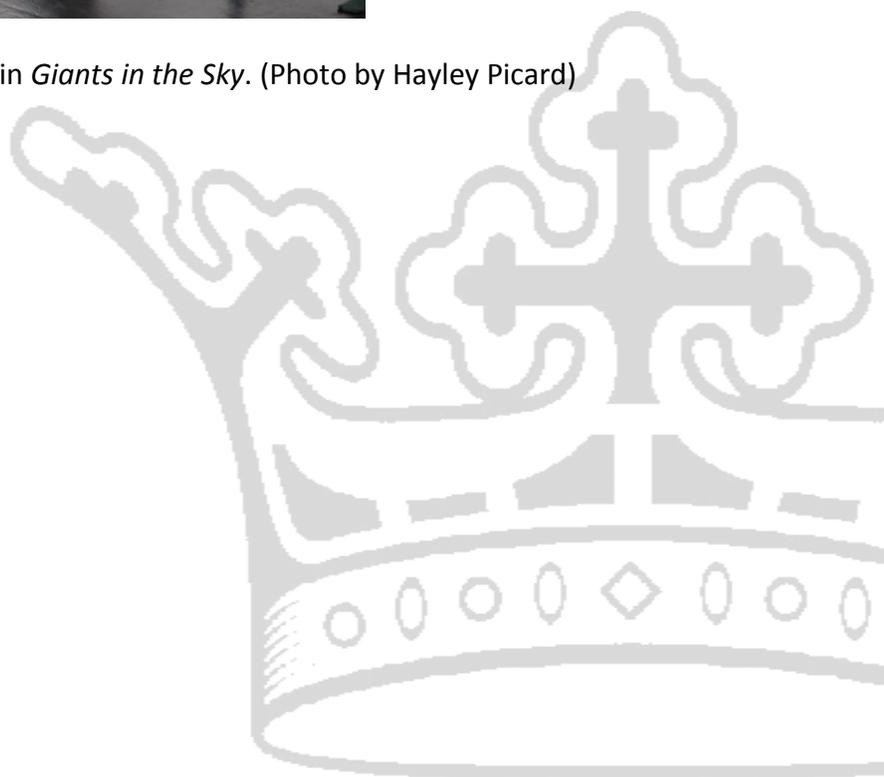
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Photo: Heeshee (*Mila Nakonechny*) is warned by best friend Bert (*Logan Rademaker*) that Hooligan giants do not appreciate being called Hooligans to their face in *Giants in the Sky*. (Photo by Hayley Picard)



Photo: Hooligan giants get ready for fun on Earth in *Giants in the Sky*. (Photo by Hayley Picard)



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