

Artist & Author Maxwell Newhouse

*...A close up and
personal visit with the artist...*



Maxwell Newhouse is one of the country's most accomplished folk artists. His work is exhibited in galleries across Canada. He is well known for his paintings of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which were gathered together for the first time in his book *The RCMP Musical Ride*. He has illustrated five books for Tundra, including *Emily Carr: at the Edge of the World* by Jo Ellen Bogart, *Laura Secord* by Janet Lunn, and *Let's Go for a Ride*, which he both wrote and illustrated. His fifth book, *The House that Max Built* is due to be released in spring 2008.

Let's go for a Ride was nominated for the 2006 Governor General's Award for Children's Illustration.

Testimonials for Maxwell Newhouse:

"The children were very responsive and came away with yet another way of approaching the whole creation of writing. I would highly recommend Maxwell for either a small or large group presentations. We look forward to having him back at a future date."

Janice Douglas, Director of Youth Services and Programming, Vancouver Public Library

"Maxwell's discussion got the children enthused about art, Emily Carr and Canadian figures/heroes in general. He expertly fielded questions from his appreciative audience. Soft-spoken, yet engaging, Maxwell was comfortable with the children (grades 4-5) and they took to him well."

Kevin Coates, Public Services Librarian and Author Reading co-coordinator, Fraser Valley Regional Library



Fees:

- 1 session 45-60 minutes (\$250.00)
- 2 sessions in same school in one half day (\$500.00)
- 3 session in same school in one day (\$600.00)
- School residency program (2 days+) (negotiable)
- Grades K-3/ 4-7

Storytelling & slide presentation:

Maxwell will spellbind his audience with stories from a selection of his popular books, focusing on Emily Carr and her experiences. Children will hear stories and see detailed pictures on screen from many works, including Maxwell's award winning book *Emily Carr: at the Edge of the World*.

Art Workshop sessions available:

Workshop experience will include:

Drawing from his artistic influences, Maxwell Newhouse presents an exciting, interactive art experience. Attacking the canvas with confidence Maxwell offers a workshop designed to teach freedom in painting.

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