

GREEN STREET

An earth-friendly environmental adventure,
the fun is totally sustainable!



Green Street is an exciting interactive exploration of today's environmental concerns. Join David on an off-the-map quest to find the road to a **sustainable future**. Students help direct the journey as they: Learn more about the **three Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle)**; Discover the realities of **endangered species and spaces**; Find the value and connectedness of a **food web** - all in a world of imagination, laughter, rhythm and rhyme. The audience contributes its own ideas and is presented with concrete solutions to some everyday environmental challenges. Together with audience members, David helps build a colourful **giant puzzle**. With a little work, every street can be Green Street!

Titles include: 'Plant a Tree,' 'R, R, R! (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle),' 'Food-Chained Melody,' 'Karner Blue Butterfly,' 'Purple Loosestrife,' 'Five Great Lakes,' and more.

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Biography

Sure, he's held a **world record**, run the **Olympic torch** and rubbed elbows with an **American president** (not the present one), but the most important David Archibald is a great children's entertainer. He has written for and performed on *Sesame Street* in New York and CBC's *Mr. Dressup*. He has been a featured performer at many concert series across the country including shows at **Nathan Philips Square, Harbourfront** and **Queen's Park** in Toronto.

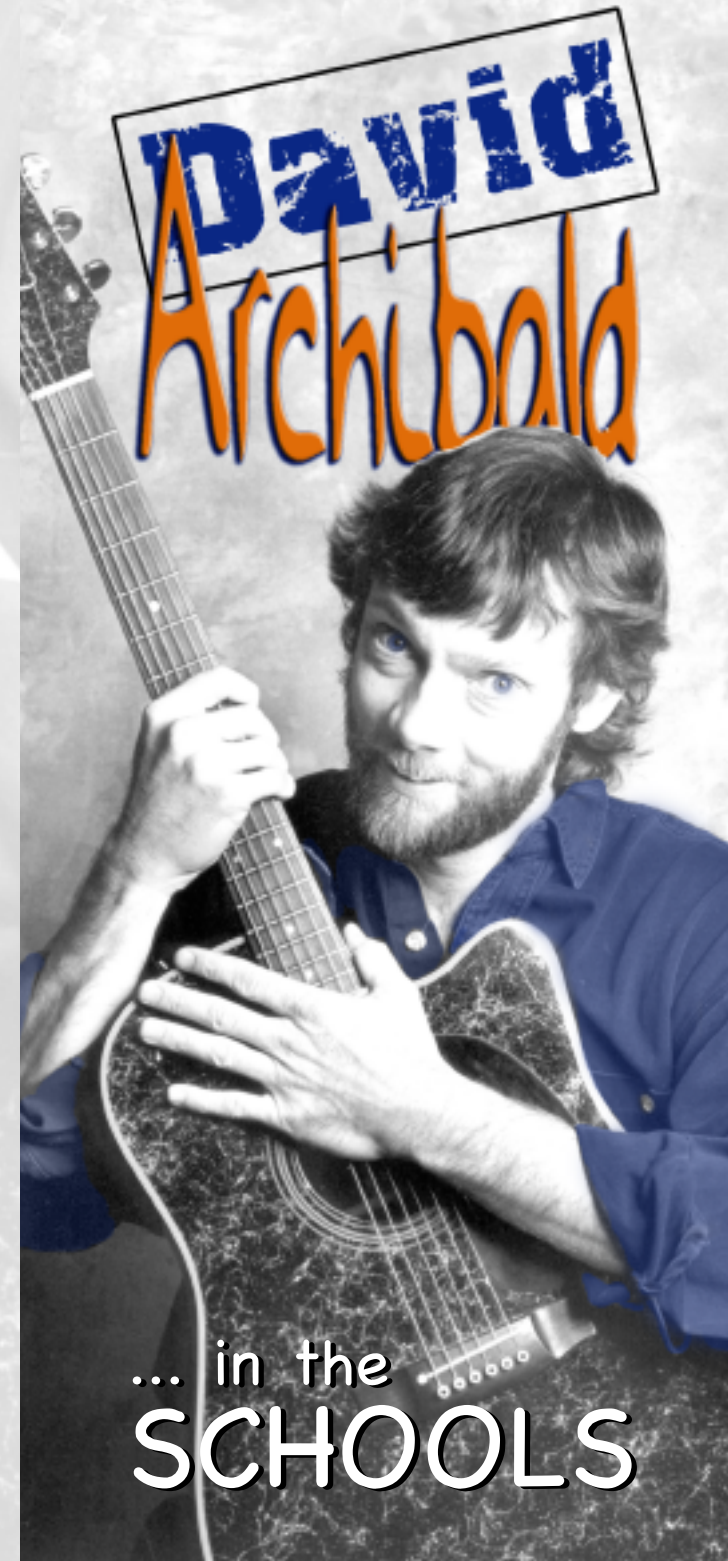
David produced the first recording of pop-star **Avril Lavigne**. His pop music compositions have been recorded with **RCA**. Fans of **CBC Radio** are familiar with his work.

National and Provincial Parks have commissioned David to write and record songs celebrating their natural and cultural history. His interactive live performances in parks across Ontario have become summer-time favourites.

David's **award-winning song-writing workshops** are popular with schools, both elementary and secondary, across the province. Students and teachers alike rave about his fun-filled hands-on approach to creativity.

Recordings include: *Spirit of the Inland Sea*; *Pukaskwa: Songs of Superior*; *Savanna, Sand & Butterflies* (Exploring Pinery in Song); *Titanic: Pride of the White Star Line*; *Kingston Rocks!* (a celebration of the first Capital of United Canada); *We Got the Rock!* (a celebration of Superior's North Shore); *St. Nora's Tower*; and *The Perilous Pirate's Daughter*.

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Farmsteads to Frontlines

Ontario's Role in Conflicts from 1812 to 1945

From the War of 1812, to the 1837 Upper Canada Rebellion and the Fenian raids of 1866; from the Riel Rebellions and the Boer War right through WW I and II, David Archibald brings the military history of rural Ontario to life in *Farmsteads to Frontlines* - a multi-media production featuring 10 exciting original songs as well as some wartime favourites. Audience members actually become participants in the conflicts. Those familiar with Archibald's *Spirit of the Inland Sea* work will welcome another production from this engaging performer.

Join Pirate Bill Johnston as he plunders British ships along the Thousand Islands in the early 19th century. Chuckle along with "(We Nearly Lost the Village) The Night We Won the War" - as Southampton's victory celebration in 1918 narrowly averts disaster. Let the spirit of a young Port Elgin soldier reveal the folly of the Boer War in "We Died for Diamonds." "A Cheque and a Cross" takes you to a farmhouse in Chesley where a mother learns of her son's death in Hong Kong in 1941. Work beside the women in local factories as they contribute to the war effort in "The Gibbard Rockettes."



Experience local involvement in global conflicts by means of projections of archival photographs and posters coupled with haunting melodies. You will not soon forget the faces, the families and the fallen in *Farmsteads to Frontlines*.

Other titles include "K-K-Katy!" "Over There" "Oh, How I Hate to Get up in the Morning" and "White Cliffs of Dover."

Farmsteads to Frontlines quotes:

- "Music bring soldiers to life." - *The Sun Times*, Owen Sound
- "...Glimpses into the lives of everyday people at different historical crossroads, it makes us laugh and cry." - L. Royea, teacher, Lakeland Trillium D.S.B.
- "Farmsteads to Frontlines provides the audience with a rare glimpse into the life of a soldier..." *Napanee Beaver*

Curriculum links: Conflict & Change, War of 1812

We Got The Rock!

A Superior Musical Adventure (thanks to Pukaskwa Nat'l Park)

A grade 8 student is denied permission to go on his Grad Trip unless he completes his Science Fair Project. With this strong incentive, he sets out on an adventure that takes him to volcanoes, glaciers, lumber camps, voyageur routes and more - all within Ontario! This is an interactive extravaganza where the audience helps not only with the songs but also with the construction of David's giant jigsaw puzzle of the northland habitat - learning along the way.

An upbeat performance for grade 4 -8, featuring songs written by Ontario students (with a little help from David)

Songs in English, French and Anishnaabe. Titles include: "We Got the Rock!" "The Water Cycle Song," "Air, Water, Shelter, Food," "Beketekong Pow-wow Blues," "Emmanuel, le voyageur" and more.

We Got the Rock! songs have been featured on **CBC Radio** and children's radio shows across the continent.

Curriculum links to: Habitat, First Nations Peoples, Early Settlements, Traditions & Celebrations, the Earth's Crust, the Water Cycle, Diversity of Living Things, Plants, Animals and more.

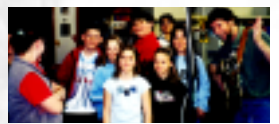


WE GOT THE ROCK!

Award-winning

Songwriting Workshops

In schools from Mississauga to Moose Factory, from Longlac to Kingston, David has sparked young people's interest in the creative art and craft of songwriting. Students are immersed in rhyme, rhythm, language, song structure, point-of-view and more. In each session, participants will brainstorm, research, write, perform and perhaps record their own masterpieces. Topics could range from the environment to safety, from local history to current events. There are no limits to the possibilities. David's song-writing project in Kingston received the **Ontario Heritage Foundation's Young Heritage Leaders Award**. His work with students on Superior's North Shore earned a **National Heritage Presentation Award nomination** from Parks Canada.



Target age: 5 to 17 years

Workshop size: Up to 30 students

Workshop Quotes:

re *Kingston Rocks!* (a CD and songwriting project to celebrate Kingston's status as the first capital of United Canada, 1841-44)

"Kingston celebrates the passion and talent that David brings to his endeavours... It is so marvelous to see so many of the youth of Kingston participating in this project... This recording will leave a legacy for the citizens of Kingston and is a wonderful lesson for the children involved and a unique way for them to learn about their local heritage."

- Isabel Turner, MAYOR, KINGSTON, ON

re *We Got the Rock!* (a CD and songwriting project celebrating Pukaskwa Nation Park on Lake Superior)

"A project that demonstrates so well how we can engage Canadians of all ages in the discovery of our National Parks and historic sites, through an experience that they will remember, no doubt, for the rest of their lives."

- Carol Sheedy, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EASTERN CANADA, PARKS CANADA