

St. Michael's School

Goose Bay
Labrador

presents

THE FLIGHT

CAST:

Greg Oake	Pilot
Barry St. Croix	Co-pilot
Dion Goudie	Dispatcher
Angie Davies	Stewardess
Carole Magnan	Narrator
Paul Cleary, Rodney Cabot, Paul Blake, Todd Murphy, Robyn Noseworthy, Stefanie McLean, Bobby Joe Lyons, Kanwaljit Gill, Sheldon Lucas.....	Passengers
Robbie McGrath	Teacher
Craig Dutton, Todd Compton, Darrell MacIsaac, Duane Collins	Rescuers

DIRECTED BY: Mr. Abbass

We were encouraged to work in groups. Each group was to write and perform their play before the class. Once we saw all the plays we decided among ourselves which play we enjoyed the most and which one we wanted to perform in the festival. The one we decided on was called "The Flight". The idea of the play centers around air flights in Northern communities.

THE FLIGHT

- Narrator: A group of Grade 6 students and their teacher are waiting anxiously at the airport for their flight to Goose Bay, where the 1981 Labrador East Drama Festival is to be held. Suddenly over the P.A. system the voice of the dispatcher is heard.
- Dispatcher: Flight 104 is now ready for loading. Will all passengers that have not checked in please do so.
- Steve: (Excitedly) Hey, that's our flight. Let's go!
- Wayne: I can hardly wait!
- Teacher: Not so fast, Jolette is still checking in.
- Peter: Do we have to wait for her?
- Teacher: Yes, we do.
- Rhonda: We'll miss our flight!
- Jennifer: Yeah, and then we won't be able to show our play at the festival.
- Jolette: I'm ready now!
- Teacher: There's plenty of time. You're just overly excited. Listen to the dis.....
- Narrator: The dispatcher's voice interrupts the teacher.
- Dispatcher: Flight 104 will be leaving in 5 minutes. Will all passengers for this flight please start boarding.
- Teacher: All right class, line up and walk quietly out to the plane. Quietly, I said.
- Narrator: The class do as they were told, but they whisper a little because they are excited.
- Teacher: Everybody sit down and behave!

Pilot: This is your pilot. Welcome to flight 104. We will be arriving in Goose Bay in approximately one hour, enjoy your flight. Thank you.

Stewardess: Will all passengers please be seated and refrain from smoking. We will be taking off now. Please fasten your seat belts. Thank you, I hope you enjoy your flight.

Narrator: The plane takes off and is now in the air.

Bill: Boy, I can't wait till we get to Goose Bay to perform our play!

Roger: Neither can I!

Narrator: The stewardess walks down the aisle and asks people if they would like a drink.

Stewardess: Would you like something to drink?

Teacher: Yes, please, we would all like something to drink.

Stewardess: Alright then, what will you have, 7-UP, Pepsi, or milk?

Ken: I would like pepsi.

Wayne: Me too!

Peter: I want some 7-UP.

Jolette: I want some 7-UP too.

Teacher: Could I have some milk please?

Rhonda: Me and my friend would like some pepsi.

Bill: Me and him would like some 7-UP.

Steve: I would like some milk.

Stewardess: Okay, four pepsi, four 7-UP and two milk.

Narrator: The stewardess got the drinks and gave them out. Then the stewardess said

Stewardess: Okay there you go, would you like some cookies and

Narrator: Suddenly the pilot interrupts the stewardess and says

Pilot: Please fasten your seat belts. We are having a few difficulties with the plane.

Jolette: I hope we don't crash. It is not serious.

Ken: Let's say our prayers. This is fun.

Narrator: The kids do what the pilot said to do. The plane starts to shake.

Peter: I think this plane is going to fall apart.

Rhonda: Look, one of the engines just fell off!

Teacher: We'd just better hope for the best.

Narrator: The pilot starts talking over the P.A. system and the shaking stops.

Pilot: We are losing contact with the airport. We are going to have to make an emergency landing.

Bill: We're going to crash!

Narrator: The people sit in their seats worrying. Then the co-pilot begins to talk.

Co-pilot: We have just found a place to land and we will be putting down shortly.

Narrator: The plane begins to shake again.

Stewardess: Will all passengers please assume the emergency position.

Co-pilot: Will everyone sit down, including the stew.....

Narrator: The pilot interrupts.

Pilot: Get back to the controls. We're going to crash!

Co-pilot: I'll try to contact ground control, even though it might not go through! (He turns on radio, and yells for help) Mayday! Mayday!

Narrator: Back at the airport, the dispatcher picked up some weird noises coming from the direction flight 104 was headed.

Dispatcher: (on radio) Ground control to flight 104. Give me your location.

Narrator: More noises are heard, then silence.

Dispatcher: Flight 104 come in! Do you read me? Come in, come in! (Picks up phone) Sir, I'm not getting contact with flight 104. They must have crashed! (Pretends someone talks on other end) Yeah, you're right. They might not have crashed. (stops again) Should I send a search and rescue team to look for them in case they have developed problems? (stops) Yes sir!

Narrator: Back at the scene of the crash some people are beginning to move around.

Roger: Where are we? What happened?

Steve: I don't know, hey, we're on the ground! We must have crashed!

Wayne: (who was listening) Let's get out of the plane.

Roger: We've gotta get the others out too! (Yelling) Is anyone else awake?

Narrator: Roger hears a groan from the stewardess.

Stewardess: Oh, my leg! Help!

Jolette: (waking up) Oh, what happened?

Jennifer: (also waking up) I don't know.

Narrator: A few more people awake and Peter hears a whirring sound above them.

Peter: What's that noise?

Jennifer: What noise?

Peter: That noise. Hey, look! A helicopter! We're going to be rescued.

Narrator: The helicopter pilot sees the wrecked plane and brings the copter down beside it.

Helicopter pilot: (stepping out) Is everyone okay?

Teacher: We don't know. A few people haven't come to yet.

Roger: If we don't get out of here, we'll miss the festival.

Teacher: We won't miss it. It's only 1:25 and the festival starts at 7.

Rescuer: We'd better get everybody out of the plane, and see how they are.

Rescuer: Alright. Come on, let's do it as fast as possible.

Narrator: Soon they had everybody well away from the plane, except the co-pilot, who they cannot find.

Jolette: We'd better find him.

Jennifer: Yeah, let's look.

Narrator: They search everywhere around the plane. When they're about to give up, they hear a groan.

Co-pilot: Oh, my leg, my leg!

Jolette: There he is!

Jennifer: (yelling to the rescuers) Hey, we've found the co-pilot. His leg's caught under a chair. Come help us get it off.

Narrator: Two of the rescuers go over and try to lift the chair off.

Rescuer: Ugh, this is heavy. We need another person to help lift this thing off.

Rescuer: No we don't. Come on, one, two, three, lift.

Narrator: They finally get the chair off the co-pilot's leg, help him up, and over to the helicopter. (off the stage)

Rescuer: Okay, everybody in the 'copter. Put the injured people in first.

All: Hurry, let's get going to Goose Bay!

Steve: We're going to get to perform our play after all.

Narrator: When everybody is in the helicopter, (off the stage) it takes off (sound affects make it seem like that) and the students get to Goose Bay safely.