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Dear Parents & Guardians,

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of 'The Tortoise Versus the Hare' will be held on Tuesday, April 10th at 3:00 pm at the Bert Ambrose Gym. There are roles for students, Kindergarten through Grade 6. Approximately 50 – 60 students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.** Students wishing to audition must arrive by the schedule starting time and stay for entire two hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition.

This is a group audition – **no advance preparation is necessary**, but a smile never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from April 10 to 12 at the gym and library at Bert Ambrose. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members schedule for the full 4 1/2 hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack.

The performances will be held on April 13th at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the North Peace Cultural Centre. The students in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All those cast members must be available for **all** schedule performances.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families and friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The residency in Fort St John is made possible by the Bert Ambrose APPLE group.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

I give permission for the above student to audition for Missoula Theatre on Tuesday, April 10th. I have read the above letter and realize the schedule commitment

Parent Signature

Please return this signed form to the classroom teacher by Friday, March 26th, 2012