

## WRITTEN SUMMARY



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QUTININGA:  
GRADE: 7

HANAYATA ATTIA:  
PROJECT NAME: Drum Dancing

NALUNAILUGU HANAYAIT:  
DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT:

Our project was on Drum Dance. It told how to drum dance and how to use the drum. It also told about why drum dance is important to our culture. The project has a written part, a video presentation and a display.

ATUQTATIT: QANNUQ NANIYATIT QUAYIMAYA HA'NIT?  
RESOURCES: HOW DID YOU FIND YOUR INFORMATION?

We read information from our library. We got information in our Heritage Centre, and we interviewed our Elders at Brighter Futures.



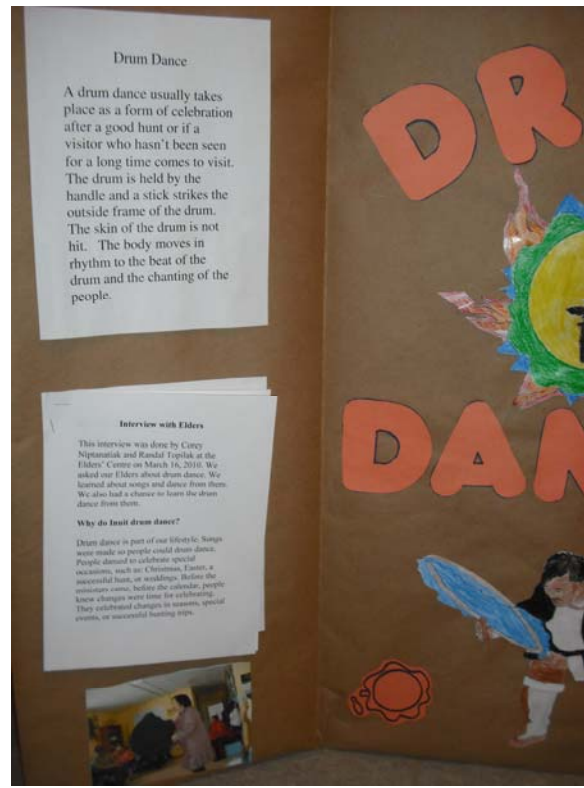
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WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT AS A RESULT OF YOUR RESEARCH?

We found out how important Dram Dance is to our culture. We know now that we should learn our songs and dances so that we can pass that on. Drum dancing is Inuit fun.

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NIRUAPIUK.  
DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PROJECT AND WHY YOU  
CHOSE IT?

We are Inuit. We wanted to learn about Drum Dancing.

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Drum Dance is a dance that is done to songs. The dancer holds and beats the wood of a drum with a stick. Drum dance is a part of our culture. People danced to celebrate many events. At the end of a good hunt, people danced. They danced to celebrate Christmas and Easter and other special days. Even before the Christians arrived, people celebrated the change of seasons. Inuit danced to have fun.

The songs that the people danced to were special. The songs told stories of things that happened and experiences people had. The dance helped to tell the stories too.