Doukhobor Fashion
A Cultural Experience

A candid look ...
The USCC Cultural Interpretive Society partnered with the USCC Union of Youth and Vision of Peace Youth Choir to present a unique program "Doukhobor Fashion - A Cultural Experience" at the annual Talent Night in Brilliant on March 8, 2008. It was a "kick-off" celebration to mark the hundred years of Doukhobors in British Columbia...and what a celebration it was! High energies, a sense of humour and a "do-your-best" attitude was evident through all the fittings and rehearsals and prevailed to the closing scene of the show.

Wendy Voykin, teacher at Castlegar’s Stanley Humphries Secondary School and drama coordinator of the fashion show had this to say: Not only will the choir members not forget the feelings they had when stepping back into the past, many in the audience saw themselves in one or more of those outfits at one time in their lives. Those not of Doukhobor culture had a chance to learn our history from the perspective of fashion. I feel this experience involved many of the senses and incorporated so many avenues of delivery (music, power point, MC speech, models) that the show will leave an indelible impression upon the minds of those who had the good fortune to see it. And for any others ... there will be the DVD.