



# THE LUNCH CLUB

DOM PELLETIER  
Biography



## DOM PELLETIER'S DREAM CAME TRUE!



Dom (Dominique) Pelletier

Dom Pelletier first made his mark in grade 9 art by offering his classmates *Les timbrés*, a series of five fantastic and bizarre adventure books that would eventually be published by Éditions Scholastic and also by Scholastic Canada as *The Lunch Club*!

Dom knew his art style would lend itself perfectly to comic books, but he hoped to find an author who would embark on the venture with him. So he waited, and waited. Eventually, he decided to take the plunge himself. He knew that in order to write the story he'd need some courage, a whole lot of good humour and unfailing determination. To his surprise, the result turned out to be better, and funnier, than he could have imagined. Now he had an additional laurel: Dom Pelletier — illustrator, author and comic artist.

Dom started drawing at a very young age. But unlike most kids, he continued until he became a grown-up. He always knew he wanted to make a living from his art. So, he enrolled in graphic communication at Laval University. During his summer breaks, he planted trees in northern Ontario and Manitoba. Then after spending a few years travelling around the world, Dom returned to Quebec, where he launched his career as a designer of educational video games and illustrator of educational books.

But it was thanks to a chance encounter at the Salon du livre de Québec that Dom came to illustrate *100 blagues! Et plus ...* He then designed and illustrated the *Mots mystères* activity books. Dom is also the creator of two picture books series, *Fables réinventées* and *Je suis capable!*, and the educational book series *Nous conjugurons!*

Dom loves meeting kids across Canada and appears at countless school visits, library readings, festivals and literary events every year. His lively presentations are engaging for kids and adults.

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