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## ***ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC WELCOMES BEST-SELLING METIS AUTHOR DAVID BOUCHARD***

Best-selling Métis author David Bouchard will visit classrooms at several St. Clair Catholic schools this week, to promote literacy and the joy of reading.

“David champions reading and tackles illiteracy through his message, which focus on how language, rhythms and fine art can come together to inspire and teach,” says Caroline Van Roestel-Seward, a Catholic Curriculum Consultant with the Board and one of the organizers of the visit.

Mr. Bouchard will visit seven Catholic schools and conduct an evening session – *More Than Words, An Evening with David Bouchard* – for parents, teachers and school administrators, at Holy Family Catholic School in Wallaceburg on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

He has written 25 award winning books, many of which are multi-cultural in nature and produced collaboratively with First Nations artists. His books are an amalgamation of the arts – poetry, prose, visual art and music. He appeals to children of all ages, as well as adults.

Mr. Bouchard’s itinerary follows on the accompanying page. Members of the media are welcome.

	<b>Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Thursday, May 24</b>	<b>Friday, May 25</b>
Morning Session	<p><b>St. Joseph - Chatham</b> 25 Raleigh S Chatham Principal: Kelly VanBoxtel 519- 354- 4642</p> <p>30 Min: 9:15am – 9:45am</p> <p>60 Min: 10:00am - 11:00am</p>	<p><b>Holy Family - WBurg</b> 649 Murray St Wallaceburg Principal: Gloria Grieve 519- 627- 6003</p> <p>30 Min: 9:20am - 9:50am</p> <p>60 Min: 10:00am- 11:00am</p>		<p><b>Holy Trinity - Sarnia</b> 60 Lorne Cres. Sarnia Principal: Scott Johnson 519-344-2110</p> <p>30 Min: 9:15am- 9:45am</p> <p>60 Min: 10:00am- 11:00am</p>
Afternoon Session	<p><b>Ursuline College</b> 85 Grande Ave W Chatham Contact: Margaret Palmer 519-351-2987 (Secondary School)</p> <p>60 Min: 1:00pm- 2:00pm</p> <p>30 Min: 2:20pm- 2:50pm (casual discussion with First Nation Club Members)</p>	<p><b>Christ The King</b> 227 Thomas Ave Wallaceburg Principal: Shirley Churchill 519- 627- 6745</p> <p>60 Min: 12:45pm – 1:45pm</p> <p>30 Min: 3:00pm- 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>St. Elizabeth</b> 1350 Bertha St Wallaceburg Principal: Chris Kehoe 519- 627- 6331</p> <p>30 Min: 1:00pm- 1:30pm</p> <p>60 Min: 2:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>St. Matthew</b> 720 Elm Ave Sarnia Principal: Kevin Cannon 519- 332- 4300</p> <p>60 Min: 12:45- 1:45pm</p> <p>30 Min: 2:15 – 2:45pm</p>
Evening Session			<p><b>Parent Evening Performance</b> <b>Holy Family</b> 649 Murray St. Wallaceburg</p> <p>6:30pm Start time 90 minute presentation</p>	