

High School Presentation

David Bouchard - *Order of Canada/Senior Editor for Rubicon and Pearson Publishers/Métis Author/Educator/Renowned conference speaker* - speaks to *high school* audiences.

High school students understand that reading is key to success in school. What they have the right to know is that reading is equally as important in post secondary education (trades, community college, and university) and in life after school. They should be clear in understanding that anyone can become a reader by simply allowing themselves to get hooked on one book.

David teaches these valuable lessons and he speaks to aboriginal culture.

David plays an honour song on one of his Native flutes.



From the perspective of a father, an author, an aboriginal person and an educator, David teaches importance and accessibility of reading.

“Reading is a passport to freedom. It increases self-esteem and is essential to success in school, university and in life thereafter. Anyone can become a reader by allowing himself or herself to get hooked on one book. It is every person’s responsibility to find that one book.”

Through stories and books, David teaches the importance and the pleasure in reading.

“The more you read the better you read. The better you read, the more doors become open to you in life. Those who can read but choose not to are no better off than those who cannot read.”



David engages his listeners through questions that pertain to books they should be reading; Twilight, Hunger Games... He suggests other books ideal for readers of their age level.

Every student comes to understand the pleasure in reading and the path to become a reader.

David offers prizes of signed bookmarks and books and a gift for every listener: the gift of reading!

