SUDBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Guest Speakers in Schools

As per Bill 98 - *The Better Schools and Students Outcomes Act (2023*), we are pleased to advise you that the following guest speaker(s)/ performers will be presenting to students in grade(s) 7-8.

Date of activity: **(MM/DD/YY)** Nov 4th, Jan 6th, Feb 3rd	Time of activity: Elder Nookmis Maureen Manitowabi
Name(s) of guest speaker(s) or performers and the organization they represent (if any): Maureen Manitowabi from Wikwemikong First Nation	
Title of activity: Indigenous cultural knowledge and local history	Location of activity: Upstairs Chapel
Topic or focus of the activity: Elder Maureen will be discussing the different teachings in our Indigenous creation stories and traditions. Fire teachings, water teachings, sacred medicine teachings, etc.	
Connection to the curriculum and/or purpose of the activity: An elder's visit aligns with Grade 7 and 8 Social Studies and Language Arts standards by allowing students to analyze oral history as a living primary source while demonstrating active listening, note-taking, and structured interview techniques. It also fulfills Social-Emotional and Civic learning goals by deepening intergenerational empathy, perspective-taking, and student connection to local community	
Details of any handouts, materials, giveaway, or literature provided (if none please indicate): no hand outs	

Note: Schools are permitted to exclude certain information, such as date and time of the activity, where the school board determines that publicly posting this information would pose a safety risk to students and/or staff.