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) 9.

Date of activity: **(MM/DD/YY)** 11/13/26	Time of activity: 12-1pm 1:10-2:15pm
Name(s) of guest speaker(s) or performers and the organization they represent (if any): David Bouchard	
Title of activity: Interactive talk/activity on the history of Turtle Island	Location of activity: Chapel
Topic or focus of the activity: Indigenous spirituality, 7 sacred teachings, the great law, Mother Earth.	
Connection to the curriculum and/or purpose of the activity: The Arts (Visual Arts & Drama)Curriculum Focus: Expressing Feelings and Ideas, Cultural Contexts. Key Connections:Symbolism: Understanding how each of the 7 Sacred Teachings is traditionally represented by an animal (e.g., Eagle for Love, Bear for Bravery, Turtle for Truth). Artistic Reflection: Students can create visual art projects, murals, or symbolic representations connecting their own lived values to the teachings shared by the speaker.	
Details of any handouts, materials, giveaway, or literature provided (if none please indicate): David Bouchard is a Canadian author, and often brings his published books to presentations in school as 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.