

Human Library Event

Sir Wilfrid Laurier S.S. and Colonel By S.S.

Student Organizers/ Event Planners:
Taylor Griffith and Lukas Romsicki

April 12, 2017 ALL Day
Sir Wil Gymnasium

**Become a “READER” and join us for
an exciting day!**

To: Sir Wilfrid Laurier Staff and Students, Colonel By Students

“Community members and various professions will volunteer their time as “books” in an effort to “help dispel myths and stereotypes by creating an opportunity for one-on-one conversations between people who may never have met otherwise.” Colonel By and Sir Wil students will have the opportunity to “check out” a “book” and ask questions to learn about selected human books and their extraordinary lives”. (Human Library Organization, 2012)

We have a number of high profile human books as well as books from all walks of life, highlighting stories of perseverance and also celebrating those who have faced significant challenges and hardships who are willing to share their stories.

You will find that many of these “human books” are relevant to your courses, areas of interest, career aspirations, or passions in general.

Help spread the word and generate enthusiasm!

Four students each session will sit and chat with a human book. BOOK JACKETS ARE AVAILABLE for your PERUSAL ONLINE and in the LIBRARY and the MAIN OFFICE.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

You may choose to print the link or sheets are available in your library or the main office

All students must fill in a sign-up form and submit this to the library at SWL or CB.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY. You will be asked for your top ten choices; however, you are committed to attend your sessions regardless of which books you are assigned. Taylor will do her best to accommodate your choices. All participating students will receive a confirmation list and contract to attend. This serves as your passport to miss your classes and speak with your books. **Please take the time to re-read the bios and explore the internet to find out more about your confirmed books.** This will help you prepare your questions ahead of time.

DUE: NO LATER than March 24, 2017 and should be submitted to the library.

Each Human Book will have a list of all their readers and will be expecting you so you must respectfully attend your assigned sessions.

1. Students will be committed all their assigned sessions
2. **Students will be expected to actively participate**
3. Attendance will be recorded

Morning broadcasts and biographical information available (book jackets) in the library
All students who have signed up will receive an **event contract** stipulating their books and session times. You may pick this up after March 10 in the library.

AGENDA: Wed. April 12, 2017

8:00 - 9:00 Arrival of guests

8:45 – 9:10 Arrival of students

9:15 Opening Remarks and Performance

Nunavut Sivuniksavut students - opening performance
Short taped message from Rick Mercer

9:30– 10:00 **Session 1** (all session times include travel time – there will be an announcement each session urging participants to wrap up and head to their next book)

10:00 – 10:30 **Session 2**

10:30 – 10:45 **BREAK** (for guests)

10:45 – 11:15 **Session 3**

11:15 – 12:15 LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALL GUESTS (morning and afternoon) You are welcome to stay later or come early depending on your session.

AFTERNOON

12:15 – 12:30 **Performance**

Twin Flames will perform a song, 2016 Award-winning Indigenous singers and songwriters Jaagi & Chelsey June

12:30 – 1:00 **Session 1** (all session times include travel time – there will be an announcement each session urging participants to wrap up and head to their next book.)

1:00 - 1:30 **Session 2**

1:30 – 1:45 **BREAK** (for guests)

1:45 – 2:15 **Session 3**

2:15 Brief Closing Remarks and Thank You