



MEDIA INVITE

Winnipeg School Division Everybody has the Right Honouring Indigenous Storytelling Through Human Books

February 6, 2017 (Winnipeg, MB) – Students from across Winnipeg School Division will meet on February 8 and 15 to take part in the continuing Everybody has the Right (EHTR) program for 2016/17. The theme, Learning with our Living Indigenous Human Books, will focus on how Indigenous children are traditionally taught, with storytelling beginning after the snow blankets the earth.

“This is a commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation 94 calls to action in the Winnipeg School Division,” said Rob Riel, Director of Aboriginal and Newcomer Services. “We’re honouring and respecting the way Indigenous communities learn from each other.”

The goal of the February EHTR Human Library event is to help students consider “identity” from a variety of different lenses as they develop their own sense of who they are. There will also be practice in intentional looking and listening to learn how to imagine and write their own stories for the final EHTR gathering in April at Canadian Museum of Human Rights in collaboration with the International Storytelling Festival.

Session one

When

February 8th - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where

Thunderbird House, 715 Main Street

Who

The audience will be 24 schools between Grades 7 to 12

Session two

When

February 15th - 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where

Winnipeg Soccer Federation Complex, 770 Leila Ave.

Who

The audience will be 50 elementary schools from Grades 4 to 6

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