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WILU 2011

Learning under living skies

Apprendre sous les cieux vivants



DAVID BOUCHARD

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WILU 2011 is pleased to welcome David Bouchard as our Keynote Speaker. Recipient of a 2009 Order of Canada and author of over 50 books, David Bouchard is a storyteller, a literacy advocate, and promoter of Aboriginal culture

Storytelling: Protocols and Boundaries (Friday 8:45AM – 9:30AM)

Storytelling is a critically important part of Aboriginal culture, teaching, and learning that is often misunderstood by those not familiar with its traditions and intent. This presentation will outline some of the ways that librarians can implement storytelling components into their instruction. A key aspect of this talk will be a frank discussion of the etiquette, protocols, potential dangers, and great benefits of storytelling. Participants will be given two to three stories that they can use and take-away to include in their own instruction.

Let's Talk Books! (Friday 9:45AM – 10:30AM)

This interactive and engaging session will discuss key titles and books that all libraries should have to ensure that Aboriginal voices are represented. Examples of important works will be given and discussed, but this will also be an opportunity to make suggestions and recommendations yourself. Be prepared to walk out of this session with a long list of books your library NEEDS to have!

Keynote Address – Aboriginal Success: A Crack in the Door (Friday 1:15PM-2:30PM)

Aboriginal students face numerous challenges to their personal and educational success. This presentation will discuss these challenges, recent 'cracks in the door' that show change is possible, and highlight what librarians and educators can contribute to the process. The steps needed to contribute to Aboriginal engagement with reading and learning - as well as what is holding people back – will also be covered in-depth.



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