Algoma District School Board presents

## **David Bouchard**

Speaking on: "The Gift of Reading"

Canadian Author David Bouchard

David Bouchard champions reading and tackles illiteracy.

His message focuses on books, reading and specific responsibilities in making our children literate.

He reminds us that educators and parents alike are responsible for the state of literacy among our youth.

He speaks to how, when and why we lost focus of our responsibilities in promoting literacy.

He offers a realistic, practical solution to the problem.

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## Plan on joining us!

Come and hear David Bouchard speak

Thursday, April 28, 2016
Delta, Sault Ste. Marie Waterfront Hotel
208 St. Mary's River Drive 7:00 pm

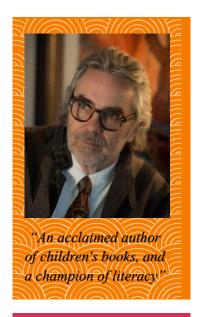
## Free to everyone.

Please RSVP by April 25, 2016 <u>acetil@adsb.on.ca</u> (appreciated but not necessary)

Refreshments available







"An acclaimed author of children's books, David Bouchard is also a champion of literacy. This former teacher and school principal has written more than 50 books in English and in French. Many of them combine poetry, prose and visual arts, and explore topics such as the environment, history and the traditions and cultures of Canada's Aboriginal communities.

Also a storyteller and sought after public speaker, he has traveled across the country to promote the importance and joy of reading and writing. In his presentations to children, parents and teachers, he addresses his own struggles with dyslexia. Proud of his Métis heritage, he is a former president of the Métis Nation of Greater *Victoria* and continues to serve as a community leader." ~ taken from the investiture ceremony of the Order of Canada, 2009.