



MEDIA RELEASE

A Community Conversation about Creating Innovative Kids: Helping Our Children Succeed in the Digital World

A Special Evening for ALCDSB Families

Sponsored by the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, and made possible through PRO Grant funding from the Ministry of Education, this free and informative evening will be fun for the entire family.

Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School, 1085 Woodbine Road, Kingston

The evening begins with pizza at 5:30 p.m., followed by activities for the whole family. Parents and guardians can listen to Keynote Speaker George Couros and participate in a panel discussion while elementary aged children participate in a variety of workshops, including a presentation on Internet Safety with Constable Caroline Gauthier.

George Couros is the Division Principal of Innovative Teaching and Learning for Parkland School Division. George is a leader in the area of innovation, focusing on the development of leadership and helping people to do what is best for kids. His mix of research, personal stories, and practical ways to implement new learning allows others to feel comfortable in taking risks in their own learning. Led by moderator Meagen Kulchar of CKWS-TV, George will be joined by panelists Dr. Ann Marie Hill, Erin Walker, Dan Finn, Nathan McCready, Mark Allen Matthews, and Aaron Bailey as they try to answer the question: **How do we, as a community, become more involved in helping our children succeed in the digital world?**

This is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) event. Children are asked to bring their favorite hand held device (e.g. iPod or tablet). At the end of the evening, children will be invited to make a presentation of their learning. Free childcare is available for pre-school aged children.

You can learn more about George Couros by visiting www.georgecouros.ca. There is no cost to participants attending this event. We look forward to sharing this time together!

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