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Carleton Public School Celebrates Young Authors' Day

Renowned Canadian author and illustrator Ian Wallace will headline the Carleton School Young Authors' Day as he addresses students in grades 1-8 on Friday, April 20, 2007. Wallace believes that as both author and illustrator he can more fully realize his vision of a story because he does not rely on the text alone.

Wallace is the author and/or illustrator of many books including, "Very Last First Time", "The Name of the Tree", "The Sparrow's Song", "A Winter's Tale", "The Sandwich", and "Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance".

In addition, Carleton students will participate in a variety of literary events throughout this exciting day. The purpose of this event is to connect literature with other aspects of the curriculum and with life outside of school as well. Students will have the opportunity to participate in literary workshops with local authors, teachers and members of the local community.

This presentation will promote and encourage reading and writing in accordance with the Ontario Curriculum Reading, Writing, and Oral and Visual Communication expectations.

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