



# *MEDIA ADVISORY*

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February 19, 2007

## **Australian Author- Tony Stead speaks at the District School Board of Niagara**

**Who:**

Tony Stead, a keynote speaker is an Australian educator, past president of the Melbourne Chapter of the Australian Reading Association and author of many professional resources on nonfiction reading and writing.

**What:**

Literacy presentation.

**Where:**

Don Reilly Resource Centre, 13227 Lundy's Lane, Allanburg- Pelham Room

**When:**

Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1:00 – 3:30

**Why:**

Tony is a well recognized authority on instructional strategies to incorporate more nonfiction reading and writing into the classroom. Many DSBN schools have chosen writing as a goal for their school growth plans. Nonfiction particularly appeals to boys with research revealing that boys are more inclined to read and want to write informational texts, magazines, and newspaper articles.

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