



Waterloo Catholic
District School Board

**Engaging Parents, Students, Schools, and Communities
in Dialogue About Resilience, Truth and Reconciliation**



Saint John Paul II Catholic Elementary School and
Laurier's Faculty of Education present:



Drew Hayden Taylor

Award-winning, internationally
celebrated author, playwright, and
humorist from Curve Lake First
Nations, Ontario.

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

6 : 3 0 — 8 : 3 0 P M

Saint John Paul II Catholic Elementary School
75 Pebblecreek Drive, Kitchener, Ontario

The Art of Resilience and Reconciliation

“The Indigenous buzzword of the last decade has been “reconciliation”. What does it mean for the average First Nations person and for the average Canadian? I nor any of my immediate relations were ever in a Residential School, but we all still deal with the ramifications. Think of Native people as rocks that were tossed into the deep and dangerous pond known as the Residential school system. Not everybody was thrown in but we all got wet to some degree. Personally, politically, culturally and artistically, we are dealing with reconciling. It took a hundred years to do the damage, some believe it might take another hundred to heal. I believe in healing through art, and I will explore what today’s artists are doing about Reconciliation, coming to grips with its many forms and faces.”

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