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NEWS RELEASE

Special Guest Speaker, Dr. David Booth, in Timmins for Parent Information Session on Young People and Literacy in Wireless World

Timmins, November 8, 2011:

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased to welcome Dr. David Booth, distinguished educator and literacy expert, as the guest facilitator at the upcoming Professional Activity Day on Monday, November 14, 2011. The focus of his time with our teachers, principals, and support staff will be geared towards supporting 21st century learning in our Catholic schools. Dr. Booth will also share his latest research and understanding of literacy in a progressive technological society as published in his new professional resource entitled, *Caught in the Middle – Reading and Writing in the Transition Years*. Dr. Booth will bring insight, enthusiasm, and practical advice on how we can address the needs of our students in light of the opportunities that exist to enhance literacy learning.

We also invite all parents and educational stakeholders to attend an Open House Session with Dr. Booth **on November 14th at 6:30 pm** taking place in the theatre at O’Gorman High School. Ted Wertz, Principal of O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School and coordinator of the evening session, commented “This is a unique opportunity for our parents and partners to learn more about how we can all support our youth in developing critical literacy skills in a technological era. Dr. Booth is an internationally known educator and researcher who continues to have a powerful impact on literacy development. It is a privilege to have Dr. Booth visit the Timmins area to share his understanding and expertise with us.”

Be sure to attend: “Preparing our Young People for Literacy in a Wireless World” with

Dr. David Booth, Distinguished Educator and Literacy Expert

NOVEMBER 14

6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

O’Gorman High School

150 George Avenue

\$5.00 per person

For Tickets call 705.264.6555 or drop by O’Gorman Intermediate
490 MacLean Drive

Free childcare will be available/ Complimentary Coffee & Donuts

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