



February 1, 2018

Dear Parents of Grade 5 and Grade 6 students,

Re: Lydia Lukidis Author Visit

We are delighted to be welcoming a local author, Lydia Lukidis, to our school on **February 7th, 8th and 19th.**

Lydia has published over forty children's books including picture books, educational books and eBooks. She has also co-written and co-produced five children's plays.

Our students will have the opportunity to partake in Lydia's Story Making 101 Workshop. The Grade 5 and 6 students will discuss the various genres of literature, as well as the main elements in stories (with a particular emphasis on conflict). Our students will learn how to structure a narrative plot, using story maps to organize their ideas. Finally, the students will create their own original stories.

Each workshop is two hours long and the schedule is as follows:

Date/Time	February 7th	February 8th	February 19th
9:00 - 11:20 am	602	603	501
12:20 - 2:20 pm	561	601	502

Fortunately this workshop is partially funded by the Culture in School grant. The cost per student is therefore reduced to \$5.

Please send in the signed permission form with payment by February 5th.

Sincerely,

Patricia Day, Martin Rourke and Heather White

I have included the payment of \$5 for my child _____
to participate in the Story Making 101 Workshop.