



BOY SMARTS

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR PARENTING BOYS



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et's get beyond the headlines and the hype. This presentation will address what it takes for parents, caregivers & professionals to mentor boys to become exceptional men.

- **What are the varied needs of boys?**
- **How can we help boys navigate cultural realities like video games & Facebook?**
- **How can we talk with boys so they'll listen and listen so they'll talk?**
- **How can we help our boys to become courageous, caring and ethical men?**

BARRY MACDONALD is an author, teacher and counsellor/coach who is a champion for strong families, strong schools – and boys. A sought-after speaker, he has presented to thousands of sold-out community events, and was also identified as one of *25 Influential People to Watch* by *The Vancouver Sun*. His best selling book, *Boy Smarts–Mentoring Boys for Success at School* will be available for purchase and signing (payment by cheque). Visit www.MentoringBoys.com



“Barry MacDonald’s compelling presentation is one of the best I have ever seen. He offers a framework and an array of strategies that will indeed make a tremendous difference in the lives of boys. He should be heard by every educator and parent.” Dr. Avis Glaze, Former Ontario Education Commissioner



WHEN

Wednesday, May 13, 7 - 9 pm Books available for purchase & signing at 6:30

WHERE

Albert Street Education Centre (2nd floor Auditorium) 440 Albert Street, Ottawa

Free of charge however seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Child care services available. Further information and Child Care Registration Form can be found online at www.ocdsb.ca - Parents Corner - Speakers’ Series or by telephone at (613) 596 8253