

# HELPING BOYS THRIVE!



The problem of male underachievement is persistent and hard to ignore. In nearly every academic and behavioural marker, boys and young men are struggling.

Boys account for 80% of children diagnosed with ADHD, 80% of school suspensions, 90% of juvenile alcohol and drug violations, and 3 out of 4 suicides. Would we not see such numbers as troubling if they represented girls?

Being a boy is not a social disease. How can we foster engagement, achievement, and well-being among boys?

## Discover solutions to critical topics

- What do trends say about educating boys, and especially certain sub-groups of boys?
- What interferes with boys' learning and school success?
- How to help boys regulate their emotions?
- How to address the link between moving, visualizing, and learning?
- How to help boys in ways that also respect girls' needs?

## Your presenter will inform and inspire

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**Earlybird \$99 until October 10th**

**Regular \$149      Refresher \$49**

Fee includes 2 great books! TERRIFIC value!

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## STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE BOYS AND DEVELOP EMOTIONAL REGULATION

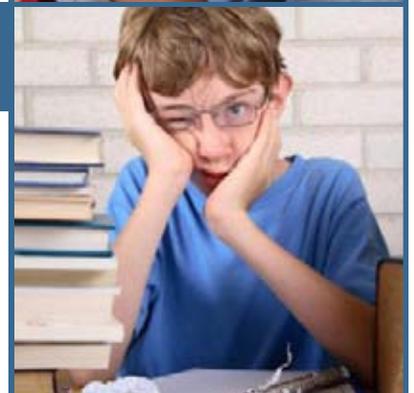
**October 24, 2014**  
Cloverdale, Surrey





# THE AGENDA... 9:00 am – 2 pm (registration at 8:30am)

- Increase your gender IQ to understand boys' varied needs
- Help boys become engaged and enthused about learning
- How to listen to boys so they will get talking, reading, and writing
- Help boys manage stress to become calm and alert learners
- Make literacy experiences REAL and RELEVANT for boys
- How to create conditions for boys to become intrinsically motivated
- How to use movement to engage and deepen learning
- How to help visual learners who flounder with too many words
- Help boys develop emotional and relational skills
- Learn approaches that benefit all students (not just boys)



## THE SPEAKER...

**BARRY MACDONALD** is a longtime teacher, author, and expert on teaching and parenting boys. A sought-after speaker, he has presented to thousands of educators and parents, and was identified as *1 of 25 Influential People to Watch* by the *Vancouver Sun*. He is the author of the bestselling book, *Boy Smarts: Mentoring Boys for Success at School*, and *Boys On Target: Raising Boys into Men of Courage and Compassion*.

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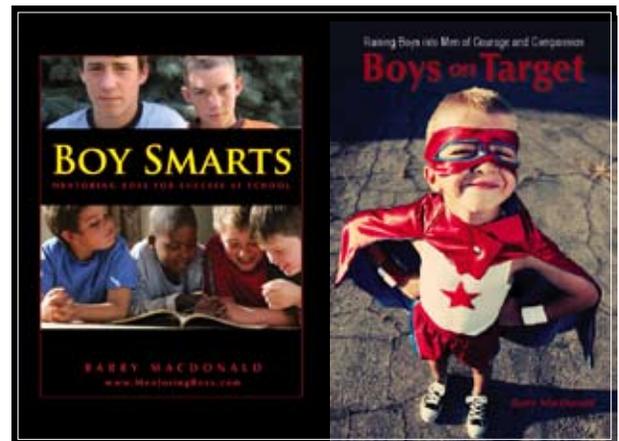
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Cloverdale Catholic School, 17511 - 59th Ave

- Registration fee includes **2** great books (Retailers for over \$67 on Amazon.ca)  
**Outstanding Value!**
- We also have a great rate for student teachers when they attend with their sponsor teacher.  
For details email [sagepoint@telus.net](mailto:sagepoint@telus.net)



## Fees

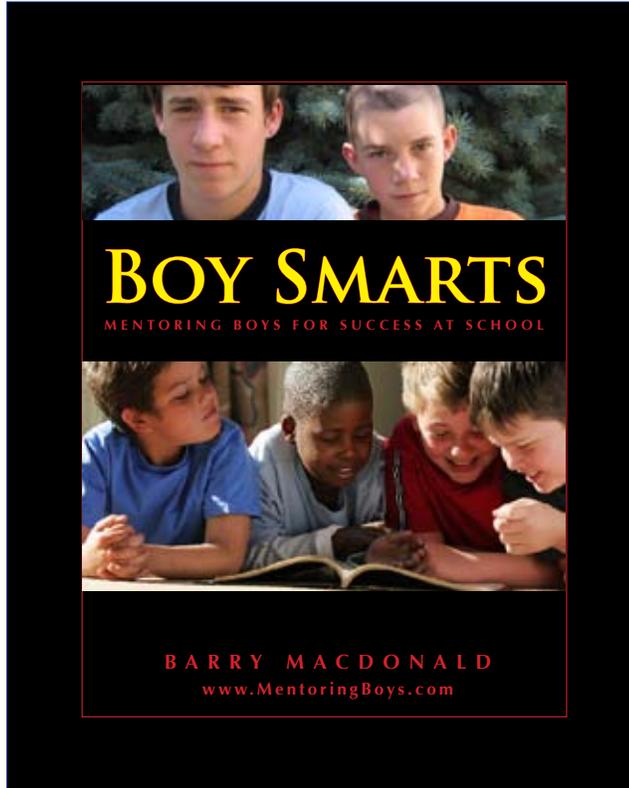
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- **Regular**    • \$149 + tax    (GST/HST #846859320)
- **Refresher** • \$49 + tax    (Past PD participants can register at 50% off! Note that this fee does not include books.)

## Register Online

- Register early as space limited and this workshop consistently sells out!
- Refunds are not available.
- If you are not able to attend arrange for a replacement by notifying us by email 48 hours in advance, or arrange for someone to pick up your books at the event.
- Pay online through PayPal at [MentoringBoys.com](http://MentoringBoys.com)  
After you make payment, PayPal will email your receipt confirmation.
- Remember to print your PayPal receipt as it is YOUR OFFICIAL receipt and ENTRY ticket.
- A week before the workshop a reminder email will be sent to the email address you used to make PayPal payment (let us know if you prefer that an alternative email address be used).
- Telephone or mailed registrations are not accepted.
- Questions? Please email [sagepoint@telus.net](mailto:sagepoint@telus.net)

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## *Boys on Target* contents...

### **Gender Identities & Cultural Expectations**

- 1 *The Uniqueness of Boys*
- 2 *Why is My Boy So Rambunctious?*
- 3 *How Can I stop My Young Son from Hitting?*

### **Boys in the Family Matrix**

- 4 *Initiating Conversation with Boys*
- 5 *Sibling Rivalry Beyond Cain & Abel*
- 6 *Sibling Rivalry—Finding a Point of Balance*
- 7 *Fostering Peace on the Home Front*
- 8 *Father Hunger*

### **Parents, Boys, & the Culture of Schools**

- 9 *Should We Delay Kindergarten Entry for Boys?*
- 10 *How Can I Get My Boy to Read?*
- 11 *What if Your Boy Is Being Bullied?*
- 12 *Freeing Boys from Anxiety*
- 13 *Should I Reward My Son With Cash for Grades?*
- 14 *Hooked on Video Games!*
- 15 *Are Boys Spending Enough Time Outdoors?*

### **Questions About Boys & Schools**

- 16 *Concerns About ADHD*
- 17 *Auditory Processing Challenges*
- 18 *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- 19 *Recess Matters*
- 20 *Should Recess be Withdrawn for Incomplete Schoolwork?*
- 21 *Questioning Zero Tolerance & School Suspension*
- 22 *When Sitting Still Is Not Enough*
- 23 *Reframing Attitudes Toward Active Learners*
- 24 *Appreciating Visual-Spatial Learners*
- 25 *Questioning Single-Gender Education*

### **Boys & School Success**

- 26 *Flexible & Creative Educators Help Turn Failure Into Success*
- 27 *The Curveball of Learning*
- 28 *Responding Creatively to Masked Anxiety*
- 29 *Cultivating Capability*
- 30 *Developing Independence*
- 31 *Fostering Resiliency*
- Collaborating to Generate Positive Solutions*
- So What Can We Do?*