The Consortium
South Office

# 52 Ways to Reconcile in the Classroom with Author, David A. Robertson

PRESENTED BY

David Robertson

SERIES SESSIONS

| Date | Time |
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| October 05, 2026 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM |
| October 20, 2026 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM |
| November 03, 2026 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM |

LOCATION

Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom

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$100.00

QUESTIONS?

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## Learning Opportunity

**October 5 – 52 Ways to Reconcile: Making Reconciliation Real and Relatable**
David A. Robertson brings his acclaimed book to life, showing reconciliation as an accessible, human journey rather than an abstract obligation. Through humour and honesty, he explores storytelling's power to bridge divides, practical everyday actions for workplaces and communities, and shared responsibility in building an inclusive future, leaving audiences inspired to take action, one story at a time.

**October 20 – Writing as Social Activism**
Truth and Reconciliation are inseparable; Indigenous peoples are only now reclaiming their own stories after generations of others telling them. Robertson explores how this storytelling resurgence has reshaped Canada's understanding of itself, and how every form of writing shares a common goal: transferring knowledge that motivates readers toward meaningful action and genuine social change.

**November 3 – The Journey of The Misewa Saga: Teaching and Learning Through the Portal of Fantasy**
Nearly a decade ago, a spark from Cree star knowledge grew into The Misewa Saga. Robertson traces its evolution from idea to near-complete series, blending recap, craft discussion, and a love letter to traditional storytelling, exploring how fantasy can teach difficult subjects. Ideal for fans of the series and newcomers alike.

## Presenters

David Robertson

Acclaimed Author & Graphic Novelist | Advocate for Indigenous Stories & Mental Health

David Robertson stands as one of Canada's most influential voices in literature and public discourse. A member of Norway House Cree Nation, he is a celebrated author, graphic novelist, and podcaster. His work offers profound insights into critical topics like Indigenous themes, mental health, and freedom of expression. Throughout his career, his extensive body of work has earned him widespread acclaim. This includes two Governor General's Literary Awards and numerous other honours. On the world stage, he is Canada’s nominee for the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Award. Furthermore, his significant contributions to the arts have earned him honorary doctorates from both the University of Manitoba and the University of Lethbridge. At the heart of David Robertson's work lies a deep commitment to sharing Indigenous stories and perspectives. His celebrated novels, such as The Theory of Crows, explore profound human themes. Similarly, his powerful memoir Black Water delves into family, legacy, and cultural reconnection. He also created the award-winning podcast Kíwew to further explore these
narratives. In every medium, he tackles essential conversations with honesty and grace. Consequently, his work reflects the resilience and love that anchor Indigenous communities. As a keynote speaker, David Robertson translates these powerful narratives into unforgettable live experiences. He shares deeply personal insights drawn from his own life to connect authentically with his audience. With this platform, he educates and inspires people on crucial topics like Indigenous rights and mental health awareness. His presentations are not merely informative; he designs them to spark genuine dialogue and encourage empathy among colleagues. Ultimately, this approach empowers teams, leaving them with a renewed sense of connection and shared purpose.

Beyond his own creative work, David Robertson actively builds a legacy for future generations. He serves as the editorial director for Swift Water Books, the first Indigenous-led imprint at a major Canadian publishing house. This leadership role cements his status as a vital and forward-thinking force for change in the arts.

## Registration Notes

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