



MEDIA ADVISORY

Holocaust survivor brings his story to Feehan students

A Holocaust survivor will bring a message of hope and healing Thursday to students at E. D. Feehan Catholic High School. Robbie Waisman, an outreach speaker with the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, was imprisoned in the Buchenwald concentration camp during the Second World War. He was 14 when he was liberated from the camp.

Waisman eventually moved to Canada and lived in Saskatoon for 18 years before moving to Vancouver in 1978. Waisman now speaks to thousands of students annually about the Holocaust and his story of survival.

He has learned that his talks have a unique resonance with First Nations people, who have also faced significant struggles, like the residential school experience, and are now healing and moving forward. At Feehan, 40 per cent of the school's 440 students are self-declared First Nations or Métis.

Media are invited to attend when Waisman speaks to students. Details are as follows:

1:15 – Robbie Waisman presentation
Thursday, September 18
Theatre
E.D. Feehan Catholic High School
411 Avenue M North

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