

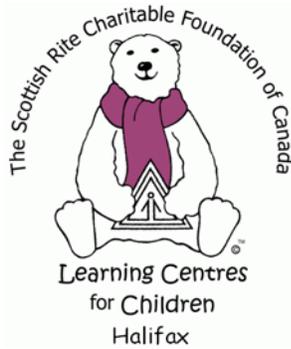
The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada  
Learning Centres for Children – Halifax

Presents:

**A two day workshop**

**By**

**William Van Cleave**



Educational consultant and author of three books, including *Writing Matters: Developing Sentence Skills in Students of All Ages*.

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Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

### **Multisensory Instruction Matters**

*Developing Decoding & Spelling Abilities in Struggling Readers*: Participants in this workshop learn about visual, auditory, and kinesthetic pathways. Using this foundation as a springboard, the presenter introduces the tenets of basic decoding and spelling instruction, including symbol to sound and sound to symbol relationships, kinds of syllables, and syllable division. This hands-on workshop will include practice with all of the concepts as well as ideas for activities to use these skills in the classroom!

Tuesday Evening, 7 :30 – 9 PM

### **Keynote: Writing Matters**

In this lively and engaging keynote, Van Cleave will use current research on writing to help participants understand the issues confronting struggling writers. He will emphasize working memory and the number of simultaneous demands the writing process makes on students of all ages. He will conclude the presentation with recommendations for assisting students with the various components of writing.

Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

### **Sentence Sense**

*Developing Sentence Skills in Students of All Ages*: More often than not, students struggle at the sentence level far more than they struggle at the paragraph level; teachers ignore this fact if they move directly to practicing prompts for assessments. This hands-on, interactive workshop will focus on parts of speech and sentence parts as they apply to the act of writing. Participants will learn about the components of a good lesson and strategies for developing sentence sense in student writers. They will examine parts of speech as a method of understanding the way words interact with each other and sentence parts as building blocks for creating different kinds of sentences. They will practice with the elements introduced and model the strategies suggested.

**About William Van Cleave:** William Van Cleave is in private practice as an educational consultant whose specialties include morphology and written expression. A nationally recognized speaker in the United States, he has presented on effective teaching practices at conferences and schools since 1995. While his own background is in language-based learning difficulties, the strategies William promotes are effective for students of all skill levels and abilities. His high level of enthusiasm and energy, his interactive style, and his passion for working with teachers make him an effective presenter, whether he is visiting a school and sharing with its faculty or presenting at a national conference.

LOCATION:

**Holiday Inn Harbourview**

101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS

(complimentary parking on the bridge side of the hotel and along the back)

The Holiday Inn Harborview is offering a discounted rate to attendees of \$125.00 per night, which will be honored until April 20. Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations.

To ensure you receive the discounted rate, please call 1-888-434-0440 or 1-902-463-1100 or email [reservations@hiharbourview.ca](mailto:reservations@hiharbourview.ca) and request a reservation for block code SZ4 or under the booking name Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation to indicate your affiliation with this event. All reservations must be guaranteed at the time of booking, by either a credit card or deposit of the first night room and tax. Any reservations not guaranteed will be released at 6:00 pm on day of arrival.

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**Workshop Registration Form**

EACH DAY LIMITED TO 100 SPACES

Please return your completed registration form and cheque, payable to "Learning Centre for Halifax Inc." to

:  
Learning Centre for Halifax Inc.  
51 Boland Rd, Unit A  
Dartmouth, NS B3A 3G9

**Fee: \$150/day or both days \$250 - includes coffee break & lunch – (please notify in writing of any food sensitivities)**

Please check:  Tuesday, May 5, 2015 – 8:30 (registration) to 3:30  Tuesday, May 5, 2014 – 7:30 to 9:00

*Tuesday night's keynote is free to workshop participants*

Wednesday, May 6, 2014 – 8:30 (registration) to 3:30

Full Name & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form must be accompanied by full payment      Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Fees Are Non-Refundable

**William Van Cleave is offering these books at nice discounts for workshop participants (and NO postage)!**

**To PREORDER** – Complete and return with registration form  
Books will be available at the workshop

**Writing Matters: Developing Sentence Skills in Students of All Ages**

Unique, research-based lesson design alignment with the US Common Core sequence of skills for instruction techniques for one-to-one and classroom instruction model dialogues 326 pages: spiral bound an overview of general information for the teacher clarification of points teachers sometimes confuse steps for initial instruction and subsequent lessons sample activities and assignments.

Regular price \$58 (US) Workshop price \$45 (US)

Please select – **Yes Please!**

**No Thanks!**

**Everything You Want to Know and Where to Find It**

Clear concepts for teaching word lists developed for each skill both basic and advanced concepts hints for teachers set of additional resources from supplemental materials expanded third edition with dozens of new lists and 20 new pages.

Regular price \$40 (US) Workshop price \$35 (US)

Please select – **Yes Please!**

**No Thanks!**

**Phrases and Sentences for Teaching Spelling**

A companion to “Everything you Want to Know...” thousands of phrases & sentences organized by phonetic concept for reading and spelling two-page layouts with larger print on right for student reading and smaller print on left for teachers to conduct spelling dictation and design activities. This resource includes both basic and advanced Orton-Gillingham concepts strategies for helping to develop decoding, fluency, spelling, comprehension, vocabulary, and writing.

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Please select – **Yes Please!**

**No Thanks!**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_