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“Captain Paul K. Chappell has given us a crucial look at war and peace from the unique perspective of a soldier, and his new ideas show us why world peace is both necessary and possible in the 21st century.”

—ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU,
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



THE ROAD TO PEACE BOOK SERIES

Peace Literacy: Skills and Leadership Workshop with Paul Chappell

April 25 and 26th, 2018, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Workshop Themes

1. **Transforming MB Schools through Peace Literacy**
 - Literacy in our Shared Humanity
 - Literacy in the Art of Listening
 - Literacy in the Art of Being
2. **Building Peace Literacy in the Classroom**

Your school / divisional team is invited to attend the ***Peace Literacy: Skills and Leadership Workshop*** with guest speaker, Paul K. Chappell, on April 26th and 27th at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

Peace literacy is an idea created by Paul K. Chappell, a West Point graduate, former Army captain, and Iraq war veteran who grew up in a violent household and struggled with trauma throughout his school years. Realizing that humanity is facing new challenges that require us to become as well-trained in waging peace as soldiers are in waging war, he created peace literacy to help students and adults from various backgrounds work toward their full potential and a more peaceful world.

Peace literacy frames peace not merely as a goal, but as a practical skill-set that allows us to increase realistic peace in our lives, communities, nations, and the world. Peace literacy also helps us fully develop our human capacity for **empathy, conscience, reason, and realistic hope**.

Since our understanding of peace is only as good as our understanding of the human condition, **peace literacy provides a realistic and empowering framework for understanding what it means to be human, the root causes of violence, the nature of peace, and the anatomy of trauma, including childhood trauma, racial trauma, and war trauma.**

In a world where so many proposed solutions merely address surface symptoms, **peace literacy teaches people how to create solutions that heal the root causes of our human problems.** During an era when humanity has the technological capacity to destroy itself, **peace literacy means survival literacy.** The wellbeing of our communities and the world will depend on humanity moving from **preliteracy in peace to peace literacy.** You can learn more at peaceliteracy.org.

Registration:

(Please see attached divisional reservation form)

Please reserve your spots by **February 16, 2018**. Your division is invited to register up to 5 people from your division/school. The cost for this two-day workshop is \$150 per person. If possible, please reserve spots for at least 2 students and one teacher. Spots can be reserved without specific names, with names to be provided at a later date.

Divisions may request additional spots which will be assigned after February 16.

As this is a partnership with the **National UNESCO Associated Schools Network**, Manitoba will be hosting special events for students and teachers during the workshop.

Manitoba UNESCO schools may apply directly through UNESCO and will not be counted as part of the divisional quota.

We look forward to a productive and transformative workshop,

Peace Literacy Initiative Partners



This workshop is a joint initiative of the following organizations: **Manitoba Education and Training, Manitoba Teachers' Society, Manitoba Association of School Superintendents, Manitoba School Board Association, Manitoba Association of Parent Councils, Canadian Commission for UNESCO and CMHR.**