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SPEND AN EVENING with Laurier's writer-in-residence,

## Joseph Boyden

award-winning Canadian author of Three Day Road and Through Black Spruce.

## about JOSEPH BOYDEN

Boyden is an award-winning novelist whose work has been influenced by his Métis heritage. His first novel, *Three Day Road*, won the McNally Robinson Aboriginal Book of the Year Award, the Amazon.ca/Books in Canada First Novel Award, and the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize in 2006, and was nominated for a 2005 Governor General's Award. His second novel, *Through Black Spruce*, won the 2008 Scotiabank Giller Prize. On March 6 to 8, Boyden will visit Laurier's Waterloo campus as our writer-in-residence. He also visited our Brantford campus in November, 2011.

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Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at the Cambridge Mill

130 Water Street North, Cambridge, Ontario reception at 6 p.m., dinner to follow

DR. MAX BLOUW, president of Wilfrid Laurier University, invites you to an exclusive evening with Canadian novelist Joseph Boyden.

Mr. Boyden will read from his novels *Three Day Road* and *Through Black Spruce* and, as a special feature, will share passages from his forthcoming novel, as well as talk about the writing process.

Guests will receive signed copies of Boyden's Three Day Road and Through Black Spruce.

This special reception and dinner is being held in support of the Blanche Boyden Aboriginal Student Award. The cost per person is \$500 (a portion of the ticket price is tax-deductible).

Please RSVP to developmentevents@wlu.ca or to Gail Roth at 519-884-0710 ext. 3714





