

Moffat Creek Public School



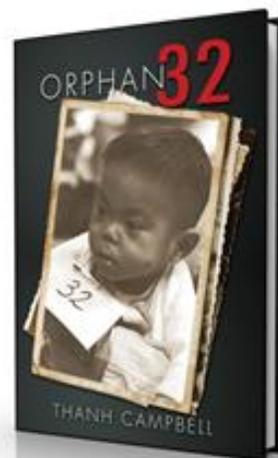
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March 11, 2015

Dear Parents,

We are excited to have a very special guest coming to present at Moffat Creek on Wednesday, March 25th. Thanh Campbell is a speaker with an incredible story which he has documented in his compelling autobiography, *Orphan 32*:

Nearly two decades long, the Vietnam War was one of history's devastating battles. More bombs were dropped than both World Wars put together. Lives were destroyed and families were torn apart. In 1975, the last flight out of Vietnam rescued 57 war orphans before the Communists took over the south capital of Saigon. En route to Canada, numbered 32, Nguyen Ngoc Minh Thanh was aboard that flight; I am Orphan 32.



Mr. Campbell will present his inspirational story to the students at an assembly during the school day at both Moffat Creek (A.M.) and Tait St. (P.M.), and we are delighted to announce that, in conjunction with Tait St. P.S., we will be offering a **special presentation that evening for Tait St. and Moffat Creek parents and community members**. It will take place in the library at Moffat Creek P.S. on Wednesday, March 25 at 7pm.

There are many important messages that Mr. Campbell will touch on during presentations to students and parents alike – please see the reverse of this letter for more details. If students or parents are interested in purchasing the book *Orphan 32* from Mr. Campbell at either the day or evening session, the cost is \$20. A portion of the proceeds will be returned to the school as a donation.

We sincerely hope that parents and grandparents will be able to join us for the evening presentation that Moffat Creek and Tait St. School Councils have sponsored. With both you and your child(ren) having the opportunity to hear Thanh speak from the heart about so many significant issues, it can open the door to important conversations in your home and will surely be an enriching family experience.

Thank you,

A. MacKay, Principal



THANH CAMPBELL

PARENT & COMMUNITY EVENING

PRESENTATION

Wednesday, March 25th, 2015

Moffat Creek Public

School – In Library

7pm

Cost: FREE!



ABOUT THANH CAMPBELL

Thanh Campbell was born Vietnam and came to Canada as part of the last flight out of Saigon in 1975 with 56 other orphan children. His story was captured numerous times in the media. Invited to be a guest on such programs as **CBC News, TVO, 100 Huntley Street and Canada AM**, he has had the chance to share his life story to the Nation. The 57 Orphans' story has been covered by many newspapers including the **Toronto Star, Hamilton Spectator, Ottawa Citizen and Vancouver Sun**.

Most recently, Thanh has written his autobiography titled **Orphan 32** and is touring across Canada sharing his story to captivated audiences.

Thanh is also a wellness seminar facilitator invited to speak at Fortune 500 companies, inspiring people to live well within the stress-filled environments in which we find ourselves.

Invited to speak at schools, churches, community groups and businesses across Canada, Thanh will be sure to inspire and entertain audiences of every age and background.

Currently, Thanh lives in Hamilton and owns and operates various small businesses that focus on community building and bringing joy to families in the region.

Key Messages

- Perseverance
- Diversity
- Leadership
- Purpose and Designing Your Destiny
- Tolerance/Anti-Bullying
- Community Building
- The Journey of Life – Making Your Dash Count
- Power of a Personal Story
- World Poverty
- Pay It Forward Actions
- Hope for Tomorrow
- Wealth of Opportunity in Canada
- Attitude of Gratitude
- Impossibilities Made Possible
- Goal Setting
- Unconditional Love
- Value of Family
- Unselfish Sacrifice
- Courage/Bravery
- Justice
- Social Justice