



## ***SCHOOL PRESENTATION - CHECKLIST FOR THE SHOW***

Ian should arrive at your location 30-45 minutes prior to the presentation. In that time Ian will conduct a sound check, and look over the staging etc. Ian hopes to meet briefly with you and your administration prior to the show to confirm the assembly procedures. The presentation is designed to be 65 minutes in length, anything you can do to insure that amount of time is allotted (after the loading and unloading of students) will guarantee a more “full” presentation for your school/conference.

***The following is a list of things to be in place prior to the presentation at your school.***

- 1. Please have a working, tested, quality sound system with a microphone (hand held preferred) THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM FOR A SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY.*** The sound system MUST have inputs for an MP3 player (which Ian will bring). If it is a wired microphone please insure there is adequate cable for Ian to move freely the length and depth of the stage. The more stage space the better. For a wireless mic, please insure batteries are fresh/fully charged.
- 2. A cheque for the balance of the presentation fee and expenses, payable to “YLCC (Memo – CYSB).”***
- 3. A printed copy of Ian’s Introduction, and a student or teacher who will be reading it.***
- 4. A student’s desk (or a small table) and chair will need to be placed at centre-rear of the stage area, with 2 Small bottles of water.***

### ***For a “Hero Inside” Presentation:***

A student or teacher volunteer to start Ian’s music cues, and a few extra minutes to go over the cues with them prior to the show (easy job – anyone can do it!!!).

### ***For a “Hooray For Everything!” Presentation:***

An additional 4 chairs on stage (which Ian will arrange), and a whisk broom.  
If there is a chance of building a few extra minutes at the end of the presentation that would be fantastic. Ian enjoys being able to meet with the students after the presentation. *One final aspect of a quality presentation is making sure that teachers are scattered amongst the students to insure proper behaviour and etiquette during the assembly.* We realize that all schools have different rules, but if phones and/or computers players could be turned off during the presentation that would be great! Thanks for your cooperation.





## **PRESENTATION INTRODUCTION**

**PLEASE PRINT OFF THE FOLLOWING INTRODUCTION TO BE READ PRIOR TO IAN'S PRESENTATION. THANKS!!**

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*Ian Tyson has been a professional speaker since 1989. He performs for tens of thousands of people each year at hundreds of high schools, colleges, universities and businesses across North America.*

*Ian is the proud father of two grown kids and makes his home in St. Thomas, Ontario.*

*A long-time student of leadership, Ian was a co-founder of Youth Leadership Camps Canada, one of Canada's premier leadership organizations. Ian recently released his first book, and continues to write leadership and development programs for students across the US and Canada.*

*Also a stand-up comic, Ian was named the "Funniest Person in London (Ontario)" at the 2003 Canadian Comedy Awards and Festival. He has appeared on television and been a featured guest on many radio programs and podcasts. In 2009, while celebrating 20 years as a speaker, Ian embarked on a special Cross Canada speaking tour to raise money for charity and film a tour documentary. He drove from St. John's, Newfoundland to Victoria, British Columbia through the month of September 2009; he spoke at 30 schools in 30 days, covering 10,000 km's!*

*Please give a (warm your school/organization name here) welcome to Ian Tyson!!!*