

“Forensic Anthropology Exposed”



Dr. Owen Beattie, professor of Anthropology at the University of Alberta, is best known for his studies of the ill-fated Franklin expedition and the infamous “Mad Trapper of Rat River”. This world renowned investigator will discuss his experiences in the field of forensic anthropology and the various methods used to determine the identity of human remains, including the determination of sex, age, and time of death. Students will be witness to case studies from around the world, as Dr. Beattie describes the process of identifying missing persons and homicide victims. These talks will provide interesting contrasts between the “forensic anthropology” that is depicted on television and in popular fiction, and the true forensics of anthropology.

Two talks will be offered on **April 15th, 2010**. All grade six and grade eleven classes within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo are invited to attend. **Teachers must RSVP by Friday, March 26th, 2010.**

Father Patrick Mercredi High School: 10:00 am – 11:00 am Grade Six

Westwood High School: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Grade Eleven

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