



November 27, 2014

Mr. Walter Krahn, Board Chair  
Board of Education - School District #33  
8430 Cessna Drive  
Chilliwack, British B.C. V2P 7K4

Dear Mr. Krahn,

Centre For Inquiry Canada is a registered Canadian charity with the mission

*to provide education and training to the public in the application of skeptical, secular, rational and humanistic inquiry through conferences, symposia, lectures, published works and the maintenance of a library.*

In pursuit of our mission, we wish to work with the Chilliwack School District to distribute the book *The Magic of Reality* by Richard Dawkins to promote science education and critical thinking to school children in your district.

Our target time-frame for this project is **March Break 2015**, so kids can have a great book to take home to read over the break.

At this time we request the Board's support in identifying the following information:

1. The number of Grade 5 students in your schools
2. The mailing addresses of schools with Grade 5 students in your jurisdiction

We also request the Board's partnership in a media release promoting this campaign to local media. Every book that CFI Canada provides to Grade 5 students in your Board will be funded by CFI Canada – there are no costs to the Board or to the students.

We do not request the names of students or an opportunity to speak to classes – we do request the support of Grade 5 teachers to distribute the books on the last day before the March Break.

**This is an opportunity to support critical thinking, science and independent study among our young Canadian students and we very much look forward to working together.**

To support this project, CFI Canada will draft media releases and provide coverage of this exciting campaign via our website and social media outlets; we are also planning a launch of a new "Kids For Inquiry" website with fun and interactive content to support families and children who value science.

Should you require additional information regarding this initiative or other matters relating to CFI Canada, please feel free to contact me at [ksmith@cficanada.ca](mailto:ksmith@cficanada.ca) or at our office, 416-971-5676.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KSA', written over the word 'Kevin Smith'.

Kevin Smith

Chair, CFI Canada Board of Directors