

Robert Munsch is coming to Labrador!



In the fall of 2010, Scholastic Canada celebrated Robert's 30th book with them by asking fans to help decide which one of his three possible next stories would be published in May, 2011. A Pick - a - Munsch contest was held and with 170 000 votes, the winning story was one based in Rigolet, Labrador.

Robert made a visit to Rigolet in the early 1990s with his son Andrew and went on a fishing trip with a local family (Roger Shiwak and his partner Lorraine Allen and their daughter Cheryl) and some students and a parent volunteer from Northern Lights Academy. Based on this excursion, the title of Robert's new story would be "Give Me Back My Dad." The story line relates to Cheryl and her father ice fishing. The fish are very smart, however, and in the end, Cheryl and her father bring home something really good, and it is not a fish at all!

Robert will be visiting the community of Rigolet from May 27-29. In addition to Robert's visit to Rigolet, he will also be visiting two schools in the Goose Bay area. Robert will visit Peacock Primary School Thursday morning, May 26, and will visit Queen of Peace Middle School in the afternoon. Students from a few local surrounding schools will also be in attendance. A.P. Primary School in Labrador City and the grade 4 classes at J.R. Smallwood School in Wabush will be hooked up via video link.

The students and staff of these schools are very excited about Robert's trip to Labrador. It should prove to be another memorable experience!! For more information on Robert Munsch, please visit his website at <http://robertmunsch.com/>



