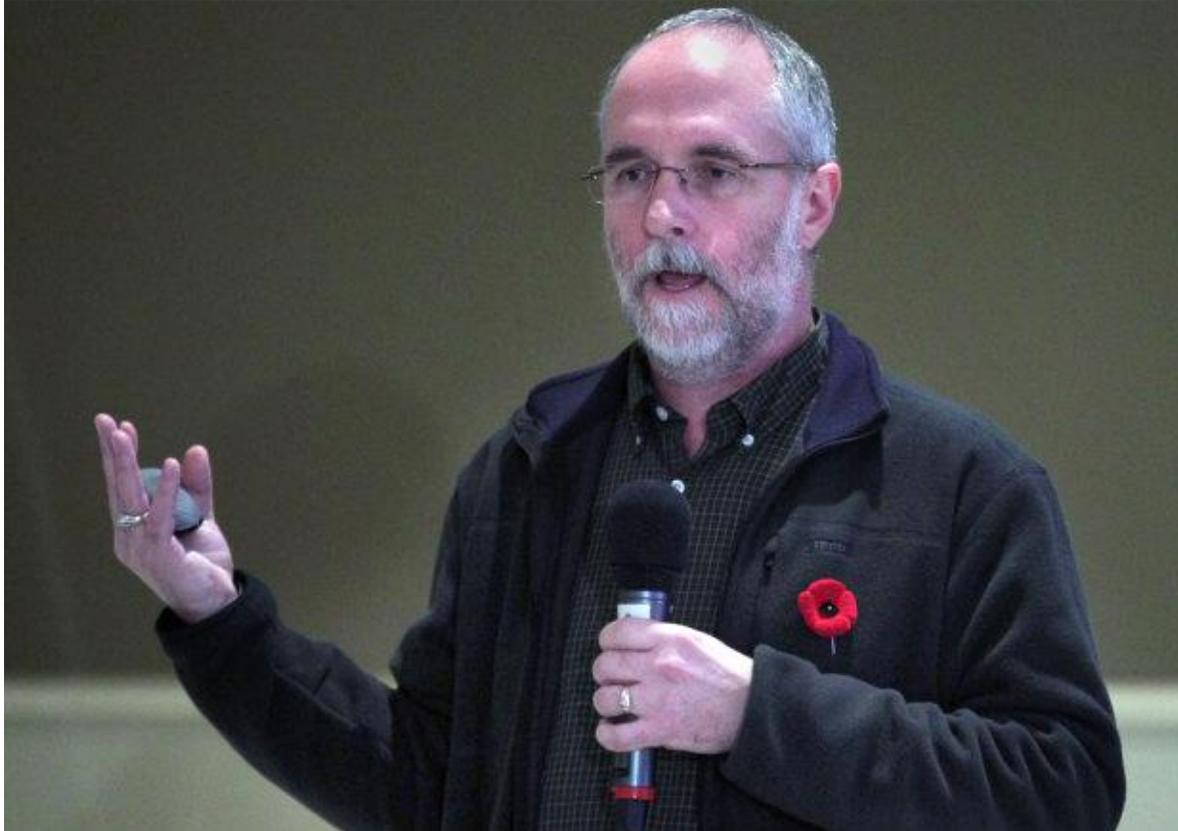


Practical Parenting Solutions

Author to address Raising Kids in a New Kind of World



Nationally-recognized author Michael Reist will speak at the Ciociaro Club on March 7.

(Windsor, Ontario, Feb. 27, 2015) – Whether it's social media, video games or cell phones, children are living in a social environment very different from the one their parents and teachers grew up in.

So how do we raise our children in such a new world? What are the new rules? Do any of the old rules still apply?

Michael Reist, a nationally-recognized authority on the needs of children, will address these questions and more when he leads a thought-provoking workshop on March 3.

Reist is the author of the Canadian bestseller *Raising Boys In A New Kind Of World* and *The Dysfunctional School: Uncomfortable Truths and Awkward Insights on School, Learning and Teaching*. His most recent book is entitled *What Every Parent Should Know About School*. He has published over 90 articles on topics ranging from education, spirituality and parenting to movies, books and popular culture.

His work has been featured on CBC Television and Radio, Global TV, CityTV, TV Ontario, Today's Parent Magazine, The Globe and Mail, The National Post and the Toronto Star. He's a frequent speaker to

parent groups and conferences across Canada where his workshops on how boys and girls learn differently and the influence of technology on kids have drawn large crowds and enthusiastic responses.

His workshop, organized by the board's Parent Involvement Committee and funded by a Ministry of Education Regional Parent Reaching Out grant, will deal with some of the most pressing issues facing parents and teachers today: the internet, video games, discipline, homework, bullying, keeping the lines of communication open – among many others.

Reist's free lecture will be on March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Ciociaro Club, 3745 North Talbot Rd.