

### **Theme**

The theme of Read-In Week 2009 is: Books are windows on the world.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of READ IN 2009 is to create a greater awareness of the importance of reading. Historically, the event has successfully promoted the school as an important place for the development of lifelong literacy.

### **Goal**

The goal of READ IN Week is to involve as many individuals as possible in one or more READ IN events during the week of October 5 – 9, 2009. A READ IN event can take place anywhere - in the school's READ IN centre, in the community or at home. A READ IN event is any occasion when participants make a deliberate choice to read or to be read to for pleasure.



EICS Board Chair, Mr. Tony Sykora, signs the Read-In Week 2009 Resolution – which was passed at the September 17, 2009 Regular Board Meeting.

# Read-In Week 2009



Monday, October 5, 2009  
- **Dr. David Swann,**  
**Alberta's Official**  
**Opposition Leader,**  
helped Madonna Catholic School students kick-off a week of special events to celebrate literacy during Read-In Week 2009. Students were glued to their seats, listening attentively, as Dr. Swann read from *The Tale of Three Trees: A Traditional Folktale* retold by Angela Elwell Hunt and illustrated by Tim Jonke.



**Strathcona County**  
**Councillor, Vic**  
**Bidzinski – Ward 1,**  
celebrated the gift of literacy with students at Madonna Catholic School during Read-In Week. Councillor Bidzinski read from *A Turkey for Thanksgiving* by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Diane de Groat.