



## ***IN-PERSON SCHOOL PRESENTATION - CHECKLIST FOR THE SHOW***

Please inform Ian directly as to your school, conference or district COVID protocols in terms of masks, testing, vaccination proof, check ins etc prior to the presentation date.

Ian should arrive at your location 30-45 minutes prior to the presentation. In that time Ian will conduct a sound check, and look over the staging etc. Ian hopes to meet briefly with you and your administration prior to the show to confirm the assembly procedures. The presentation is designed to be 60-65 minutes in length, anything you can do to insure that amount of time is allotted (after the loading and unloading of students) will guarantee a more “full” presentation for your school/conference.

***The following is a list of things to be in place prior to the presentation at your school.***

- 1.** Please have a working, tested, quality sound system with a microphone (*hand held preferred*) ***THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM FOR A SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY.*** If it is a wired microphone please insure there is adequate cable for Ian to move freely the length and depth of the stage. The more stage space the better. For a wireless mic, please insure batteries are fresh/fully charged. If there is the ability to play music via a phone or tablet, please inform Ian prior to the presentation.
- 2.** A cheque for the balance of the presentation fee and expenses, payable to ***“Ian Tyson”***
- 3.** A printed copy of Ian’s Introduction, and a student or teacher who will be reading it.
- 4.** A student’s desk (or a small table) and chair will need to be placed at centre-rear of the stage area, with 2 Small bottles of water.





## **PRESENTATION INTRODUCTION**

**PLEASE PRINT OFF THE FOLLOWING INTRODUCTION TO BE READ PRIOR TO IAN'S PRESENTATION. THANKS!!**

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*Ian Tyson has been a professional speaker since 1989. He performs for tens of thousands of people each year at hundreds of schools, conferences, and businesses across North America.*

*Ian is the proud father of two grown kids and makes his home in St. Thomas, Ontario.*

*Ian is a seasoned facilitator and works with clients on leadership, optimism and resilience across the US and Canada. He published his book, "Hooray For Everything! The Optimist Manifesto" in 2013. He is all about positivity and intention, and wears his heart on his sleeve in every presentation. Also a stand-up comic, Ian was named the "Funniest Person in London (Ontario)" at the 2003 Canadian Comedy Awards and Festival. An avid home cook, Ian recently appeared on The Food Network show "Wall of Chefs."*

*In 2009, while celebrating 20 years as a speaker, Ian embarked on a special Cross Canada speaking tour to raise money for charity and film a tour documentary. He drove from St. John's, Newfoundland to Victoria, British Columbia through the month of September 2009; he did 30 shows in 30 days, covering 10,000 km's!*

*Please give a (warm your school/organization name here) welcome to Ian Tyson!!!*