

# Booktalk!

## **Bear for Breakfast / Makwa kidji kijebà wìsiniyàn**

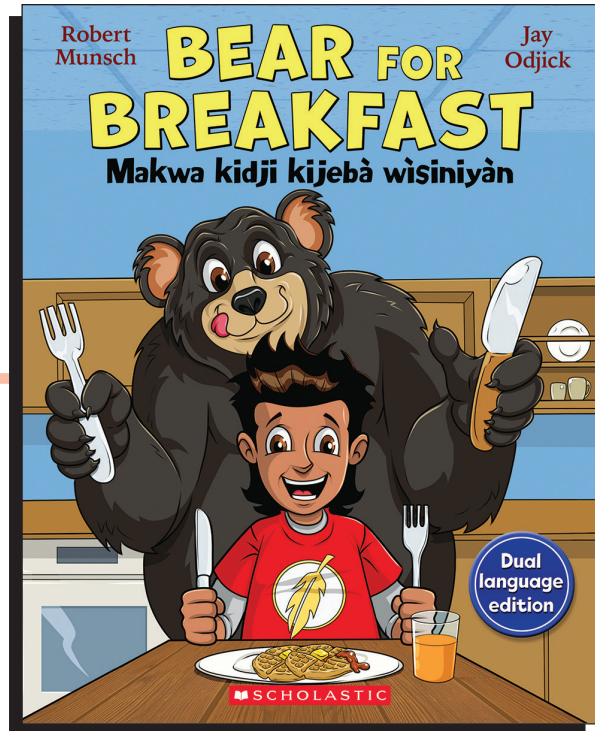
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Grades K-3

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Primary 1 / Picture Books



## **About This Book**

It's breakfast time and Donovan knows exactly what he wants this morning! Not eggs, not pancakes, not cereal. No, what he wants is BEAR, just like his grandfather used to eat for breakfast!

So Donovan sets off to bag a bear of his own, going on an adventurous hunt through the woods, where he stalks and is stalked by an ant, a squirrel, and a dog – but they are not bears, so he shoos them away!

When Donovan finally meets a real, big and growling bear, he quickly learns that sometimes breakfast tastes best when it doesn't have any teeth!

## **Tips, Scripts and More...**

This story was inspired by Donovan, a first-grader in La Loche, Saskatchewan – a Chippewyan community in northern Saskatchewan – that Robert Munsch visited in January, 1990. When Robert asked what the kids liked to eat, Donovan said that he liked to eat BEAR! This dual-language edition includes the original English text and an Anishinàbemowin translation.

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