



Oceanographer and environmentalist, Jean-Michael Cousteau, visited Gull Lake Pubic School on October 25. He spent the day talking to students, enlightening and hopefully influencing the next generation of ocean lovers. He was VERY well received. Not only did the students give Cousteau a standing ovation after his talk but there was also a spontaneous standing ovation for him as he walked through the cafeteria during lunchtime.

In the evening, Jean-Michael did a second talk to about 450 local residents. Many local divers were at the event. His message was clear. 'The ocean is with you every minute of day.' Cousteau said. "There is only one water system and everything is connected." As if choreographed, a thunder storm rolled, lighting lit up the auditorium/gym and rain pelted the roof.

During the 90 minute talk, Cousteau showed many video clips including a trailer of a new documentary celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his famous father, Jacque Cousteau. Jean-Michel recently released a book about growing up with his father and stayed after the talk for a book signing.

