

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY!



Library Renovation & Automation Update



Ms. Barone has been coordinating a large scale and much needed renovation of our school library. The entire library was packed and the original carpet was replaced with tile over the March Break! There are other great improvements being made to the library space. Sincere appreciation goes out to parent, Marcia Boule for initiating and coordinating donations for items, including new blinds, shelving and accessories from the following:



We gratefully acknowledge and thank these community businesses for their very generous contributions to revitalize our library space.

When the unpacking is complete, we will continue to work on the monumental task of cataloguing and automating our library collection...*book by book!* Our library continues to work on going "digital" - the cataloguing and checking-in/checking-out systems will be computerized. Our library was chosen by the TCDSB as one of the first 50 elementary schools to be given funding to upgrade the library cataloguing system.

We are all very excited about these library initiatives! We thank the community for their patience and understanding during this process. Sincere "thanks" goes out to the following community members that have supported/assisted Ms. Barone during the automation and renovation process: Sandra Antoniadis, Daniela Balsamo, Chris Boule, Teresa Bednar, Julie D'Aprile, Vanessa Fatigati, Meaghan Fontana, Katrina Gabriel, Sara Jacinto, Christine Janes, Nancy Lichacz, Anne Mishko, Debbie O'Sullivan, Helen Sedej, Angie Severino, Anne Shaw, Maria Skinner, Suzanne Tiefenbeck, Lou Van Hezewyk, Administration, Caretakers, and the many staff that have offered support during these initiatives.

Book Fair



Library Book Fair coming soon!

Our library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the first week of May!

Mark your calendars. Take advantage of this opportunity to pick up some great books for summer reading while supporting our library.

A Scholastic flyer with book previews and fair details will be sent home shortly.

Any parent interested in volunteering, please return the form included with the flyer.



Book Club



Our Book Club members are enjoying a great reading season! The Grade 4-8 students have been meeting personal reading goals and have been engaging in casual book chats with their peers. Book Club morning meetings will end Wednesday April 23rd. However, book club members are given continued access to the club titles through to the end of June. On April 23rd, students will vote for their favourite book and have a light, celebratory breakfast. Specific details to follow. Thanks to Ms. Barone, Ms. Andreacchi, Ms. Pires, and Ms. Botelho for facilitating these clubs. Once again, we thank C.S.A.C for supporting this literacy initiative.

