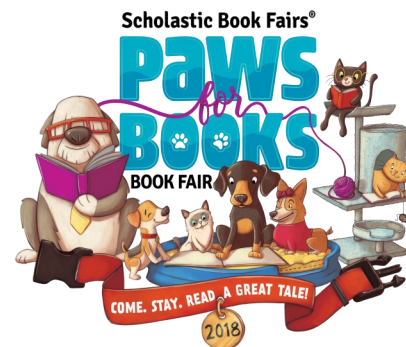


Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school again! We had such a successful Book Fair in October we are holding another one in May. What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event!



To get in the spirit of our theme “Paws for Books”, we will be having a **“DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE PET AND BRING A PET STUFFIE” Day on Wednesday May 9th.**

Make some cat ears, dog tails and whiskers, and use your imagination! There are lots of patterns on the web you can find to make your own or find ideas on Pinterest!

We invite your entire family to participate in the Book Fair by purchasing the latest children's books. Your support of this vital literacy event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms.

You will find hundreds of quality books at our Book Fair with a wide assortment for all reading levels. Visit the Scholastic Book Fair website at [www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs](http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs) to read reviews of the Featured Books. You can also watch book trailers and author videos with your child on the BookTube page.

The Book Fair will begin on Wednesday May 9th. (Grade 7 and 8s will visit on Tuesday May 8 to accommodate the Ottawa trip.) Students will have the opportunity to purchase books with their class during the day. The schedule on the back of this page indicates when your child(ren) will be visiting the Book Fair. Additionally, we will be open for parents (and grandparents!):

Wednesday May 9	3:20 - 4:30
Thursday May 10	5:00 - 7:00 (Meet the Teacher)

Each student will be given a flyer to take home that provides a preview of only a FEW of the many books available to purchase at our Fair.

The flyer also contains a special Family Event Draw ballot that parents can deposit during our Meet the Teacher event on Thursday, May 10th from 5:00 - 7:00. You could win \$50 in books - \$25 for your family PLUS \$25 for your child's classroom! Be sure to visit the Book Fair in the library to drop off your ballot as well as purchase books for the whole family. You can use cash, cheque, debit or credit cards.



Don't forget to mark the dates on your calendar! We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary event. Thank you for believing in books and the impact of reading on your child's future.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Barber,  
Teacher-Librarian

