

Les nouvelles de la bibliothèque de l'École Fred A. Hamilton

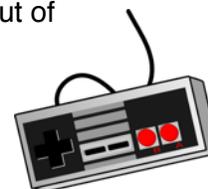


Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is NOW December - and what a great fall semester we have had in the library! Below are a few items you might want to be know about!

Retro Night!

We are hosting our second annual Retro Night from **4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January the 26th!** I will drag all my ancient video-game systems out of mothballs and set them up ALL over the school (NES, Genesis, ATARI, gamecube, wii, etc.). We will also have some board games set up in one classroom for our less screen-interested friends! Pizza will be for sale ahead of time, as well as a collection of retro-themed treats. This event will raise money to buy our new Leadership Team T-shirts for 2016/17, and if we are lucky, some cool new leadership resources.



No more books until January!

We will stop signing out books for 2016 this week. If you can please return your books next week, that would be GREAT! I will be sending home some overdue notices on Friday, December 16, 2016 - please try to return your books before then. **I completely understand that books are sometimes lost between the classroom and the library, if you think that is the case, please let me know on the form. Thank you for your understanding.**

We will resume signing out books the week of January 9th when we return to school for the 2017 part of our year!

Open Library

I have had the library open for projects at our first recess time for the past few months. I have dispensed with the "grade 2 only on day 2" system as the children have asked permission to work on longer term projects. So far I haven't been overrun, so we'll go with a general open library at first break for now!



Shoe boxes?

The children have told me they would like a safe space to store their projects

- I have LOTS of open shelf space, but I don't have enough containers. If you have a **spare shoe box** to give your child (**OR A BUNCH TO SHARE WITH ALL OF US!!**), that would be great!

Cardboard, Cardboard, Cardboard

We've recently come into possession of a set of [Makedo](#) cardboard bolts - they are a great resource and the children are now madly creating projects from cardboard. Sadly, we are a little short on cardboard - if you have any spare boxes/sheet of cardboard at home - could you please send it in?



Units of study:

I teach EVERYONE in the school at least one subject (in addition to research support and book exchange.) You have likely heard a little bit about this work at home.

Right now we are working on:

Mme Hartmans, Mme McLeish, Mme Hemsley, Mme Woodward:

- Plays based on simple picture books (drama) - to be presented to our Kindergarten classes
- 3D shoe designs (media)

Mme Zaikab, Mme Nibaruta, Mme Holmes:

- Dramatic movement program based on the book "Le Rébellion Chez Les Crayons" (Drama)
- Music appreciation program - drawing, sculpting and shading to music
- Rhythmic patterns and musical notation

Mlle Mui, M. Devenny, Mme Burkhart:

- Product creation project - the creation of a new product with a slogan, logo, print advertisement, radio and television ad to promote it.

Mme Tipler, Mme Young, Mme Brown and Mme Zadro (Library Period)

- Dramatic movement program based on the book "Le Rébellion Chez Les Crayons" (simplified for Kindergarten) (Drama)
- French song time (Music)

Questions?

As usual - if you have any questions or wish to be involved in our library program, please don't hesitate to contact me at: nathan.adams@ugdsb.on.ca

**Merci,
M. Adams**