

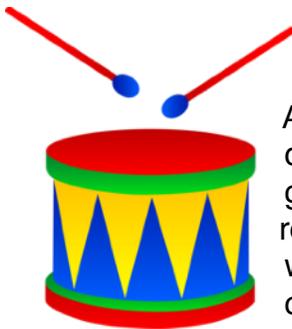
Les nouvelles de la bibliothèque de l'École Fred A. Hamilton



May 1st, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

May is upon us - and it is a VERY busy one in the library. I am looking for lots of different pieces of equipment and some volunteers for some events. If you can help I would be delighted!



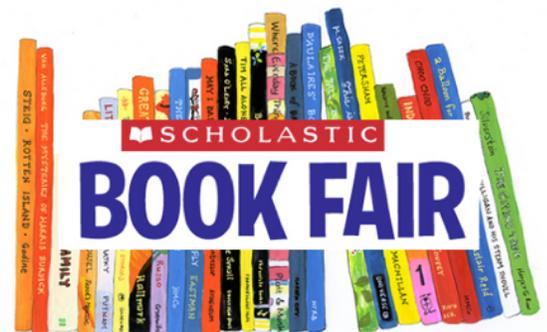
Drumming Presentation!

After some deliberation we have chosen **Tuesday, May 22nd** as the day for our second annual Mass Drumming Presentation! We will be gathering outside behind the school on the pavement right after recess and we will begin as promptly as possible @ **2:00 p.m.** We will be playing one song with the entire school and then another with our grade 1-6 students.

Have a minute? I need to put out over 300 buckets for our students to play on the 22nd. If you have some time to help set up - please come @ 12:45 and meeting in the library.

Book Fair

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Thursday May 10th - Wednesday, May 16th in the library. This fundraiser often raises a lot of money for school library (books, magazines, S.T.E.M. equipment, etc). **We are looking for volunteers to help with sales at recesses and on the evening of May 10th!** If you can help - please email M. Adams @ nathan.adams@ugdsb.on.ca.



Tubs + Coffee tins



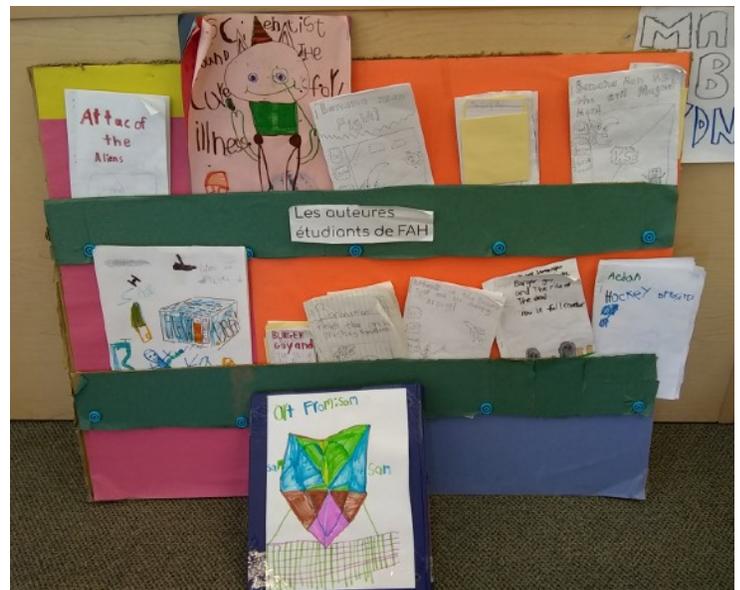
I cannot thank you enough for all the hard work you've done to find recyclable materials for us. **In order to accomplish our goal of a drumming presentation in May WE REALLY, REALLY, REALLY NEED** any medium to large sized tubs:

- Coffee tins
- Wash tubs
- Buckets of any description

We need A LOT more buckets, and we have only 22 days to find them - please send in anything you have!

Our new “Student Authors” Section of the library (and how that happened...)

A short time ago one of my grade one students approached me with a book he had written. He said it was for me to put in the library. *He was SO interested and engaged I wanted desperately to honour this request, but I wasn't quite sure how to do it.* After some deliberation, and some help from one of my Senior Leaders - we now have a student authors section to our library. So far we have 15 books from various grades - a large number of them are a series called Burger Guy which is very popular. I wasn't able to add them to the computer so we are using the tried and true “library pocket card” system. Those of you who remember the 80's and 90's will recall this system, I think!



If your child has written a book they would like to add to this rapidly growing section of the library, please encourage them to do so.

In the classroom:

Media:

M. Devenny and Mlle Mui's grade 5/6 classes have finished their coding projects. We are moving on to some audio media projects (podcasts, radio commentary, sports casts, etc.).

In more media, Mme Hartmans, Mme McLeish, Mme Hemsleys' classes (grades 3/4 + 4) have also finished their coding projects and are moving on radio plays with a social justice focus (sexism, racism, bullying, inequity, etc.).

Dramatic Arts:

Mme Woodward's grade 2 class is finishing up their plays based on picture books. They have finished their digital scenery and have moved on to workshopping their plays. Presentation dates will be in early June.

Music:

Mme Young and Mme Woodward's grade 2 classes are finishing up their Ukulele unit. They are also practicing some complex patterns so they can help to lead our drumming presentation.

Music:

Mme Nibaruta, Mme Holmes and Mme Zakaibs' classes are working on two drumming pieces for our Mass drumming presentation.

Math + Music:

Our Kindergarten classes - Tipler/Macmillan, Brown/Junemann, and Zadro/England are all finishing up their big measurement projects. Mme Tipler/Macmillan's class has finished a wooden racer, Mme Zadro/England's class has built a small house and Mme Brown/Junemann's class has built a wooden robot by measuring the length of their own bones.

Mme Tipler's Class has also challenged Mme Brown's class to a race, so I need to help them build a second racer!

Questions?

If you have any questions or wish to be involved in our library program, please don't hesitate to contact me at:
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Merci, M. Adams



Our Wooden Robot!