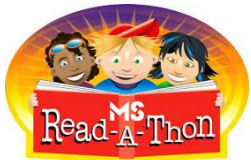


**École James McQueen PS** is participating in the 2019/2020 MS Read-A-Thon.

For more than twenty years our school has participated in this worthwhile activity. Did you know that every day, Three Canadians are diagnosed with this disease? But we can help ... simply by reading!



Thursday afternoon was our kick-off assembly for the MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Read-A-Thon. A presenter from the MS Society was on hand to explain to the students' information about the disease and how they could help support those trying to find a cure and those now living with the disease.

Each student is being asked to read, and raise money in support of those who have been affected by MS. All proceeds go to the MS Society of Canada. Due to the present labour situation occurring here in our school board, we **REQUIRE** students to register online and have people donate through the MS Read-A-Thon Website at: [www.msreadathon.ca](http://www.msreadathon.ca)



Simply go to the website above and click on the **register** tab. Once there, register your student to **James McQueen PS**. Once the student is registered to our school, please direct any interested family, friends and neighbours to the same website to donate by clicking on the **donate** tab.



A message to parents will go home with students with further details. On the flipside of this page being sent home, there is a Minute Tracking sheet to allow students to track the number of minutes they have read **during the two week period of the Read-A-Thon**. In addition, there will be a student pledge sheet that will allow students to manually keep track of their pledges, but remind donors that they **MUST** donate on-line this year.

**The Read-A-Thon will run through until Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Happy reading!