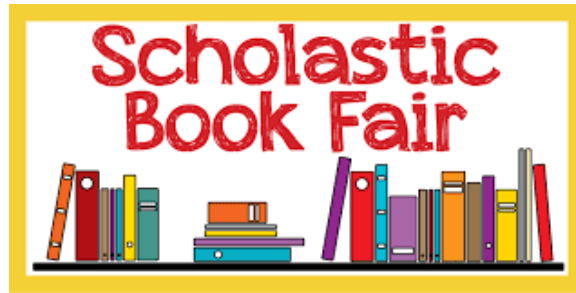




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Updated Book Fair Schedule

	Mon, Mar 4	Tue, Mar 5	Wed, Mar 6	Thu, Mar 7	Fri, Mar 8	Mon, Mar 11
8:40- 9:20	Open to adult family members			Div. 13	Open to adult family members	Open to adult family members
9:20 - 9:45	Div. 2	Div. 5	Div. 2	Div. 5	Div.14	Open to all students who have brought money
9:45 -10:10	Div. 1	Div. 14	Div. 16	Div 4	Div 9	
10:30-10:55	Div. 3		Div. 3			
10:55 - 11:20			Div 11 *new added time			
11:20 - 11:45	Div. 8		Div. 7			
12:45 -1:10	Div. 13	Div. 15	Special family event!	Div 9	Div 8	
1:10 -1:35	Div. 16	Div. 12		Div 6	Div 1	
1:35-2:20	Div. 7	Div. 6	1:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Div 2	Div 11	
2:20 to 2:45	Div. 10	Div 4	The Book Fair will be open to all family members and students accompanied by adult caregivers.	Div 10	Div 12	

Adult Book Fair Volunteers Wanted

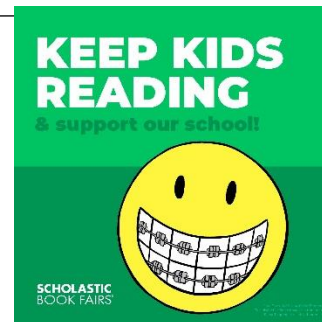
We are looking for adult volunteers to help us run the book fair. Please contact Ms. Mohammed at smohammed@sd38.bc.ca if you are available to help. We are looking for volunteers to help during each of the following times slots.

Monday, March 4	Tuesday, March 5	Wednesday, March 6	Thursday, March 7	Friday, March 8
8:40 to 10:10	8:40 to 10:10	8:40 to 10:10	8:40 to 10:10	8:40 to 10:10
12:40 to 2:45	12:40 to 2:45	12:40 to 2:45	12:40 to 2:45	12:40 to 2:45





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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I'm thrilled to announce that the Diefenbaker School Library Learning Commons will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** from **March 4 to 11, 2024**. The students have been looking forward to this event all year and they are excited to hear the news.

The purpose of holding a book fair is two-fold. Firstly, it gets books in children's hands, and secondly, for every \$10 spent at the bookfair, Diefenbaker Elementary Library will receive about \$5.00 in product rewards. This is a huge win-win fundraiser!

The book fair will be held fully in-person at the **Diefenbaker Library**. There will be several opportunities for students and family members to visit the book fair to browse and make purchases. **Cash, Apple Pay, credit card, and debit card are accepted as forms of payment.**

Student book fair visits:

- March 4 to 11 during school hours.
- Students will be visiting the book fair 2 to 3 times during school hours.
- Classes will visit the book fair during scheduled blocks from March 4 to 8. **Please see the next page for the schedule.**
- Students **will** be able to purchase during **all of their class blocks**, and immediately take the books home.
- The book fair will be open to all students on Monday, March 11 to make additional or last-minute purchases.
- All students will have the opportunity to enter the in-person library to peruse the books and will be offered a wish list sheet to fill out and bring home to show their caregivers. Students will then be able to come back and make purchases themselves during their next class visit.

Adult family members book fair visits:

- Adult family members and Friends are invited to visit the in-person book fair on **Monday, March 4, Friday, March 8, and Monday, March 11** from **8:40 am to 9:20 am**.
- Students will not be able to visit during this time as they will be in class.
- Adults are invited to browse and make purchases.

Family book fair event for adults and children:

- **Wednesday, March 6 from 1 pm to 6 pm.**
- Adults and children accompanied by adult caregivers are invited to visit the book fair.
- Adults and children will be able to browse, make purchase, and immediately take the books home.
- **Everyone who visits the family event will be entered into a draw for door prizes. The winners will be notified on Thursday.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

Happy reading,
Serena Mohammed
Teacher-Library at Diefenbaker



CODING WITH PRIMARY CLASSES IN THE LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS



Class teachers are invited to sign up for LLC collaboration time with Ms. Mohammed. Collaboration time takes place about once a week for about two months. This term Divisions 10 and 11 are participating in LLC collaboration blocks. During their collaboration blocks the students have been exploring a variety of coding activities. The students enjoyed working with Osmo Awbie coding kit, Code and Go Robot Mice, and Botley Robots. These activities help students develop skills related to critical thinking, communication, and math. The students also learn that it is important to have a growth mindset when completing new or challenging tasks. The students learn that if their program does not work the first time, it is important to keep trying and not give up. We will be exploring other coding activities in the upcoming weeks. Thank you to the school community for supporting our yearly Scholastic Book Fairs and for the PAC for providing class funds for the LLC. Some of the coding materials were bought with funds raised at our book fairs and PAC funds from previous years .



BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for adult volunteers to help us with the book fair . Please contact Ms. Mohammed at smohammed@sd38.bc.ca if you are available to help. We are looking for volunteers to help during each of the following times slots.

Friday, March 1
from 2:45 to 3:45

Monday, March 4
from 8:40 to 10:10

Tuesday, March 5
from 8:40 to 10:10

Wednesday, March 6
from 8:40 to 10:10

Thursday, March 7
from 8:40 to 10:10

Friday, March 8
from 8:40 to 10:10

Monday, March 4
from 12:40 to 2:45

Tuesday, March 5
from 12:40 to 2:45

Wednesday, March 6
from 12:40 to 2:45

Thursday, March 7
from 12:40 to 2:45

Friday, March 8
from 12:40 to 2:45

