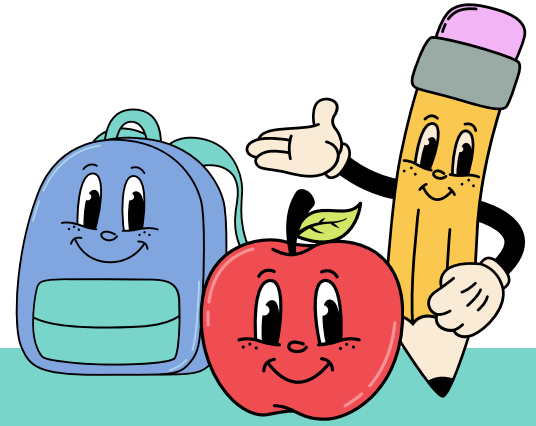


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Library News

The library is open every day after school for 10 minutes.

These times are subject to change if there are staff meetings or other commitments.

2:23-2:33pm

Books per Student

During the school year, a student may have no more than 3 books on their account at any time. All students need to return their old books in order to take out any new library books.

If a student has not returned their overdue books they will be asked to pick a "Read and Return Book" to ensure that they have a book to read in the classroom and at home. An intermediate student with multiple missing books may be permitted to sign out an additional book to read in the classroom but it must stay at school until all missing books at home are returned.

Kindergarten - 1 Book

Grade 1 - 2 Books (1 "just right" and 1 "choice book").

Grade 2 - 2 Books (1 "just right" and 1 "choice book").

Grade 3 - 3 Books (1 "just right" and 2 "choice book").

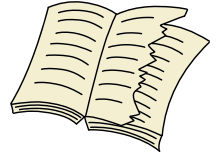
Grade 4 - 3 Books (1 "just right" and 2 "choice book").

Grade 5 - 3 Books (1 "just right" and 2 "choice book").

Family Accounts - 10 Books per visit.

Damaged/Lost Books

If your child still has a lost or damaged book from last school year, they must pay to replace it before they borrow new books.



How Do Fines Work?

If a book has not been returned within 2 weeks of its due date, a notice may be sent home with the student for their parents. This was intended to help parents find the book, it is not a bill. If a book is returned damaged, a replacement bill may be sent home. Parents are responsible for replacing any damaged library books before their child can continue using the library. If a student has a book that is considered "lost" they could be asked to keep their library books in the classroom until the missing books are found at home (or in the classroom) and returned. Last year we had many books that were damaged by food, pets, water, and writing. Please be extra vigilant.

Family Accounts

Are you interested in borrowing books from our school library? With a family account, families can take out up to 10 books at a time and keep them for one week. The library is open most Friday's during the school year. During our Family Library Learning Commons Access Families are welcome to use this time to check out books. Accounts will be created at the time of your first visit. **Please keep in mind that parents or guardians only have access to family accounts. Students cannot sign out additional books on that account. **

SORA - Online Library

The SORA app has been set up to recognize everyone's Microsoft log in information.

For students login: They need to add "@sd33online.ca" and then their district password. Please contact your child's teacher for their information.

You should be able to download the app on your phone or ipad and log in using your district credentials. You can also go to soraapp.com on a computer. More things will be added in the next while, so keep checking it out. I believe it will be added to all iPads and laptops in the school eventually.

Kiwanis Super Reader

Make reading part of your daily routine and earn rewards!

The very successful "Super Reader" program will be back again this year. Students will receive an official green Super Reader Booklet the second week of school, after their first visit to the library. Every night a child reads for 15 minutes they receive a check mark in their booklet.

Every 50 nights of reading return the booklet back to your classroom teacher for a reading prize. Parents are allowed to back date the booklet as of September 3, 2025. This program is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, and Promontory PAC. Happy reading!



LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

This is a volunteer and student run library! Our success depends on volunteers. We always need help in the library! Please contact Mr. Mueller if you are able to volunteer this year. There is a wide range of jobs including shelving books, and various book processing duties. No experience necessary. The faster we can get books out to the students the better. Email: matthew_mueller@sd33.bc.ca

***Please note that all volunteers need a criminal record check.**

Super Reader Prizes

50 Nights

Primary - 2 stickers or 1 sticker & 1 temporary tattoo.

Intermediate- one bookmark and one sticker.

100 Nights

Kiwanis Club Prize & McDonald's coupon

K - t shirt & goodie bag

1 - picture book & goodie bag

2 - chapter book & goodie bag

3 - NEW Water bottle & McD coupon

4 - NEW Water bottle & McD coupon.

5 - Stylus pen & McD coupon + Chapter Book

150 Nights - UPDATE NEW

·Toy or Stationary Item - POKEMON Key Chains, Fidget Toys, Poppets, Snap Bracelets and other toys available but only while the supplies last.

200 Nights - UPDATE NEW

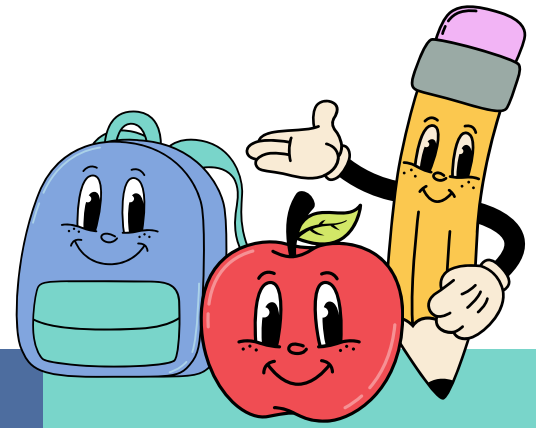
·\$10 Books gift certificate for the BOOKMAN from the Kiwanis Club. Please keep in mind this needs to be used by the following September



250 Nights

·Book Prize - NEW for this year! (Scholastic Book Fair Credit from last year's will be used to purchase new prizes for students)

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Family Library Access

Starting **Friday Sept 13**, the library learning commons will be open to all families on Friday mornings from 8:25-9:00am. This is a great time to come in and sign out books to read at home.

Once a month I will be doing a special story time read aloud for parents and children 4 or younger. This is a great way to introduce young children to the school, library, and staff. **Next Story Time Date: Friday Sept 20 at 8:40.** If you would like to sign out books on this date please come in at 8:20. I would like to sign out books before the story to book shop and set up your family account.

Library Website

Check out the library website for virtual reading resources and access to Destiny Quest.

What is Destiny Quest? It is a program designed for students to search the library learning commons catalog at home, put HOLDS on books, write reviews and even rate books. This account will also give them access to some Ebooks that are available exclusively through the platform. For access to Destiny Quest please go to the library website and look for the logo on the left of the page:

<https://promontory.sd33.bc.ca/promontory-elementarys-library>

Students in grade 4 or 5 will be able to sign into Destiny Quest with their email account information.

Destiny Quest Login Information:

USERNAME is the Student #

PASSWORD is Year/Month/Day of the student's birth date.

Volunteer Opportunities

Remote Book Wrappers needed!

Do you like to wrap presents? If so, have you considered volunteering to help wrap library books with protective plastic? After some basic training this is a job that can be done remotely at home. All the supplies are provided and you even get to preview and read new library books before they hit the shelf.

Putting books away at the end of the day

Beat after school traffic and get a parking spot! Every day at 2:00 (until the dismissal bell 2:23pm), the library will be open for volunteers. If you have time to help, put away some books before you pick up your kids, please come see me or send me an email.

Book Cleaners needed!

Looking for a low maintenance way to help out at the school? I have some opportunities to help clean some book covers and book bins around the library.