

PROMONTORY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



Principal's Message

December is here and it is the busiest time of the year! We have a jam packed calendar of events starting with our door decorating, numerous spirit days, concerts, a community pancake breakfast, a canned food drive, and perhaps a visitor from the north pole. Please check the school calendar to stay current with the many activities happening at school. Amidst the festivities we also have a student learning report coming home during the last week of school. This is a snapshot of your students' progress so far this year. One way home can support student learning is reading...books, board games and puzzles are ways to infuse school support and family fun into the holiday season.

It has been a true honour to be part of the Promontory Heights Community School for the past few weeks. I have been welcomed and supported by all of you and for that I am grateful. There will be an announcement in the next few days regarding your new principal. They will be very fortunate to be assigned to Promontory Heights and have the opportunity to work alongside Mrs. Shelley Burke and the exceptional Promontory staff!

On behalf of the Promontory Heights Community School staff we wish you a very happy holiday celebrating the season with family and friends.

~ Principal Plummer

HAPPY
Holidays



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Books over Winter Break

All library books are due back to school before winter break. Please return all library books during the week of Dec 15th to 19th or earlier. Students will have to read classroom books or books from home during the last week of school. Some intermediates students participating in the Reading Link Challenge will be allowed to keep their books over the winter break.



Reading Link Challenge 24/25

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Get ready to join in the fun and participate in the sport of reading! Promontory will be participating in the FVRL Reading Link Challenge again this year. This competition is open to students in Grade 4 and 5 who are strong readers.

How does the FVRL Reading Link Challenge Work? – Students will read up to 6 specially selected books. Their job is to pay attention to the details of the story. Students then practice with their teams by taking turns asking and answers questions. All questions will be short answer, multiple choice, and true or false questions. Parents can help too! Read the books. Encourage your child. Help quiz your child about the details of the books. For more information visit:

www.readinglinkchallenge.ca

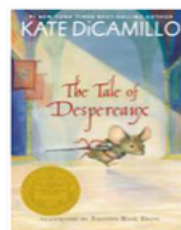




Just Harriet
by Elana K. Arnold



The Islands of Elsewhere
by Heather Fawcett



The Tale of Despereaux
by Kate Camillo



The Ice Chips and the Magical Rink
by Roy MacGregor



Stella Diaz Has Something to Say
by Angela Dominguez



Willodeen
by Katherine Applegate

We currently have **FIVE** copies of each book at the Promontory Library. Additional copies are also available from the FVRL Chwk and Sardis Branches. The Chilliwack Library has acquired 10 additional copies of each of this year's RLC titles! These copies are not catalogued like the rest of the collection, but instead live at the Information Desk at the Chilliwack Library (the downtown branch). Students can get a copy by going down to the library and talking to one of the friendly staff members.

Also, there are ebooks, & audio books for some titles, which can be found on FVRL, SORA, Tumblebooks or from FVRL Overdrive site.

Students that participate in the RLC will get to keep their books over winter break.

Camp S'more - Readathon

The annual Fall Readathon was super successful this year. This year our school raised \$3786. This money will be used to purchase some new equipment for the mini gym, and the rest will be used towards building a climbing wall. The money made at the November Book Fair will also be used to achieve our goals. I want to thank everyone in our school community that made this possible. Every year I am amazed by the generosity of our community. You are helping to make our school a better place! Thanks again!

Congratulations to Mrs. MacIsaac's Grade 1 class for raising the most money and winning the pizza party! They raised a total of \$431.

Special mention goes out to Ms. Erickson's class. Her class had the best participation in the school. 14 different students donated \$357. I will be working with Ms. Erickson to reward her classroom community.



Scholastic Book Fair – Nov 2025

I just want to thank the whole school community for their support during the book fair. This year our proceeds from the Book Fair will be used towards building a climbing wall in the mini gym. **This year was incredible.**

Our Book Fair sold \$9788 worth of merchandise for Scholastic. That is a new record for our school. We were able to fundraise a total of \$2275.72 cash to use towards a new climbing wall.

Today we have a total of **\$6061.72** that we can use to purchase a climbing wall. I have also applied for a grant to use towards building the wall. After we hear back about the grant application, we can proceed to the next step. Stay tuned!

Super Reader Program

We are now handing out prizes for 50 nights of reading. Once a student reaches fifty nights they can present their green logbook to their classroom teacher. They will receive a prize during their next library visit.

The first day for 100 Nights is Dec 10. All 100 Nights of Reading prizes will be awarded in January. **Our Reading Celebration Assembly is tentatively scheduled for Jan 30, 2026. Check the next monthly newsletter for more details**

KIWANIS SUPER READER PROGRAM:

Read and earn rewards! Green log books were distributed in September. Students will receive a Super Reader Booklet 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 2.

If you need a new Super Reader Green Log Book please let your child's teacher know or email me directly at matthew_mueller@sd33.bc.ca

Happy reading!

SUPER READER PRIZES:

50 Nights – First Day for Prizes Oct 21, 2025

·Spin to win a prize! Students could win one sticker, bookmark, tattoo, pencils. Bonus books prizes will be offered on the spin to win wheel.



Super Reader continued..

100 Nights– Kiwanis Club Prize & McDonald's coupon – First Day for Prizes Dec 10, 2025 **Our Reading Celebration Assembly is tentatively scheduled for Jan 30, 2026**

- **K** – T-Shirt & goodie bag with McD Coupon

** Please note that every Kindergarten student will receive a Super Reader T-SHIRT, but the goodie bags are distributed once the student reaches 100 nights of reading and presents the logbook to their teacher. **

- **1** – picture book & goodie bag with McD Coupon
- **2** – chapter book & goodie bag with McD Coupon
- **3** – water bottle & McD coupon
- **4** – water bottle & McD coupon (grade 3 and 4 bottles are different)
- **5** – stylus pen & McD coupon + Chapter Book

150 Nights – First Day for Prizes – First Day for Prizes is Jan 29, 2026

Toy or Stationary Item – POKEMON key chains, poppets, snap bracelets, puzzle cubes, and other toys available. While supplies last.

200 Nights – First Day for Prizes – First Day for Prizes is March 19, 2026

\$10 Bookman gift certificate from the Kiwanis Club and the Bookman.

250 Nights – First Day for Prizes May 8, 2026

Book Prize – New book selection this year thanks to our last successful Book Fair.

