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THE CHILDREN & TEENS USED BOOK SALE and FUN FAIR is coming! Friday, April 30th, 2010



Collection of children and teens books, "as-new" items and newer adult novels begins:

Wednesday, April 7th, and continues every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** until **Wednesday, April 28th**; during the morning drop-off period only.



There will be no drop-off on rainy days.

***Don't forget to mark the teacher's name on the outside of the box so that your donation of books can be added to your child's class book count.**

****Back by popular demand!*** Good quality USED NEWER ADULT NOVELS (copyright 2005-2010), best-sellers (from past 5 years), award winners, Oprah books, Heather's Picks, Canada Reads.

Large "as-new" items should be dropped-off at the gym Thursday, April 29th.

We are also collecting:

Fun Bags for the Fun Fair: Fill a small paper bag (lunch bag size) with small toys and/or other kid-friendly items. **Paper bags only and no candy please!** Be creative! Identify if it is for a girl or boy.



Volunteers required!

To volunteer, please contact Manon Prevost at (613) 565-5197, email: prevostmanon@sympatico.ca or check the volunteer sign-up list in the main hall of the school (near the water fountain and the change rooms).

Take a Moment...

Here's a fun link that we wanted to pass along to anyone who may not have had the opportunity to come to our Trevor Eissler presentation in late January.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LMRerVtt9g>

Enjoy!

Spring Break Fun!

As you know, Ottawa Montessori School's spring break is just around the corner (March 15 - 26.) We thought it might be helpful to share some fun ideas that will keep your children busy and entertained during this two week break.

Outdoor Fun

- ⊗ Bike riding
- ⊗ A visit to Gatineau Park
- ⊗ Work day to prepare your yard for spring planting
- ⊗ A visit to a local sugar bush

Indoor Fun

- ⊗ Movie theatres
- ⊗ Museums
- ⊗ Recreational pools
- ⊗ Indoor skating rinks
- ⊗ Ottawa public library
- ⊗ Spring crafts at home

Day Camps

- ⊗ *Future Kids*: <http://www.futurekidsottawa.com> (March 15 - 19)
- ⊗ *Ottawa School of Speech & Drama*: <http://www.ossd.com> (March 15 - 19)
- ⊗ *Ottawa School of Arts*: <http://www.artottawa.ca/osa-eao/index.php> (March 15 - 19)
- ⊗ *Ottawa U March Break Camp*: <http://www2.carleton.ca/athletics/camps/march-break-camp> (March 15 - 19)

For other ideas please visit *Ontario Yours to Discover*: <http://www.ontariotravel.net>