

# Read. Grow. Inspire

**John 15:4,9**

*"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me...This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love."*

## **Elementary/Middle School Events:**

***Reading Month Kick-Off Assembly*** - On the morning of Monday, November 4th, there will be an assembly for K-8 to kick off reading month.

***Main Event*** - Throughout the month of November, each division will be building a tree, adding leaves the more they read. While adding leaves to the tree, they will be competing against the other classes in their division. The amount each class has read will be tracked on a graph in the divisional wings.

***Reading slips*** - Every class will be getting a stack of leaves to fill out when reading. The amount needed to be read will vary, depending on the the grade level. The reading amount for each homeroom are:

**Kindergarten** - *Books read to them*

**Grade 1** - 1 book

**Grade 2** - 1 book or 1 chapter

**Grade 3** - 3 chapters

**Grade 4** - 5 chapters

**Grade 5** - 8 chapters

**Grade 6** - 10 chapters

**Grade 7.1/8.1** - 10 chapters

**Grade 7.1/8.2** - 10 chapters

**Grade 7.3/8.3** - 10 chapters

**Admin Reading** - *From November 18-22, someone from the admin team will be popping in to your classroom and reading to your students.*

**Colouring Contest (K-4) - Favourite Character Drawing**- *The students need to draw a character from one of their favourite books. When handing in their characters, they need to have their name, grade and the book their character is from. Prizes will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd.*

*The deadline is November 25.*

**Create a Bookmark (5-8)** - *Design a bookmark. Students will design a bookmark matching the theme this year. Prizes will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd. The deadline is November 25.*



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## High School Events:

**Main Event** - High school students and staff are encouraged to read and help fill the tree with leaves. For every book/amount of chapters read (if you have a seriously long book!), will earn you a prize and a chance to put your name in a draw for some cool prizes.

**Redraw a Book Cover (9-12)** - Students will be redesigning a book cover with a different genre. For example, a fantasy book cover will be redrawn as a horror book cover. A prize will be awarded the winner.

**Mystery Book** - The traditional event where you choose a book based on its description/genre only. The students must read the book before they can choose another!

**A Book and Lunch** - The Book club will host a lunch for the high school students who wish to participate by sharing one of their favorite books with other book lovers.

## Full School Events:

**Buddy Reading** - K-12 will participate in buddy reading. The older grades will work their way to the younger grades and half will remain in one classroom while the other half will go to another homeroom. Information on when this is happening will be coming out soon.

**Bingo Boards** - To further encourage reading at home, we have created bingo boards that students can complete. There will be a bingo board for K-1, 2-4, and 5-8. Each student will only receive 1 bingo board for the entire month. Once they've completed it, they can return the bingo board to their home room teacher. Prizes for the bingo board will be given to teacher. The boards for Grade 9-12 will be Val Slaa's room and they are optional. The students are only allowed to do 1 or 2 a day. The Bingo Board can't be handed in until November 22nd. If handed in before this date, they will not receive their prize.

**Book Character Day** - On November 28th, the students have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character.

**Dear-** Drop Everything and Read

**Calendar** - The reading month events/activities have been scheduled on the calendar attached. Please be sure to check the dates the events will occur.

**Count the Tree Frogs** - In the library, there will be a jar filled with "tree frogs". The students need to guess the amount in the jar. The student with the closest guess will receive a prize.