

February 7, 2018



Dear Parents,

The Mountview Read-A-Thon fundraiser will be held over the next few weeks.

Included with this letter is a Reading Record (see back of this page) to track your child's time spent reading and a Pledge Form to record collections.

### What Are We Raising Money For?

- Our new mascot, Netty the Yeti
- Washer and dryer
- Mountview benevolence fund (to support MV families in need)
- Courtyard revitalization project
  - Removal of grass and laying of landscaping fabric, rock, walkways.
  - Building raised beds for plants, flowers, and garden space.
  - Installation of curriculum-based materials
- Makerspace Activities and Supplies
- Student Activities: special events, sporting events, guest presenters

### Read-A-Thon Guidelines

1. Feel free to collect pledges from family, friends and neighbours.
2. All students will record their reading minutes between **February 12 - March 2, 2018**.
3. **Collection dates are March 6th and March 9th.**
4. Please place all collected monies in a zip-lock bag/envelope, clearly labeled with your child's name and attach the pledge form.
5. Tax receipts may be issued, upon request, for pledges of \$20 or more.

### Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers in the school, grade, and class
- For every \$10 raised, the student will receive one ticket to enter into the Prize Draw
- Students who meet or exceed the number of recommended reading minutes will be entered into the Gift Certificate Draw
- All students who meet the recommended reading minutes will receive a small prize

### What Reading Counts?

- Reading before and after school
- Reading aloud to other people counts. If you happen to read (outside of school hours) to someone who is also participating in the Read-A-Thon, it counts for **both** of you!
- Being read to by other people counts so long as it isn't during school hours
- Reading aloud to a pet counts
- Reading on the bus counts
- Reading under the bed covers, with a flashlight, at bedtime counts

### Recommended Reading Minutes

\*\*\*French Immersion students, please try to read in French for half of your minutes

Grade	# of minutes to read per day
K	10-15 minutes
1-3	15-20 minutes
4-5	20-30 minutes

***Thank you for your support!***

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