

Weekly Update – March 11

 **Learning Update Update** - On Friday, when your children bring home the envelope with their March Learning Update and the accompanying  reflections, you will see a change in format.

- The report information generated by our teachers will be the same as what was delivered in prior documents to let you know of your child's progress.
- The current documents, however, have a different look, as they are now posted on a Ministry of Education and Child Care platform called MyEdBC, and printed for your convenience.

This Year

- Our school will provide **printed paper copies** for families to review.
- Paper copies will be sent **this Friday and again in June**

Starting Next Year

- Learning updates will be available **only through MyEdBC**.
- Parents will need **login credentials and a password** to access reports which will be **provided by the school** 

Volunteer Hours Available

- Help make our school shine over **Spring Break!** ✨
- Mr. Bencze is looking for **volunteers** to assist with cleaning
- If you can lend a hand, please contact him directly at **604-250-1829**

Annual Book Swap Friday, Mar. 13

-  Scour your home for **previously loved books** to donate
 -  Consider contributing books to help make this event a success
 -  Bring donations to the **boxes set up in the main hallway**, let's get swapping!
 - Let's keep reading over **Spring Break** by stocking up on "new-to-you" books!
 - Takes place on Friday from 12:05-12:30, and 3:05-3:45 in the Activity Room!
 - Prices will be a **buck a book!** Great selection! Bring your loonies and toonies!
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Read-a-Thon Final Update...

- We are happy to report that we exceeded our goals for the Read-A-Thon 🎉👏📖

- 💰 Because of your hard work and generosity, we have a total of **\$22,015**; surpassing target by 25%!
- We are so proud of our students — their 🧑🏫 **commitment**, 🥳 **enthusiasm**, and 🎉 **love of reading** is truly commendable!
- **Thank you** to the families who have generously supported our school — we are so grateful for your fantastic support!

Congratulations to the following:

🥇 **Gr. 3** 1st place: Gr. 3 with \$3,695 (🥇 : Matthew, 🥈 : Magnus D., 🥉 : Elise P.)
🥈 **Gr. 4** 2nd place: Grade 4: \$3,690 (🥇 : Nyla M., 🥈 : Kingston H., 🥉 : Sky H.)
🥉 **Gr. 1** 3rd place: Grade 1 \$3,465 (🥇 : Stella L., 🥈 : Mila W., 🥉 : Emilia P.)

4th place: Gr. 7 \$2,785 (🥇 : Adela L., 🥈 : Angelina L., 🥉 : Celine S.)
5th place: Kind \$2,230 (🥇 : Allie B., 🥈 : Luke D., 🥉 : Neuman C.)
6th place: Gr. 5 \$2,440 (🥇 : Simon M., 🥈 : Mackenzie G., 🥉 : Catherine L.)
7th place: Gr. 6 \$1,890 (🥇 : Obsa G., 🥈 : Damien P., 🥉 : Stella V.)
8th place: Gr. 2 \$1,820 (🥇 : Paolo L., 🥈 : Owen C., 🥉 : Noah P.)

Top 3 students for funds 💰 raised overall are:

🥇 Matthew with \$1,215
🥈 Stella L. with \$810
🥉 Nyla with \$750

Ranking by **minutes** 🕒 read are as follows:

🥇 1st: **Gr. 5** with 72, 820 minutes
🥈 2nd: **Gr. 3** with 63, 010 minutes
🥉 3rd: **Gr. 6** with 54, 370 minutes

4th: Gr. 7 with 48, 820 minutes
5th: Gr. 4 with 39, 390 minutes
6th: Gr. 1 with 20, 680 minutes
7th: Gr. 2 with 20, 290 minutes
8th: Kindergarten with 12, 880 minutes

🎵 **Primary Choir continues** 📍 Music Room 🕒 Thursdays at **8:00 AM**

- Students in **Grades 2 and 3** are participating
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 **(CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLMENT) Spring Break Fun** 

- Register for **2-4-1 Sports Camp** (Grades 1–5)
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 **Jr. NBA**

- Spring Break Basketball Camp(s)  8:30–10:30 a.m.
 - Camp details and registration [link\(s\)](#) can be found on our school website
 - Students may register for one week or both
 - Basketball Camp at SFDS - see the link on our [website](#) to learn more about how the Jr. NBA program may be enjoyed by your child during this new series of afternoons.
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SAVE THE DATE!!! Spring is just around the corner, and so is our annual **Spring Fair!**

 Join us at  Rene Memorial Park on  May 23, 2026, for a day of food, entertainment, and togetherness. Planning is in full swing! 

 **Key Dates**

- Fri., Mar. 13 - **Learning Updates go home**  **BOOK SWAP!** 
- March 16-27 - Spring Break  
- Mar. 16-20 - Jr. NBA
- Mar. 23-27 - Jr. NBA

- March 30 - School reopens.  Welcome back! No early dismissal.

- Apr. 2 - Holy Thursday (dismissal at 12 **noon**)  
- Apr. 3 - Good Friday (No school)  

- Apr. 6 - Easter Monday (No school)  
- Apr. 10- Gr. 7 Retreat to Abbey in Mission 

- Fri., Apr. 24: **Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course @ SFDS** 

-   **Saturday, May 23**  -  **Spring Fair!**   

Extracurricular Practices and Events - March 30-April 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:40 am			Choir	Primary Choir	Good Friday (No School)
Lunch				Noon Dismissal	
*3:10-4:10 pm	Senior girls (Gr. 6/7) soccer practice Coach Witham & Coach Donovan *NO early dismissal.	Juvenile girls (Gr. 4/5) soccer practice Mr. Van Dolder and Mr. Lim	Senior girls (Gr. 6/7) soccer practice Coach Witham & Coach Donovan		

Practices will be moved **indoors** to the **gym** if it's **raining** hard