



Mid-Month Update

1. Save the Date – May 9th (7:00-8:45)

KPS will be hosting a Mental Health and Well-Being Family Engagement Evening. Students and parents are invited to come to our school for:

- A presentation about keeping students safe online (Intermediate students are encouraged to join their parents)
- A marketplace, with representatives from local businesses
- A Book Fair, targeting resources about mental health and well-being
- Well-being Activities for Primary and Junior students

2. Character Assembly

This month's Character Assembly will be held on Friday March 23rd, in the morning. The Character trait for this month is **honesty**.

Happy Things Literacy from Mrs. Gabriella Di Padre, OCT
in the Coyote Den

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MARCH: CIRCLE OF LIFE

The month of March brings new life to K.P.S. We will have our first “Coyote Call Assembly”. This single period assembly will showcase this month’s foci: **Honesty, Spring Equinox, Untying the Knots of Prejudice, and Turning off Computers/Monitors.** The month will end with a single period assembly celebrating Character Award recipients. Stay tuned for assembly dates reminding all Coyotes to show their school spirit by wearing House Colours and/or a special theme!

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS (LLC):

CIRCLE OF LIFE

This month all Coyotes will be asked to think of how they can show someone they care. Students, staff, and family members are asked to complete the message: **“I can...”** to show someone I care.

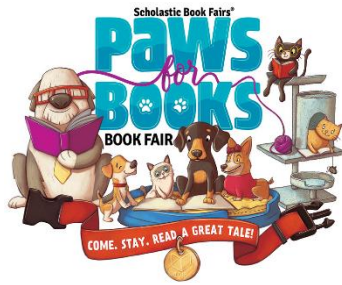


LLC: OVERDRIVE

Feedback regarding eBooks, Audiobooks and Streaming Video has been positive! If you have yet to experience reading on your computer, phone, or tablet check out **OverDrive**.

1. Visit <http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/>
2. Sign in with a zero before your student ID
3. Borrow a book.
4. Go to your Checkouts page (under your Account).
5. From there, click the “Read” or “Listen” button.

Borrowed titles automatically return at the end of the lending period. You can also return titles early to free up space on your bookshelf.



PAWS FOR READING - Come, stay, read a great tale... at our SPRING BOOK FAIR! Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the LLC during **Wellness Week: May 7th - 14th!** All Coyotes will have the opportunity to browse and make a wish list and visit the fair to make purchases during designated class times as well as on the evening of Wednesday, May 9th, 2018. All Coyotes are invited to "Paws for Reading... come, stay, and read a great tale!"



LLC: Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

If you are able to volunteer at our Book Fair ANY time between **May 7th-14th**, please share your availability with Mrs. Di Padre. Please ensure the Main Office has an updated police check/Vulnerable Sector Screening.

LLC: SOMETHING TO LOOK FOR The Den is a place where all Coyotes know is the home of our Book and Materials Collection. However, our school's LLC is so much more. Its aim is to provide patrons with an experience. Here are some of the things to look for when visiting our LLC: The Coyote Den.



Zones of Regulation - All Coyotes are invited to sign in as they enter our common space. This helps educators and students gather a sense of how those visiting the space are feeling. We

continue learning and employing different strategies to be in the Green Zone - ready and



prepared to actively participate.

Coyote Ballot Box - Each month, all Coyotes are invited to complete a message starter based on monthly foci. This month, we are invited to consider ways of showing others we care by completing “I can...”

Inspiring Quotations - Each month, daily quotes are shared over the announcements. Quotations are carefully selected based on monthly themes. These quotes are posted throughout the LLC and our halls. Students have been known to find a quote or two hidden in the pages of a book!



Encouraging Messages - Our pencils may not be as fancy but they remind Coyotes of how amazing they are. Some messages include: “I am a wonder!” “I matter!” “I can be the change.”



Green Screen Technology - Q: How did Mme.

Mischenko visit the Eiffel Tower, her Gr. 7 French students ski down the 2018 Winter Olympics slopes, and Mrs. Di Padre's Gr. 1 Drama students become characters in the pages of a fairy tale ... all without a passport or leaving the LLC? **A:** Green Screening! Coyotes film in front of the green screen to create a foreground image with its background removed (all green). This image/video is superimposed over another image to create a new image/video with new background.