

World Book Day Celebrations Thursday, April 23, 2009

April 7, 2009

Dear Teacher/Librarian,

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the World Book Day Celebrations on April 23 at St. Gabriel/Jack MacKenzie Elementary Schools.

You will be attending Reading # ____ at _____. *(Please check the attached reading list for your scheduled arrival time.)*

Your assigned school entrance and exit is _____. *(Please do NOT use the Community Centre Entrance.)*

Your assigned author is _____ in _____.

You will hear from ALL the authors listed within your Reading selection over approximately 45 minutes in the school gym to which you have been assigned. (Students will remain seated, while authors will switch between gyms). *(Refer to attached list to see which authors these are.)* The breakout sessions will be held in specified locations in the schools, where groups will meet with ONE author for about half an hour for questions, autographing, book sales and the like. Signage and assistants will guide you to your destinations.

Procedures:

In order to make the best use of your time, and to accommodate bussing schedules and school timetables, those attending Readings #1 and #3 will meet the authors **following** the author presentations. Those attending Readings #2 and #4 will meet the authors **before** the author presentations and must arrive at least 40 minutes ahead of your scheduled reading time.

In order to make your experience a success, we offer the following guidelines:

- Please make sure there are sufficient numbers of parent supervisors for the number of students you are bringing.
- After you enter the front doors of your assigned school, please have everyone remove their shoes and place them in the designated area, which will be marked with your school name.
- We ask that everyone keep their coats with them.
- Please use the bathrooms off the gyms where the readings are taking place. (Do NOT use the Community Centre Entrance Washrooms.)

We hope you enjoy your visit! Thank you for participating!

TIMETABLE OF AUTHOR READINGS

Reading 1

9:30–10:15 am

Gr 1–2

Jean Freeman

Anne Patton/Wilfred Burton

Lori Punshon

Sharon Plumb Hamilton

**Please arrive by 9:20 am*

and go directly to your assigned gym

Reading 3

1:00–1:50 pm

Gr 3–4

Warren James

Glenda Goertzen

Myrna Guymer

Mary Harelkin Bishop

**Please arrive by 12:50 pm*

and go directly to your assigned gym

Reading 2

10:30–11:15 am

Gr 7–8

Alison Lohans

Maureen Ulrich

Deana Driver

Edward Willett

**Please arrive by 9:40 am and go directly
to your assigned author meeting room*

Reading 4

2:00–2:50 pm

Gr 5–6

Judith Silverthorne

Linda Aksomitis

Mercedes Montgomery

Dave Glaze

**Please arrive by 1:20 pm and go directly
to your assigned author meeting room*

NB: Readings are 45 minutes. Meeting with authors are 30 minutes in length.

Book Ordering Info:

Please print and distribute the book order form to your students ahead of the event date. The form is available on the Web site <http://world-book-day-sask.blogspot.com/> with instructions for payment. Thank you.

School Addresses:

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