Great Book Swap raising money to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

Yesterday saw a most successful Great Book Swap, the second year for NWPS. The hall was abuzz with avid readers scouring the nine trestle tables covered with donated books from early in the morning. The selection ranged from preschooler books to adult fiction and a splendid variety of books for our children from K to year 6. Over 160 children left with books tucked under their arms and a smile on their face. Due to the generosity of our school community in donating quality books and our readers giving a gold coin for each book selected, we raised $420 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to support them in providing suitable reading material for remote communities, including books in their own languages. (This is just $22.50 more than last year!) The day wouldn’t have run so smoothly without the invaluable support of the parents who assisted at different times during the day. A big thank you to Merilyn Penn, Nari Barends, Vanessa D’Souza, Elisha Love, Inga Rosenberg and Jacqueline McCarthy (and Noah & Patrick who helped with packing away in the afternoon). I couldn’t have done it without you.

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