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All about Skylar

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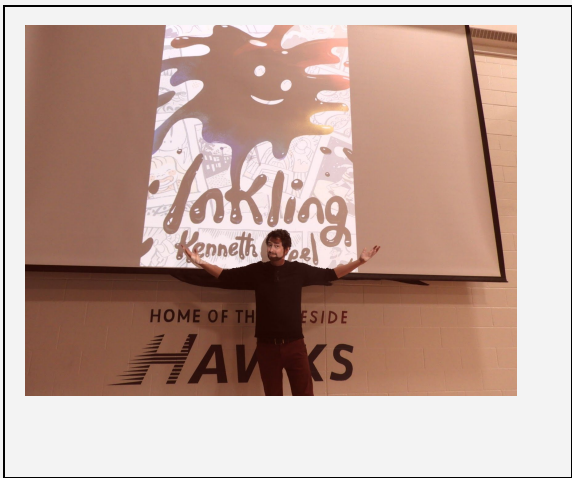
On the first week of school, Firesider's were surprised and excited to meet Skylar the new Fireside school mascot and by the way did you know that I interviewed him? Guess what his favorite colours are? Skylar's favourite colours are the school colors (grey, blue and red)! By the way did you know that his favourite sports are soccer and hockey? Skylar likes to play soccer and hockey because he gets to run and skate a lot. Have you ever wanted to know what Skylar's favourite part of his job is? Skylar's favourite part of his job are the events that take place at Fireside school. Skylar's most,most favourite type of event are the school assemblies. Skylar especially likes the assemblies because everyone is together in one place and at one time. I also asked Skylar what his favourite holiday was throughout the year. He was not sure because there are so many great holidays but he gave it some thought and decided that he especially liked Halloween. Skylar decided he liked Halloween because you get to dress up in a costume and go trick or treating. I had a wonderful time meeting and interviewing Skylar. Finally, Skylar said he is super excited for the next assembly when he can see you all again!



Skylar the Hawk with his new friends.

Kenneth Oppel Comes to Fireside

By: Elora



This Kenneth Oppel and his awesome new book Inkling!

On October 12, a famous Canadian author Kenneth Oppel came to Fireside School to talk about his best books! He has sold over a million copies of his books.* fun fact:* He has Wrote 32 books. In one of his books he used a real church located in Paris France but in his book it is located in America. In his books about bats (Nightwing, Sunwing, Firewing, and Silver wing). He only uses real species of bats. Also, he just wrote a new book called Inkling. His first book was about a kid who played video games. Did you know that Kenneth Oppel started writing when he was just 13 years old! That's pretty young!

sports

by: Sayje

Fireside school students in grade 7 and 8 Have spent the three last Fridays in tournaments. The school volleyball team has had a Tournament almost every Friday! Boys won against Mitford but lost against Bearspaw. Sadly girls lost both games against Banded Peak and Mitford. Some people say that Banded Peak has never been beat. Mrs Hamilton and Miss Spence are trying to lead their teams to Victory. Girls have two teams team A and B. Boys only have one team What is team A. Now here is some more super exciting news. Girls proudly host a game at Fireside! But sadly there has been some head shots. Three players have been hit in the face by a volleyball. Do not fear, they are all okay! On the good side both teams won third place on the A team's last game.

Mrs. Brooks with the books.

by: Sydney

Have you ever thought, "What does Mrs. Brooks do when I am not there?" Well I know I have a so I took some time to ask her some questions. A question I thought we would all wanted to know is "What is her favourite part of being a librarian?". She answered, "I love helping kids find books they love." I would love that too. She said she loves tag team reading as well. That is where she works with some kids on their reading. It's fun. She really does love her job! When I asked the question "What does Mrs. Brooks do when a class isn't with her? This is what she said, " I do lots of different things. I put books on shelves and choose and order new books. I make contact with other libraries too". Here is a fun fact about Mrs. Brooks, she also teaches sewing. Who knew! Can you guess what her favourite is? Her favourite book is Anne of Green Gables. She said she has loved it ever since she was a little girl. She loves the character Anne because she is always getting into some sort of trouble that she could never get into. She says she grew up in a very strict household. When she was young, she went to visit Prince Edward island. She visited the place that the story Anne of Green Gables takes place, Green Gables. She said she loves Anne so much she named her daughter Mary-Anne with an E. Now as you probably guessed, her favorite author is Lucy Maud Montgomery. The author of Anne of Green Gables. Now let's head out of the Anne of Green Gables crowd a little bit for Mrs. Brooks also loves other books too. She said she likes fiction a little better than non-fiction. She really likes Murder Mysteries. Those apparently are very popular. Mrs. Brooks started her librarian career 13 years ago. She started volunteering at Simons Valley. She loved it so much that she went to school to get a diploma at Sait. Now, 13 years later, she still loves her job. Before Fireside, Mrs. Brooks worked at Manachaban. One of the questions a reader wanted to know was, "How many books are in the library?" She said there is about 3800 books. Can you imagine how much that costs? Well I have an answer for that. Mrs. Brooks said the initial collection was \$67 000.00. She spent another 3 000.00. That is a lot. So I guess we all can agree that Mrs. Brooks really is in fact with the books.