

St. Paul School Partners With Timmins Public Library to Promote Literacy



Over fifty parents and students attended St. Paul School's first Literacy Night at the Timmins Public Library on October 3rd. Recognizing that parents and caregivers are the first and most powerful teacher of a child, the workshop, facilitated by Special Assignment Teacher ~ Kim Hall, was designed to provide practical ideas to increase literacy skills in children.

Here are some ways parents and caregivers can enhance literacy on a daily basis:

- ✓ Cook together while following a recipe
- ✓ Include notes in your child's lunch
- ✓ Read bedtime stories together
- ✓ Play board games together
- ✓ Read comics with your child
- ✓ Make shopping lists together
- ✓ Encourage your child to read environmental print such as road signs
- ✓ Write letters, birthday cards, Christmas cards...
- ✓ Have your child write in their agenda and fill in the school response sheets
- ✓ Have conversations with your child about their opinions and ideas

Making reading a regular part of a child's daily routine will have a positive impact on their reading and academic success.

Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.

~ W. Fusselman

