

Our planet is changing. Many wildlife species are currently threatened or endangered and are at risk of becoming extinct. Somerset School is committed to wildlife conservation. Over the years, with our school community's enthusiasm and support, we have raised money to help protect a wide range of animal species, including African wild dogs, sea turtles, polar bears, and most recently, caribou and bees. **This year we hope to expand our pollinator garden and help protect another important pollinator: butterflies!** Somerset School will be hosting a used book sale to raise money for the next phase of our pollinator garden and to help protect this vulnerable species.

## How can YOU help?

In the spirit of environmental stewardship and sustainability, we are asking Somerset families to donate previously loved children's books for our used book sale so that they can be purchased and enjoyed by other families. Not only will this help to declutter your child's bedroom, but it will repurpose these books in a way that will bring joy to new families while also helping the planet! Books should be in good/excellent used condition and should be appropriate for our K-4 school community. (If you wouldn't buy it for your child, then please don't send it!). This includes picture books (both fiction and nonfiction), graphic novels, and early chapter books. Please send your donated books to school between February 24th and March 7th. Our Books for Butterflies event will take place on Friday March 14th. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for further information about this exciting event!

The butterfly has taught us that change can be beautiful. At Somerset School, we have the power to create change. We hope that you will help support this important cause. Together WE can make a difference.

Together, we are Somerset Strong!