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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Exshaw School Literacy Week Photo Opportunity January 18, 2023**

Culminating a week-long celebration on literacy, MLA Banff-Kananaskis Miranda Rosin will join Exshaw Kindergarten students Jan. 27, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., to share aloud one of their favourite alphabet books, “Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” by authors Bill Martin Jr. and John Arcambault.

“You know a book resonates with five and six-year-olds when they ask for the same book repeatedly,” said Principal Jody Keon.

Rosin’s visit is just one activity planned at Exshaw School to celebrate Family Literacy Day on January 27. Exshaw students will be engaged in various word work games, listening to stories by Knowledge Keepers and Elders, and joining their families to a school lunch before returning to their homerooms to share literacy projects they have been working on this past week.

The M.D. of Bighorn Library’s Rose Reid and Jen Smith will also be on site, using a green screen to feature literacy themes. Earlier in the week, Bonny Books set up a free book display to help celebrate the week – since 2005, Bonny has donated over 68 000 books to the school; now there’s a math problem for students, “On average, how many books has Bonny donated to the school each year?”

The media is welcome to RSVP for the public event. An ambassador from the school will be waiting to welcome them to the literacy celebration.

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