



November 5, 2010

Dear Parents:

On Monday November 22, 2010 Elmwood School will be hosting a visit from author Deborah Ellis. Ms Ellis is the award-winning author of the *Breadwinner* trilogy; the first book is studied as part of the Grade 6 English curriculum. This book tells the story of a young girl living in Afghanistan under the Taliban regime. Ms. Ellis went to Pakistan in 1997 and from this experience came the book *The Breadwinner* in 2000.

Ms. Ellis will be reading from her latest novel *No Safe Place* that tells the story of 15-year-old Abdul and his escape from Iraq. She will also be conducting a writer’s workshop with students in Grades 5 through 8 throughout the day. This latest novel as well as the *Breadwinner* trilogy will be available for sale and will be signed by the author. If you would like to give your daughter permission to purchase books and have the amount billed to your Elmwood account, please sign below. The price for the books including tax is indicated beside each book.

Regards,

Alyson Bartlett
English Teacher

Kate Angell
Deputy Head

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I give permission for my daughter, _____ to purchase the following book(s) at the amounts indicated and to have the total amount billed to my Elmwood account.

_____ The Breadwinner Trilogy (\$13.60 *Price includes 5% tax)

_____ No Safe Place (\$23.05 *Price includes 5% tax)

Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return this form to Ms. Bartlett by Wednesday, November 17, 2010