

## **Happy Birthday John Diefenbaker! Fireside Publishing House Gives Away 50 Free Copies of New Book to Celebrate John Diefenbaker's Birthday**

Twenty-five books to be given to teachers or librarians and 25 to individuals  
Toronto, Sept. 9, 2009:

To celebrate former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's birthday on Sept. 18th, Fireside Publishing House will give away 50 free copies of *The Mystery of the Moonlight Murder: An Early Adventure of John Diefenbaker*.

The new book, just released by Fireside, is Book One in its *Leaders & Legacies* series on Canada's prime ministers. The historical fiction novel, written by Roderick Bennis, is set in rural Saskatchewan where the 13th prime minister grew up. While the storyline is fictional, the environment in which he lived, his family life dynamics, his values and the foreshadowing of his professional life are all authentic. The book is geared to ages 10-14.

Fireside will give 25 copies to individuals and 25 copies to teachers or librarians. "We wanted to do something for teachers and librarians because historical fiction is a wonderful entry point for teaching our history," said Fireside's publisher, Joli Scheidler-Bennis. "We think it's meaningful to be able to do this near back-to-school time, too."

To enter the contest, go to [www.firesidepublishinghouse.com](http://www.firesidepublishinghouse.com) on Sept. 18 and click the 'Happy Birthday Dief' link on the left hand side. Fill out the brief contact form and Enter.

To differentiate from individuals, Fireside asks that teachers or librarians from boards of education simply use their board-approved email address. Public library participants should use their municipal email address. The contest begins at Noon EDT to ensure Eastern Canada has no unfair advantage over Western Canada. Emails that appear before then will not be eligible. Multiple entries of the same email address will be considered as one entry only.

To order an autographed copy, visit [www.firesidepublishinghouse.com](http://www.firesidepublishinghouse.com).

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