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Dear Roberts Annex Families,

Happy Earth Day – please enjoy this picture of an interior bulletin board, collaboratively created to celebrate this special day. We hope you have a chance to celebrate this precious gift we all share in some way today.

We will be having an exciting week next week – lots of things happening at school for the whole Roberts Annex learning community. Read on for important details:



Professional Development Day (Monday)

Quick reminder that there is **no school for students on Monday, April 25** so that staff can have an opportunity to do their own professional learning.

Communicating Student Learning Conferences (Wed/Thurs)

By this time, you will have received information from your child's teacher about meeting for sharing learning which will be scheduled next week. Most appointments will occur on the early dismissal days Wednesday April 27 and Thursday April 28. Reminder students are dismissed at 2pm on these days!

Scholastic Book Fair (Tues-Thurs)

Just a reminder that the book fair starts on Tuesday (as there is no school on Monday for students). We will be set up in the Gym and the fair will be open for 30 minutes before school and 45 minutes after dismissal. It will also be open during parent-teacher conference times on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. The entrance will be from the parking lot on the east side of the building. We will be limiting the number of people in the gym to 75 people at a time so we ask you to make your choices and exit the fair in a reasonable time to let others in.



Let's continue to spread the love of reading!

This year, there is another option where you can look at books online and make purchases. Here is the link for the Virtual extension: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5182304>

A reminder that no purchases can be made until the Fair start date. Parents can only browse and get a sneak peek prior to the Fair start date. The shop will open up on April 25th so you can start purchasing a day earlier. Any books you purchase online will be delivered to the school for you to pick up at the end of the week. The site will accept major credit cards and Visa Debit as forms of payment. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fair!!

Summer Learning Opportunities

Today the VSB Summer Learning Page was updated to include this summer's learning programs. If you are looking for ways to support your child's learning during the summer, there may be opportunities. Go to https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Summer_Sessions/Pages/default.aspx to learn more.

Hot Lunch Reminders

The hot lunch program (sponsored by PAC) continues to be offered at Roberts Annex on Wednesdays and Thursdays. To find out more information, including what happens when your child is absent, and how to sign up, please visit the [PAC's HOT LUNCH DAY](#) page. Thank you for remembering to send utensils from home!

Have a safe weekend and enjoy each other,

Elyssa

Dates of Note

April 25	Professional Day – no school for students
April 26-28	Scholastic Book Fair
April 27/28	CSL Events – Early Dismissal for students at 2pm