April 14, 2022

Dear Carr Community,

How lovely to have Spring blossoms popping out everywhere!

Carr has been a fun filled busy place. Now that the covid regulations are more relaxed we have begun to again enjoy more group activities, basketball, and buddy class collaborations. Today class and group photos were taken outdoors to take advantage of the sunshine and fresh air. Jess Dance wrapped up last week and was a great success. We have Ultimate Frisbee to look forward to in May – see below for these details and more.

News from the Library:

Over 80 students participated in our Spring Break Reading Challenge and the random draw prizes will be handed out to the lucky participants following Easter Weekend. We will be running a Virtual Scholastic Book Fair in early May; you will be able to shop the online catalogue and order books which will be delivered to the school. Stay tuned for dates and additional information later this month.

Safe Arrival: please remember to call the Safe Arrival line if your child(ren) will be staying home or will be late: 604-713- 5159 ext. 23

Important Upcoming dates in April:

April 15-18 – Easter Weekend – no school on Good Friday and Easter Monday

April 19 – Parent session with Saleema Noon 6:30 pm April 21-27 Classroom Saleema Noon sessions followed by Q & A

Monday, 25 April – Professional Development Day – school not in session

2022 Student Learning Survey for gr. 4 + 7 students.

Students will do the survey at school. Parents of **gr. 4 + 7** students are also invited to participate.

Electronic surveying is available until April 29, 2022. The website to access the electronic survey is:

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat survey/access.htm

Elevate Ultimate Academy is coming to our school for the weeks of May 9 and May 16th. **All K-7** students will have the opportunity to have **frisbee lessons**. Please see further info from **Elevate Ultimate Academy**:

"If your kids are looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active during the spring and summer? <u>Elevate Ultimate</u> is a leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students' life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self-refereed sport. They have programs for all skills levels, and they have a program at Burnaby Lake. If you are interested, you can <u>check out their programs here</u>, and use the discount code **SummerAtElevate25** for \$25 off".

Thank you to our amazing PAC for their generosity and for helping us with the finances for these exciting events! We very much value school wide events for ALL our students.

Thank you for continuing to encourage your kids to **dress for the weather** as break times are spent outdoors.

Please continue to reach out as we are here for each other. Our collective effort will have a positive ripple effect and will contribute to the joy that exists throughout each day. A toast to three months of enjoyment, learning and fun!

With gratitude and respect,

Erin Gibbs Carr Principal