

April 29, 2022

Dear Carr Community,

As we head into May and hopefully some pleasant weather, there is much to look forward to – including two weeks of Ultimate Frisbee, the Virtual Scholastic Book Fair, and the return of Sports Day! Summer School Program info is now available on the [VSB Summer Learning Webpage](#) – registration opens May 9 and closes June 10th. Please note 4 items below: upcoming dates, District Earthquake Drill info, the Yearbook Art Contest, and a message from our Teacher Librarian.

Thank you from your Carr team!

Upcoming dates:

April 30th: deadline for orders to be included in Monday's hot lunch service (please contact PAC if you need information)

May 2nd: Lockdown Drill at 1:30 pm (postponed from Thursday, April 28)

May 4th:

- Fire Drill at 10:50 a.m.
- Virtual Book Fair begins

May 6th: Carr's Big One at Two

May 9th: Ultimate Frisbee at Carr for two weeks (in scheduled gym times for classes)

May 9th: [Registration for summer school opens](#)

May 18th: Immunization Clinic #3 for those who have pre-arranged with VCH

May 19th: tentative PAC AGM date 6:30 p.m.

May 27th: Sports Day

Friday, 6 May - Earthquake Drill @ 2pm - Big One @ 2pm

Most VSB schools will have a Mandatory Big One @ 2pm Earthquake Drill scheduled on Thursday, May 5, 2022. Carr's drill will be on May 6th instead, due to pre-arranged scheduling set up for May 5th.

Please see attachments re: **2021-2022 Emergency Procedures – Carr**. (Was shared previously). Please familiarize yourself with these procedures + site map, if ever needed in an emergency.

For Carr Earthquake Drill on Friday, 6 May at 2pm.

This school-wide drill will include the following activities:

- Drop-Cover-Hold On - after hearing the PA announcements + sounds
- Evacuation of the whole school to the Muster Area on our field
- Student-Family Reunification Drill (we have invited **4 families to participate** for us to practice process, thank you to participating families)

Tables and signs will be set up for: Incident Command Centre, First Aid station, greeters, **Gate 1 Check-in, Gate 2 Student Release & Reunification.**

****Apart from the four families participating in the student reunification process, students will be dismissed as usual from their classrooms at 3:03 p.m. after the drill. No action is required on your part but to familiarize yourself with the Emergency Plan for future reference.**

Yearbook Art Contest

The PAC and Yearbook Team are having a student art contest for the 2022 yearbook! This year, we would love to see artwork inspired by your experiences at Carr, and primarily uses the colours red, orange and yellow (to match the theme colours of the yearbook). It could be a drawing of your favourite teacher or best friend(s), a design that shows how being at Carr makes you feel, or anything in between.

The PAC's Yearbook Team will choose one piece to be featured on the title page, and a selection of runner-up pieces to be featured elsewhere in the yearbook. If you'd like to enter for a chance to have your art piece in the yearbook, please print the PDF Entry Form **here**, use it to create your masterpiece, and then drop it off at the PAC collection box beside the office by end of day Monday, May 16th. Please make sure to include your name and division number!

From our Teacher Librarian:

Mark your calendars!

Our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** will take place online between **Wednesday, May 4th** and **Friday, May 13th**.

Soon you will be able to explore exciting new books to enhance your home library and inspire the young readers in your life! Hundreds of books, carefully chosen to delight kids of all reading levels, will be waiting for you when our virtual doors open!

- **REMEMBER!** Every purchase earns valuable Book Fair Rewards that can be used to support our students.
- **Shop any time!** Your Virtual Fair is open 24 hours, beginning at midnight on your start date!
- **No shipping fees!** Orders are sent directly to our school.

Visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5183661>

Happy reading!