

Dear Carr Community,

Happy Mother's Day weekend! We hope you are managing to avoid the covid and/or flu bugs going around right now. We have seen a high rate of absenteeism of students and staff over the past few weeks and hope an end is in sight! At school we continue to sanitize and promote healthy habits like hand washing, getting lots of fresh air, and staying home if we're not feeling well.

The PAC sponsored art contest for the cover of the Emily Carr yearbook is getting a lot of interest from students. We can't wait to see the lucky student's artwork! Remember, the deadline for submissions is May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Schools are now in the beginning stages of planning for the 2022-23 school year. This process involves working to best support our students to have a smooth transition to the next year. Please read attached document about our criteria for class placement and how the process works. If you wish to give input regarding your child, there is a form provided for this purpose.

Also attached again is next year's school calendar.

#### **News from the Library:**

##### **Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair is now open!**

You can now explore over 450 items on our Virtual Book Fair website.

Online shopping is available until **Friday May 13th** using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5183661>

Every purchase earns valuable Book Fair Rewards that can be used to support our students by purchasing new resources for our school. All orders will be sent directly to our school so there are no shipping fees. Happy reading!

#### **Important Upcoming dates:**

- May 9 and May 16<sup>th</sup> weeks: **Elevate Ultimate Academy** is happening at our school **All K-7** students will have the opportunity to have **frisbee lessons**.
- [Online registration](#) for summer school programs will open for all **VSB** students on May 9th at 8:00 a.m. The VSB Summer Learning [course catalogue](#) for 2022 is now available online for viewing
- May 18<sup>th</sup>: Immunization clinic for those who have returned their forms
- May 19<sup>th</sup>: PAC AGM 6:30 p.m.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Victoria Day – school is not in session
- May 27<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day
- June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>: Welcome to Kindergarten orientations after school

**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**

With gratitude and respect,  
Erin Gibbs, Carr Principal