

Dear Carr families,

I hope this finds you well. This week had our two early dismissal days for parent teacher conferences. The next conferences will be March 9 and 10 but as you know, you can reach out to your teacher at any time if you have questions or concerns about your child's learning.

Tomorrow is a non-instructional day for students. Staff will be participating in an Indigenous Focus Day throughout the district. We are looking at additional ways of bringing Indigenous knowledge, history, and ways of learning into our daily teaching through listening, learning, and understanding. As Justice Murray Sinclair noted: "Reconciliation is not an Aboriginal problem – it is a Canadian problem. It involves all of us." We are committed to this journey together.

Code of Conduct – each year schools review their Code of Conduct. This is an easy to read guide for student behaviour at school and within the community. Teachers review the Code of Conduct with their classes at the beginning of the school year. It is important that parents and guardians are also aware. I have attached our Code of Conduct to this email. You can also view it on our [website here](#).

News from the Learning Commons:

## Can you help?

Looking for white or blue seasonal lights for Camp Read. Please bring in with your name on it for December 1-3 to be used for the following.

## Bookmark Contest December 1-10 for all students K-7.

There will be 3 categories. K-2, 3-5 and 6-7 as well as an honourable mention category.

Your child may be bringing home a bookmark. Each student can submit a design with the theme FRIENDSHIP AND BELONGING. Winners will have their bookmark coloured and photocopied.

### Contest rules

- Use sharpies or felt pens.
- Write down your first name and division on the back in pencil or pen not sharpie.
- The design should follow the [CARR code of conduct](#).

## Library Parent Volunteers

Looking for parents who would like to volunteer with shelving books on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays. Please contact Mrs. Booth [lbooth@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:lbooth@vsb.bc.ca) before December 3. Thank you.