

This week in the field: 09-03-22

As our Executive Director Margaret Sutherland moves into retirement, we're looking for someone to fill this exceptional leadership opportunity! Read the full [job posting](#). Application deadline is April 15.

<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>Pi Day is March 14.</p> <p>World Poetry Day is March 21.</p>
<p>Professional Development</p>	<p>The Decoda Literacy Conference 2022 will be held from May 4-6. Early bird registration is open until April 12.</p> <p>Decoda is hosting a Using <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> in the Classroom webinar on March 16.</p>
<p>In the News</p>	<p>“Ontario to revamp approach to literacy in schools after report calls for change.” Read more.</p> <p>“Focus on phonics to teach reading is ‘failing children’, says landmark study.” Read more.</p> <p>“Do Screening and Monitoring Tests Really Help?” Read more.</p> <p>“Non-profit adds SD60 to early literacy support program, puts call out for further support.” Read more.</p> <p>“New grad requirement ensures students expand their knowledge about Indigenous perspectives, histories, cultures.” Read more.</p> <p>“To Resolve Conflicts, Get Up and Move.” Read more.</p>
<p>Resources</p>	<p>The Westcoast Reader – March 2022 issue</p> <p>Back to Basics: Text Structure</p> <p>Read Alouds That Rock: Nonfiction Storytimes</p> <p>Assessing Student Understanding Through Drawings</p> <p>How to avoid being duped by false Ukraine information – and other news literacy lessons</p> <p>9 questions to help you develop an equity mindset</p>
<p>Join the Conversation</p>	<p>The application period for a Canada Post Community Foundation grant opens on March 14. Grants are provided to organizations making a difference in the lives of children and youth. Deadline is April 7.</p>

That’s it for this week. Please don’t hesitate to contact us with your thoughts, questions and ideas!

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