

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO READ

Hillcrest Elementary School will once again be participating in a children's literacy program called "One to One". The program trains volunteers to work one-on-one with children who are struggling with their reading and who would not otherwise receive extra Learning Assistance help in school.

Parent and community volunteers are needed to support our students. The commitment is 1.5 hours per week from February to May. During that time, you will read with 3 children for 30 minutes each. The children are in grades 2 to 5 and are selected by their teachers to receive this special reading help. All tutoring is done at the school during regular school hours.

A three hour training session for all volunteers in basic reading strategies is mandatory and volunteers may choose one of the following sessions:

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12noon at Hillcrest Elementary

Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 12noon at Sorrento Elementary

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12noon at Len Wood Middle (Armstrong)

If you love to read and are interested in working with children, consider becoming a volunteer with (*school name*'s) One to One Children's Literacy Program. To sign on as a tutor or for further information, please contact our One to One school coordinator, Jennifer Findlay, at 250-833-2095 or email: [jfindlay@sd83.bc.ca](mailto:jfindlay@sd83.bc.ca).