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VICTORIA GOLD AND EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY SUPPORT FOR COMPASSIONATE PARENTING

The teams at Victoria Gold and *Every Student, Every Day*; an initiative of the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society to help increase student engagement and attendance in Yukon schools, are thrilled to be part of a new, locally-produced resource to help support families with parenting.

Titled *Compassionate Parenting: Lessons Learned from our Forest Friends* by Yukon Educational Psychologist, parent coach and Cloudberry Wellness Co-Owner Stace Burnard, the book is a collaboration with the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate (YFNED) and is proudly sponsored by Victoria Gold and *Every Student, Every Day*.

"Parenting is difficult. No one is born a parent," writes Burnard. "Learning to parent comes from trusting yourself, connecting with the wisdom of others, and repeatedly learning from your own children."

"In our work over the past decade to help support Yukon learners attend school regularly, we know that attaining this goal is a family affair," says Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President Tara Christie. "We sincerely thank Stace Burnard for sharing her experience and her insights within this beautifully written and illustrated family-friendly resource as we all work together to invest in our community's most precious resource; our children."

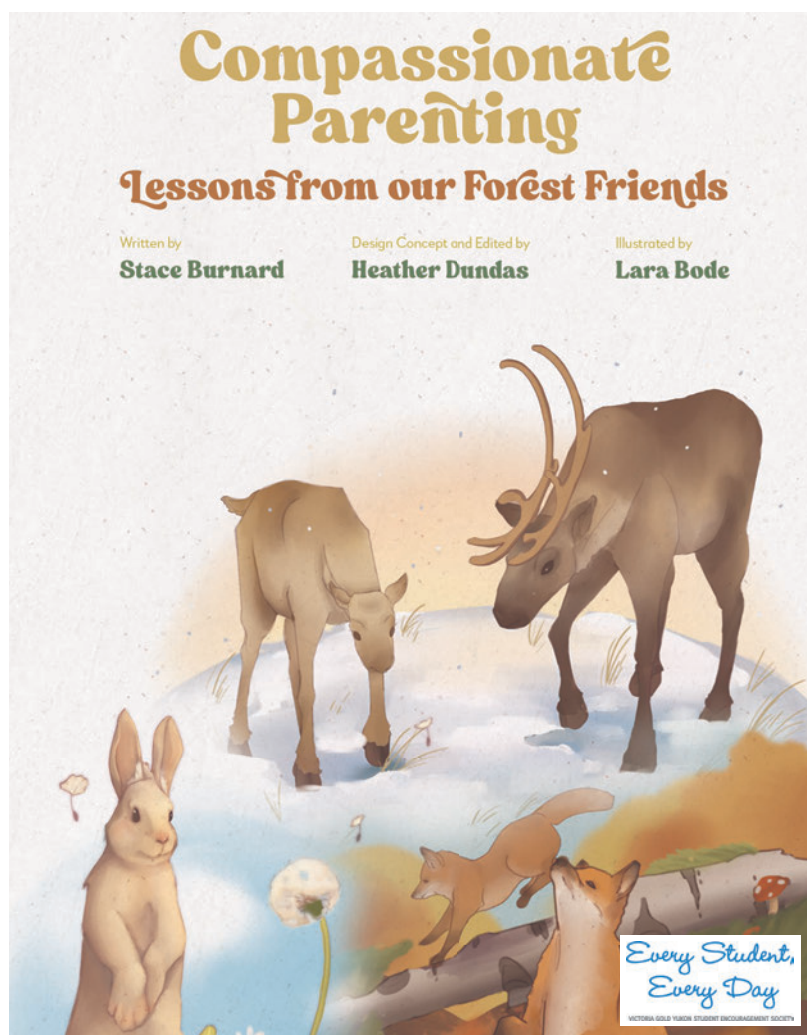
"On behalf of Victoria Gold, it was a pleasure to sponsor this important book so that it is available to all Yukoners at no cost to them," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "Like the author, we believe that parents are the best teachers for their children and we hope that our support of the book's publication can create lasting benefits within a collective vision for healthy families and strengthened communities."

"Just as the relationship with your children ebbs and flows, so too will the hard times and the beautiful rewards," continues Burnard in the book's forward. "I hope that the words and attitudes within this book will add to your strength and understanding along your parenting journey."

The books are widely available in Whitehorse including at the Klondyke pediatrician office, Child Development Centre, YFNED, daycares, Yukon First Nations School Board schools, and non-profit organizations including LDAY, Autism Yukon, FASSY, Canadian Mental Health Association-Yukon, Early Childhood Studies at Yukon University and clinicians' offices such as Boreal Clinic, counsellors' offices, as well as at CloudberryWellness.com.

They have been requested by mental health teams and social workers at Yukon Health & Social Services. Further copies will be delivered to teachers/counsellors that request copies.

For more information about the 'Compassionate Parenting: Lessons Learned from our Forest Friends', and for upcoming parenting evening events, please visit or contact www.CloudberryWellness.com



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