



Carson Elementary School

"Building Future Leaders"

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NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

At last assembly, I told students to ask themselves the question, "If everyone acted just like me, what kind of world would it be?". I continue to encourage students to be kind, but I also encourage them to be loyal, dependable, helpful, hardworking and show other positive characteristics. These are the characteristics students will need to be responsible citizens and future leaders.

We are also excited about the warmer weather because that means time to work on our Outdoor Classroom and School Garden. Students and classes will have many opportunities to be outside as we clean-up our school yard, plant vegetables and flowers, and observe the changes in the environment at this time of the year. We will have another School Yard Spruce Up next month, and will need adults to help us construct our new greenhouse. We look forward to many opportunities for outdoor learning in the months ahead.

Mrs. A. Gauthier, Principal

Cross Country Running

Cross country practices are starting this week for students in grades 3-7. Practices will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30-12. Parents or family members are welcome to join us on our runs in the neighbourhood. Even if you are not a runner, you are welcome to come and help sign the kids in or help at a crosswalk. Leave a message for Mrs. Wendy Cronkhite at the school or wendycronkhite@sd28.bc.ca if you can help!

IMPORTANT ALLERGY NOTICE

Carson is a FISH/SHELLFISH FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies that staff and students have in our school, we are a FISH/SHELLFISH (all fish, scallops, shrimp, tuna, salmon, crab, etc.) FREE SCHOOL. These allergies are airborne and life-threatening. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring NONE of these foods are brought to the school.

Principal: Ms. Angelina Gauthier
Secretary: Ms. Lisa Audet

SCHOOL HOURS:

Start Time: 8:20 a.m.

(warning bell)

School Starts: 8:25 a.m.

(Attendance is taken)

Recess: 10:15 to 10:32 a.m.

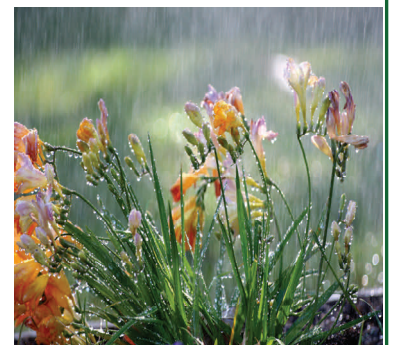
Lunch: 12:00 - 1 p.m.

Dismissal: 2:33 p.m.

Please refer to the calendar on the last page of this newsletter for important event dates.

Dressing for the Weather

Melting snow and warmer temperatures have created perfect conditions for mud puddles and wet grounds. Please ensure your student is wearing appropriate footwear. For our younger students, please send a change of clothes in a plastic bag with their name on it. Thank you!



Whole School Walks

Students and staff will be taking physical activity throughout the Johnston Neighbourhood on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for the months of April and May from 11:30 a.m. to noon for our whole school walks. Parents and family members are welcome to join us!

Northern Flowers Order

Take advantage of a wonderful Spring fundraiser by ordering planters and plants through the PAC Northern Flowers fundraiser. This is a terrific opportunity to get beautiful Mother's Day planters, flowers and plants for your vegetable garden. Orders are due April 24.



Reminders:

Friday April 12th is a teacher Pro-D Day, and school will not be in session for students.

Schools will be closed on Friday, April 19th for Good Friday and Monday, April 22nd for Easter Monday.

Student Learning Survey

The Provincial Student Learning Survey gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school, including safety, and achievement. The information is used for school planning and provides a district and provincial perspective. We need parents of students in Gr. 4 & 7 to participate in this survey, as the results are important. It helps identify and celebrate our strengths, as well as deciding where the school needs to improve. Mrs. Gauthier will administer the on-line survey with Gr. 4 & 7 students before the end of April. The survey can be completed on-line and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. All that is needed is the logon number that was on the letter that was sent home. If you need a new logon, please contact the school.

Swimming

Students in Division 5 (Mr. Birch) and Division 6 (Mr. Cronkhite) classes will be participating in swimming lessons on April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 2, May 9 and May 16th.

Students will be walking to the pool at the Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre and bussing back to the school at the end of the day.



Carson Elementary Facebook Page

Carson Elementary School has a Facebook page to help keep you updated with current happenings and events. Search **Carson Elementary School** and like our page to keep informed! Also, follow the **Carson PAC** Facebook page for information and updates on PAC activities.



Guidelines for Riding Bikes to School

- Walk bikes up the sidewalk when coming to school or leaving from the school.
- No riding bikes on school grounds between 7:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Wear a helmet if riding to school.
- Bikes or scooters must be locked up at the bicycle racks and are NOT brought in to the school.
- No skateboards or ripsticks.

Welcome to Kindergarten

On Tuesday, April 30th there will be a Welcome to Kindergarten event at the school from 3:00 – 4:00. This event is a great opportunity for our incoming Ks to meet the teachers, see the school, and do some fun stations with their parents.



ArtStarts

This month's ArtStarts Performance is Hula Hoop Circus, and will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday. Thank you to the PAC for funding this program.

PAC Fun Night

The PAC will be hosting a Fun Night on Wednesday, May 8 from 5 – 8 p.m. Join us for food, fun, and games!



~*APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH*~

JOIN US FOR A GATHERING AND PARTY TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR AUTISM ON APRIL 14, 2019!

WHERE:
LEBOURDAIS PARK

ACTIVITIES / CAKE

WHEN:
APRIL 14, 2019
6:30-8:30 PM

WEAR BLUE. BRING BLUE LIGHTS.



**WEAR BLUE ON APRIL 14th IN SUPPORT OF
AUTISM AWARENESS!**

Our Tellings

**10 Story Tellers - Sharing
True & From the Heart Stories**

Saturday April 27th

**Admission by Donation with proceeds going to
Breakfast Program**

7 pm

Chuck Mobley Theatre

Correlieu Secondary School



※ Brock Terlesky ※ Titi Kunkel ※ Stephen Hawkins-Bogle ※
※ Emma Jarrett ※ Bert Koning ※ Lejla Muratspahic ※ Dorline Patrick ※
※ Bruce Self ※ Allison Duddy ※ Deborah McKay ※



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Calendar of Events

April, 2019

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Welcome back from Spring Break!	2	3 Divisions C5 & C6 (Birch & Mr. Cronkhite) swimming lessons begin	4 ArtStarts performance at 1:00 pm—Hula Hoop Circus	5 PAC Hot Lunch	6
	School Walk/Run at 11:30am				School Walk/Run at 11:30am	
7	8 PAC Meeting—6:30 in Library	9	10	11	12 Professional Development Day	13
	School Walk/Run at 11:30am		School Walk/Run at 11:30am		No School for Students	
14	15	16	17 Blanket Project 9:00 am	18	19 Good Friday Statutory Holiday—	20
	School Walk/Run at 11:30am		School Walk/Run at 11:30am		No School for Students	
21	22 Easter Monday Statutory Holiday—	23	24 Northern Flower Orders due	25	26 PAC Hot Lunch	27
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28	29	30 Welcome to Kindergarten 3:00—4:00 pm	May 1	May 2 Division C4 (Mrs. West) Gymnastics begins	May 3 PAC Hot Lunch	
	School Walk/Run at 11:30am					