



# Carson Elementary School

"Building Future Leaders"

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## NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2019

### Principal's Message

February is traditionally known for Valentine's Day, so it is natural that this month features a focus on acceptance and kindness. The week of February 11-15 is Random Acts of Kindness Week, and Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 27. We have school spirit days planned, a kindness challenge, a Winter Sports Day, a complimentary lunch courtesy of the PAC, and Cardboard Challenge. Carson is the place to be for the month of February!

*Mrs. A. Gauthier, Principal*

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.

### Intermediate Ski Dates

Students in grades 4-7 will be going skiing and snowboarding on January 31, February 1 & 4 at Troll Ski and Snowboard Resort. Parents may pick up their children at Carson at 4:30 in the afternoon.

### Pink Shirt Day

We will join hundreds of people across B.C. as we wear pink and take a stand to bullying for Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February



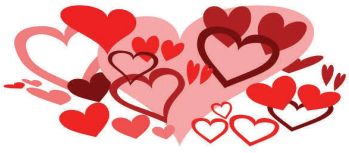
## Kindergarten Registration

**Kindergarten registration** for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on **February 4 and run until March 8**. Please register at the school office (between 8:30am & 2:00pm), and bring your student's Care Card and birth certificate, or BC Services Card, and two documents or identification showing your current address. *Parents wishing their student to attend a school out of their catchment area, must still register at their catchment school and complete a "School of Choice Form" for approval by SD28 District Office.*

### 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.



## CANDYGRAMS

The *Carson Girls Group* will once again be selling

**Candy Grams.** An order form was sent home in January for filling out with your student's information, number of Candy Grams being ordered and total cost. Candy Grams orders will be delivered to the students in time to ensure that students will have plenty of time to fill them out and deliver to their friends on Valentines Day.

## Cardboard Challenge

We will once again have the opportunity to see students show teamwork, cooperation, creativity, and innovation at our annual Cardboard Challenge. Students will be creating magnificent things in the morning of Wednesday, February 13, and will showcase them in the afternoon. We invite parents and family members to come see innovation in action!

## BASKETBALL

Boys' Basketball Playoffs are scheduled for February 25, with the District Finals on Feb. 26.

Girls' team playoffs and finals are scheduled for March 4 and 5.

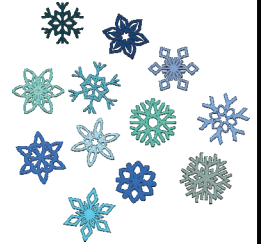
Thank you to Mr. Cronkhite for coaching our girls' basketball team and Mrs. Gauthier for coaching the boys' team.



## Winter Sports Day

Students have had many opportunities to be outside this winter, from snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing and snowboarding. We will celebrate winter and its many outdoor opportunities at a Winter Sports Day on

**Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please make sure your child is dressed for a day of outdoor winter fun!



## School Not in Session for Students

School will not be in session on Friday, February 15 for a Non-Instructional Day and Monday, February 18 for the Family Day holiday.

**Winter Weather:** Our school district policy is that students go outside at recess and lunch if the temperature is -15C or warmer. Sometimes we even go out at recess when it is -16C or -17C to get some fresh air. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather.

## Facebook Pages



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.



**FLOOR HOCKEY** The Annual Carson Floor Hockey Tournament has wrapped up for another season. This was the 17<sup>th</sup> year for our annual lunch time intramurals. Thank you to players, sponsor teachers and dedicated referees for a great season.

## Random Acts of Kindness Week – Great Kindness Challenge

Carson will be participating in the Great Kindness Challenge during Random Acts of Kindness week from February 11 to 15. We will kick off the event at our January month-end assembly, and hand out a list of challenges for the students to complete. During the week we will also have School Spirit Days. Each day will have a different kindness theme.

Monday, February 11 is “A Rainbow of Kindness” Day. Wear as many different colours as you can to support diversity and acceptance.

Tuesday, February 12 is “Be the Kind Kid” Day. Wear your Carson Kindness Band on Tuesday to show you can “Be a smile in someone’s day” and will stand up to “Be the Kind Kid”.

Wednesday, February 13 will be “Be PINK” Day. Wear as much pink as you can and show your kind spirit.

Thursday, February 14 we will wear our Carson School Spirit wear to show kindness the Carson way, because kindness matters at Carson Elementary.

Pink Shirt Orders As a school that values kindness, we are offering the sale of pink t-shirts for Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 27. Order forms have been sent home and the deadline for placing orders is Friday, Feb. 8. The cost of t-shirts is \$12 for youth and \$14 for adult sizes. We hope as many students and family members as possible will join us to promote kindness and take a stand against bullying.

### **ART STARTS Performance – Story Theatre: “Blue Beads and Blueberries”**

Our first ART STARTS performance of the school year will take place on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Story Theatre will be presenting “Blue Beads and Blueberries”. We welcome family members to come watch. Thank you to our PAC for covering the cost of our ART STARTS fees so students have the opportunity to enjoy the performing arts at school.

### Lunchtime Aerobics

Tamara Pelletier has kindly volunteered to get us fit and lead aerobic sessions for our staff and students, once a week, for the month of February and March.

Sessions will take place from 12:20 p.m. to 12:55 p.m. in the gym. Our first class will be Thursday, Feb. 7, with other dates to be announced. Thank you Tamara!

### **PAC News**

The next meeting of the **Carson Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council)** will be **Monday, February 4th, 2019 at 6:30pm in the school library.** Parents are always welcome to join the executive for the monthly meetings. We value your input.

### **PAC-Sponsored Lunch – Taco Bags**

**Our fantastic PAC will wrap up Random Acts of Kindness week with a school-wide treat: Taco Thursday! Each student will receive one “taco bag” (like a taco salad). Thank you to our PAC who is always so generous and kind.**





# Carson Elementary School Calendar of Events

## February, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	January 28 <b>Curriculum Focus Day</b> <b>No School for Students</b>	January 29 Girls Basketball at Barlow after school Boys' Basketball at Red Bluff after school	January 30 Floor Hockey Finals at lunch Div C1 & C2 to West Fraser Ctr BC Curling Championships 9—11 am Month End Assembly—2:00 pm	January 31 Troll Downhill skiing for Intermediate classes (Div C1, C2, C3, & C4) 8:45am—4:30pm PAC Hot Lunch—Pizza	1 Troll Downhill skiing for Intermediate classes (Div C1, C2, C3, & C4) 8:45am—4:30pm PAC Hot Lunch—Bliss (Gilled Cheese)	2
3	4 Troll Downhill skiing for Intermediate classes (Div C1, C2, C3, & C4) 8:45am—4:30pm PAC Meeting 6:30pm	5	6	7 Lunchtime Aerobics @ 12:20 pm Girls Basketball at Lakeview after school	8 <b>Pink Shirt Orders due</b> PAC Hot Lunch—Booster Juice	9
10	11 Boys' Basketball at Lakeview after school	12	13 Cardboard Challenge	14 PAC sponsored Taco Lunch Girls Basketball at Riverview after school	15 <b>Non-Instructional Day</b> <b>No School for Students</b>	16
<b>R a n d o m   A c t s   o f   K i n d n e s s   W e e k</b>						
	<b>Rainbow of Kindness Day</b>	<b>Be the Kind Kid Day</b>	<b>Wear It PINK Day</b>	<b>Carson School Spirit Day</b>		
17	18 <b>Family Day</b> <b>Statutory Holiday—No School</b>	19	20 Winter Sports Day Girls Basketball at Red Bluff after school	21	22 PAC Hot Lunch—Bliss (Soup)	23
24	25 Boys' Basketball Playdowns after school	26 Boys' Basketball District Finals after school Girls Basketball at Voyageur after school	27 <b>PINK SHIRT DAY</b> <b>Month End Assembly</b> 11:30am Art Starts performance—1:00pm in Gym	28	<i>March 1</i> PAC Hot Lunch—Bliss (Gilled Cheese)	