



Carson Elementary School

"Building Future Leaders"

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NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

At Carson Elementary School we set the conditions and expectations that students be kind, cooperative, and respectful. Each month we have been focusing on a different successful learner trait. We have discussed accountability, independence, respect and compassion. For the month of January, our focus is on problem-solving. We have noticed an escalation of problems arising on the playground at lunchtime. We want students to take accountability for their actions and learn how to problem-solve without hands-on or name-calling.

At our assembly this week, we introduced and reviewed the steps to problem-solving. You can find them on the back page of our newsletter. We will continue to encourage students to use these steps as they deal with conflicts. At the assembly students also received a new kindness band to remind us that, "In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

Mrs. A. Gauthier

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.

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 6: PAC Meeting in Library 6:30pm

Jan. 8: Monthly Assembly

Jan. 9 & 23: Div. 7 & 8 ski day at Hallis Lake

Jan. 10 & 24: Div. 5 & 6 ski days at Hallis Lake

Jan. 23, 24, & 27: Div. 1, 2, 3, & 4 downhill ski days at Troll

Jan. 30: School Spirit Day (Hat Day)

Jan. 31: NI Day (No school for students)

Feb. 6: Winter Sports Day

Feb. 10—14: Random Acts of Kindness Week

Feb. 17: Family Day (Stat. Holiday—No school)

Downhill & Cross-Country Skiing



Students in grades 4-7 will be going downhill skiing at Troll on January 23, 24, 27. Forms have been sent home and are due January 17th. Cross Country skiing at Hallis Lake is being offered for our primary classes. Kindergarten and grade 1 attend on Thursdays: Jan. 9, 16, 23. Grade 2 and 3 ski on Fridays: Jan. 10, 17, 24.

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



Pink Shirt Orders

As a school that values kindness and acceptance, we are offering the sale of pink t-shirts and hoodies for Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 26.



Order forms have been sent home and the deadline for placing orders is Friday, January 24. The cost of t-shirts is \$10 for youth sizes and \$12 for adult sizes. The cost of hoodies is \$25 for youth sizes and \$27 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.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mr. John Cameron, who built new risers for us, just in time for the Christmas concert! We really appreciate your support.

Dress for the Weather

Even though we have had some mild weather, temperatures can fluctuate in winter. 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.



BASKETBALL

Basketball season starts soon. Girls' practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. We are in need of a boys' coach. If you know of anyone who may be able to help out, please contact Mrs. Gauthier.

Carson Elementary Facebook Page

Carson Elementary School's Facebook page is 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.

Honour Your Health

We received a Honour Your Health Grant to promote healthy living and active lifestyle. Tamara Pelletier will be leading seven primary aerobics sessions between now and March. We will also have a school-wide Winter Sports Day on Thursday, Feb. 6.

School Spirit Day – Hat Day

Show your school spirit this month by wearing a hat on Thursday, January 30th. Make it silly, wacky, plain, or tacky.



PAC A huge thank you to our PAC for providing our students with a taco lunch, pancake breakfast, gingerbread houses, and candy bags for our students last month. We are so fortunate to have a generous group of parents who lead the executive and attend meetings to make activities like this happen! Thank you as well to the parents and grandparents who helped serve the food.

Clubs

In the month of February we will be hosting a variety of clubs for our students to participate in.

Model Club - Mr. Cronkhite will be hosting a model club at lunch for students who would like to build models. Students must provide their own model to work on.

Just Play Club - Ms. Bright will be supervising a Just Play Club, where different grades will be invited to play in the Kindergarten room at lunch.

Kindness Club – Mrs. Gauthier will run a Kindness Club for interested students throughout the term. Activities will focus on acts of kindness for our neighbours, community, and school.

Robotics Club - Our librarian, Mrs. Pearson, is leading a Robotics Club on Fridays for the months of January – March for students in grades 6/7 who are interested in participating in the District Robotics Competition on April 6.

PHOTO GALLERY



Top Left—
Christmas Concert

Top Right—
Read-in Day

Bottom Left—
Read in Day

Bottom Right—
PAC Pancake
Breakfast

FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE



The 18th Annual Carson Floor Hockey Tournament teams will play during the month of January. Semi-final games will be at lunchtime on Wednesday, January 22 and Tuesday, January 28. The Finals are scheduled for Wednesday, January 29. Good luck players and thank you to the sponsor teachers!

WAYS TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM

- 1) Tell what you do not like: *“I do not like it when . . .”*
- 2) Tell how it makes you feel: *“It makes me feel . . .”*
- 3) Ask them to stop: *“Would you please stop . . .”*
- 4) If they do stop, problem solved!
- 5) *If they don't stop, get help from an adult.*