



Carson Elementary School

"Building Future Leaders"

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NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that June is actually here! It has been another fantastic year at Carson Elementary. I am grateful for hard-working students, dedicated staff, and involved parents of this school.

The progress on our outdoor classroom and school garden has been a focus for the past month. We now have a greenhouse, building area, and small outdoor kitchen for the students. Many classes are taking advantage of the warm weather to enjoy time in outdoors.

Studies show that spending time outdoors has countless benefits:

- An increase in physical development
- Stronger language, problem-solving, and communication skills
- Effective relationship building
- Familiarity with and appreciation of nature
- Building stewardship skills for the environment

I hope you enjoy many opportunities to be outside with your family this summer! See you in September!

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

As the school year is nearing the end, many exciting and important events are scheduled. Please refer to the calendar on the back of this newsletter for highlights such as District Track Day, School Fun Day, and our Year-end Assembly.



THANK YOU to our PAC

Once again, a BIG THANK YOU to the PAC for your ongoing support of our school and students. Your hard work and dedication are appreciated! Fundraising by the PAC went toward the new playground equipment, bussing for field trips, and year-end trips.

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.



On-Call Student Supervisor Positions

We are accepting applications for on-call student supervisors. On-call positions are available to start in September 2019. A student supervisor is a paid position to supervise students at lunch time or after school while waiting for bus pick-up. If you are interested, please drop off a resume with three references to the office to Mrs. Gauthier's attention.



FUN DAY 2019

Fun Day will be held on Monday, June 24. The grade 7 students will be leading stations for students and the PAC will be hosting a concession. Details will come at a future date.

Reminders:

Non-Instructional Day on June 3rd

School will not be in session for students on Monday June 3 .

Last day of classes

The last day of classes will be Thursday, June 27. This is a full day with school busses operating on the usual schedule. Report cards will be handed out in classes following the Year-End Assembly. The assembly will commence at 8:45am. Please see below for more information.



TRACK & FIELD

Last month students in grades 3 -7 participated in track event practices for shot put, long jump, high jump, and triple jump. The Carson District track team was selected from the results of these practices. The District Track and Field Day will be Wednesday, June 5th at Correlieu Secondary. We are taking a team of 41 students to Districts this year. Volunteer drivers are needed to transport the team to Correlieu.

Parents and family members are welcome to come cheer on participants.

Cross Country Running

Thank you to Mrs. Cronkhite for coaching our team of cross-country runners this season. Over 30 students stayed committed to the running practices and attended up to three meets. Congratulations to all runners on your commitment and progress.

Year End Slide Show & Report Cards – Last Day of School

Parents are invited to attend the year end slide show on Thursday, June 27th at 8:45 a.m. Following the slideshow, students will go back to class and report cards will be issued. Please arrange an alternate pick up for report cards if your child will not be here on Thursday. **Report cards will not be mailed home and cannot be picked up early.** School is in session for a full day on Thursday, June 27th. Students will only be released early if they have a written note, or a parent/guardian here to pick them up, otherwise students will be dismissed at 2:33 p.m. Busses will leave at the regular time.

Lost and Found

Please make sure to check the lost and found if you are missing any items— especially outerwear, clothing, shoes. **All items in lost and found will be cleaned out and sent to the Salvation Army before Summer break.**

Shakespeare's "The Tempest"

Congratulations to Mrs. Halls' and the students who dedicated their lunch hours to rehearsals, in order to present the school production of Shakespeare's, "The Tempest". It was a spectacular performance!



SWIMMING

Grades 2-5 will be swimming at the pool from 12-2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25. Thank you to the PAC for covering the cost of this event.

The PAC is holding this ongoing fundraiser that you can order from at any time throughout the school year. Click on campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for 'Carson PAC'. These labels are great on clothing, shoes and school equipment! Be sure to label your child's items before school starts in the fall. Great for summer camp and school items.



Mabel's Labels Fundraiser

is fundraising with Mabel's Labels!
Please visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for our organization name to place your order and support our fundraiser!

Labels for the Stuff Kids Lose!

Mabel's Labels are dishwasher, microwave and laundry safe personalized labels.



1-866-30-MABEL (62235) | fundraising@mabelslabels.com

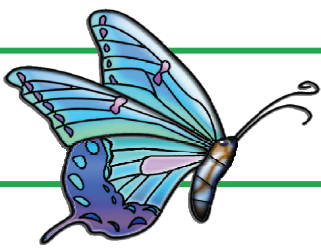
BIKES, SKATEBOARDS & SCOOTERS

We hope to see more students riding their bikes to school, but we do have a few expectations:

- Walk bikes up the sidewalk when coming to school or leaving from the school.
- No riding bikes, skateboards, or scooters on school grounds between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Wear a helmet if riding to school.
- Follow the rules of the road (no cycling on sidewalks)
- **Bikes or scooters must be locked up at the bicycle racks and NOT brought in to the school.**



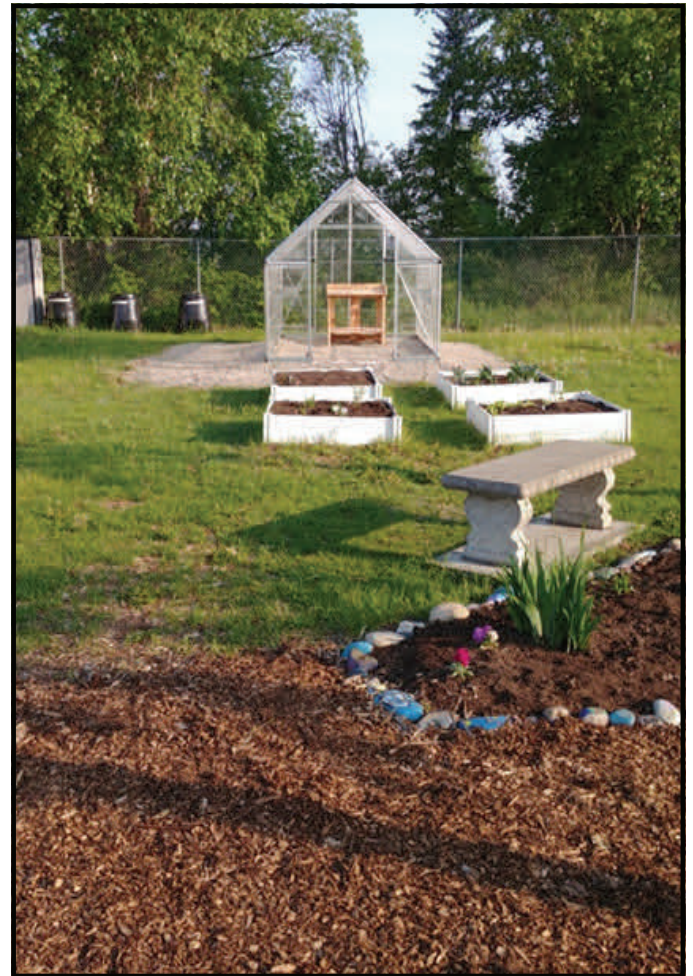
"Soak A 7" It is your chance to soak a grade 7 student!! As part of their year-end field trip fundraiser, grade 7s will allow other students, staff and family members to dump water on them on Friday, June 7th, starting at 1 p.m. A small container will be \$1 and a large container for \$3.



Outdoor Classroom/Garden

A big HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs. Favron and her husband, Tim, who built the greenhouse and our potting bench. We are excited to use it for our outdoor classroom and garden projects.

Thank you to Quesnel Sand & Gravel for the generous donation of crusher fines for the base of our greenhouse. We appreciate their ongoing support of our school garden!



School Yard Spruce Up

A BIG thank you to the students who worked hard to weed, shovel, add soil to gardens, plant flowers, rake out crush, add mulch to the garden, fill the rain barrel, paint the new shelving unit, move soil and add crush to the front beds. We have the hardest-working students around!! Our outdoor garden/classroom is looking great!



Outdoor Classroom Workbees



Due to the busy-ness of the season, we have cancelled our Outdoor Classroom Workbees scheduled for June 1 and June 8. If you are interested in helping construct the school mud kitchen, benches, or sandbox at a time that works for you, please let Mrs. Gauthier know. All building supplies have been purchased, and we can work around your schedule.

National Indigenous People's Day Celebration Friday, June 21st, 2019

@ Aboriginal Education Centre

241 Kinchant Street

Come and Join Us!



9:30 am to 4:00 pm **ALL WELCOME!!**



- Grand Entry
- Dancers
- Activities
- Ceremony
- Bannock
- Hotdogs/cake
- K & grad walkout ceremony
- First Nation Vendors



2019 Sponsors

NCAFPS (Longname)



Canada Safeway



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Health through wellness

National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

June 21st, 2019

Aboriginal Education Centre 241 Kinchant Street Quesnel BC

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| 8:00 | Set Up | 1:15 | Golden Age Women
Golden Age Men
Tiny Tots |
| 9:30 | Opening Prayer Ellie Peters | | |
| 9:45 | Warm up Calls
Drum roll Call | 1:30 | Junior Categories
Girls Fancy, Jingle, Traditional
Boys Fancy, Grass, Traditional |
| 10:15 | Bless the Grounds | | |
| 10:30 | Mini Pow Wow Grand Entry
Eagle Staff and Flag Song
Victory Song | 1:45 | Friendship Centre Round Dance |
| 11:00 | Welcome Tony Goulet
Indigenous Chief & Council
Lhtako Dene Nation
Nazko First Nation
?Esdilagh First Nation
Lhoos'kuz Dene Nation
Oh Canada in Carrier/English and French
Cake Cutting, QTS Royalty and CNC Volunteers | 2:00 | Teen Categories
Girls Fancy, Jingle, Traditional
Boys Fancy, Grass, Traditional |
| | | 2:15 | Hoop Dance
Hand Drummers
Metis Dance |
| | | 2:45 | Adult Categories
Men's Fancy, Grass, Traditional
Women's Fancy, Jingle, Traditional |
| 12:00 | Walkout Ceremony
Grade 12 Indigenous Grad Awards & Gifts
College and UNBC Grads Awards & Gifts
Honor Song & Dance led by PW Royalty | 3:00 | Inter Tribal Dancing |
| | | 3:15 | Giveaways, Princess, Name Giving |
| 12:05 | Dignitaries MLA Cora Lee Oakes
City of Quesnel | 3:30 | Honor Song
Closing Remarks |
| 12:20 | Inter Tribal Dancing
All Drums Dancing (Open Dance) | 4:00 | Pack up and clean up |
| 12:35 | Blanket Dance and Blasket Ceremony | | |
| Emcee: | Melem-st'ye E.White | Sound | Barry McKillican |



School Calendar 2019-2020

School District #28 Quesnel

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Listing of Non-School Days:

- Sep 2: Labour Day
- Sep 3: Non Instructional Day (no school for students)
- Sep 4: Back to school (1/2 day for students)
- Oct 14: Thanksgiving
- Oct 25: Provincial Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- Oct 29 & 30 - Early closure - 1/2 days (to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews)
- Nov 11: Stat Holiday - Remembrance Day - No School
- Nov 29: Non Instructional Day (no school for students)
- Dec 23 - Jan 3: Winter Break
- Jan 6: Students back from Winter Break

- January 31: District/Non Instructional Day (no school for students)
- Feb 17: BC Family Day
- Mar 16 - 27: Spring Break
- Apr 10: Good Friday
- Apr 13: Easter Monday
- Apr 24: Regional Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- May 15: Non Instructional Day (no school for students)
- May 18: Victoria Day
- Jun 25: Last Day for students
- Jun 26: Administrative Day (no school for students)

Professional, District, Non Instructional Day - No School
 Statutory Holiday - No School

School Holiday - No School
 Early Closure Day 1/2 day attendance for students



Carson Elementary School Calendar of Events

JUNE, 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	JUNE 1
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	Non Instructional Day — No School for Students		DISTRICT TRACK DAY— CORRELIEU		PAC Hot Lunch Soak-A-7 1:00pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Division C3 (West) & C4 (Doucette) Barkerville Trip			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Div. C8 (Bright), Div. C7 (W. Cronkhite), Div. C6 (J. Cronkhite) Bowling and Lebordais Park	National Indigenous Peoples' Day	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	School Fun Day	Grade 2—5 Swimming Grade 7 QJS Orientation Div. C2 (Halls) Rafting Div. C8 (Bright) & Div. C7 (W. Cronkhite) trip to Nature Center	Div. C2 (Favron) Rafting	Last Day of School! Year end assembly— 8:45 am Report Cards Handed Out	Non Instructional Day — No School for Students	Happy Summer Break