



Carson Elementary School

"Building Future Leaders"

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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

Principal's Message

Wow! February is short, but it was busy.

We had great participation in our Great Kindness Challenge, during Random Acts of Kindness week, with all of our School Spirit Days. We saw western wear, superheroes, crazy clothes, and rock-stars! We also were a sea of pink on Pink Shirt Day! Staff and student involvement adds fun and school spirit to our community.

Thank you to all the staff and students who help make our school such a great place to be. We appreciate the support of parents and guardians too. I hope you all enjoy the two-week Spring Break, and we look forward to many new activities next term.

Stay safe, stay 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 1: 10:00-10:15 - Mrs.

Bright/Mrs. Cronkhite/Mrs. Favron

Recess 2: 10:30 to 10:45 - Mrs.

Campbell, Mrs. Alton, Mr.

Cronkhite, Mr. Doucette

Lunch Hour: 12:00 - 1 p.m.

Dismissal: 2:33 p.m.

Upcoming Dates

March 1 Purdy's Orders Due

March 4 Gr. 4 & Gr. 7 FSAs

March 5 Gr. 4 & Gr. 7 FSAs

March 10 Purdy's Order Pick Up

March 10 Report Cards go home

March 10 School Spirit Day:

Wear Green

March 14—26 SPRING BREAK

Spring Break

Spring Break starts on March 15 and school resumes on Monday, March 29. Enjoy your two-week break!

2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for 2021-2022 will start on

February 1st and continue to March 5th. Students must register

at their local elementary school and show their Birth certificate; and Care

Card or BC Services Card and **2 pieces of proof of residency.** *If you have any questions,

please call your neighbourhood school or the District Administration Office at 992-8802.



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.

Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) for all students in Grades 4 and 7

The Ministry of Education, through the BC's School Act, requires that all students in Grades 4 and 7 in B.C. take part in the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA), an annual assessment of reading comprehension, writing, and numeracy (math) skills.

FSA is B.C.'s earliest provincial indicator of student performance and provides strong evidence of future student achievement. The FSA is a required assessment for grade 4 and 7 students and is the first time a student writes a provincial assessment. This year the FSA has been postponed until February 15 – March 12, 2021

The purpose of the FSA is to:

- provide system level information on student performance;
- provide districts and schools with information on student performance;
- support decision-making (interventions, planning, and resource allocation).

The only exceptions are:

- students who have Individual Education Plans (IEPs) documenting a learning disability that significantly impacts their performance and who cannot participate in the assessment, even with adaptations (eg. extended time, a reader or a scribe);
- students with IEPs who would need such extensive adaptations as to create a hardship for the individual students;
- ESL students who have not yet reached a level of proficiency for them to provide meaningful responses.

Principals determine which students, if any, are excused as per the guidelines above. If it is recommended that your child be excused from one or more components of the FSA, you will be contacted prior to the beginning of the assessment. A parent's submission of a form letter to the Principal will not, of itself, constitute proof of extenuating circumstances.



Daily Health Check

Please remember to do the Daily Health Check with your child prior to bringing them to school. We hope to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Connect with Carson

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.

Come visit our website! It provides another platform to keep everyone updated!
<https://carsonelementary.weebly.com/> (or access through <http://www.sd28.bc.ca/>)



Report Cards Report Cards will be sent home with students on Wed. March 10. Please be sure to sign and return the report card envelope.

Real Acts of Caring - Great Kindness Challenge



KINDNESS ROCKS

ROUND UP THE KINDNESS



POWERED BY KINDNESS



March's Successful Learner Trait: Honesty

This month's successful learner trait is honesty. Honesty is more than "not lying", it is about being truthful with your words and actions. We are teaching our students that it is important to be honest, rather than hiding the truth because you know it's wrong, or you will get in trouble. With honesty comes trusting relationships.

We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about honesty and how we can show honesty at school and at home.

- I am honest to myself and to others.
- I take responsibility for my actions.
- I say and do things that are truthful

School Spirit Day – Go Green

Show your school spirit and welcome spring by wearing green on Friday, March 12th.



Support for Drake Godlonton in his recovery

We hope you can join us in supporting our student, Drake, and his family. As members of our Carson community, we know that they need us at this time.

A GoFundMe fundraiser has been organized for Drake and his family. The link is <https://gofund.me/6986ab3d> and has been shared on our Facebook page.

Drake was injured in a snowmobile accident on Saturday February 27th. He is currently in BC Children's Hospital.



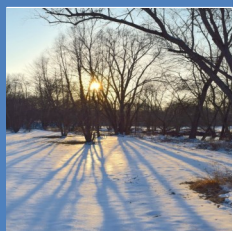
GOFUNDME.COM
Support for Drake Godlonton in his recovery, organized by Curtis Burbee

Join the Team at Carson Elementary - Job posting for Noon Hour Supervisors

Carson is currently accepting applications for the position of casual noon hour supervisors. Noon hour supervisors are integral to the success of our students, modelling expected behaviour and assuring the safety of our students over the lunch hour. Please submit a cover letter and resume to the office to the attention of Mrs. Gauthier, Principal.

Dress for the Weather

It's starting to feel a lot like Spring! The sun has been shining, but the ground is still icy. Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather.



Carson Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

The next Carson PAC meeting will be held virtually by Google Meet. A meeting link will be posted on Facebook.

PINK SHIRT DAY - February 24, 2021



Thank you to all the students and staff who wore pink on February 24th— Our school truly was a “sea of pink” in support of kindness and anti-bullying.

