



Carson Elementary School

"Building Future Leaders"

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NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

During the month of February, our focus was on Kindness. We had great student participation in our Great Kindness Challenge, with Rainbow Day, Kindness Band day, Wear It Pink Day, and Carson School Spirit Wear Day. I am always impressed with the number of students who apply for school jobs. This term we had 102 students with a school responsibility. Their involvement and willingness to help out is appreciated and adds value to our school community.

As we move into the spring months, classes will be involved with our Outdoor Classroom and School Garden. Please vote for our Green Games project. I hope you all enjoy the two-week Spring Break, and we look forward to many new activities in the last term.

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.



Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will 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.

TWO-WEEK SPRING BREAK

Spring Break will be the weeks from March 18 to March 29, with classes recommencing on April 1st. We hope everyone has a safe and happy break!



Pink Shirt Day We had many opportunities to stand up for kindness in the month of February. Wednesday, February 27 was Pink Shirt Day across Canada, and our Pink Shirt Day assembly. We like to focus on kindness at Carson every day, and encouraging students to remember that "Kindness Begins With Me".

WINTER SPORTS DAY Our Winter Sports Day is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6. The grade 7s have organized a fun event with activities like snow soccer, snow painting, and snow forts. The events will run from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and continue after lunch from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather! Thank you to Mrs. Watson and the grade 7s for helping plan and organize this day, and to the PAC for providing the hot chocolate.

School Clubs Thank you to the teachers, support staff, and parent volunteers who also make a difference in our school by providing a variety of lunch time opportunities. We have had "Just Play" Club with Ms. Bright, Model Building with Mr. Cronkhite, Choir and The Tempest with Mrs. Halls, and aerobics classes with Mrs. Pelletier.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to our PAC for serving up a wonderful lunch of taco bags and ice cream to conclude Random Acts of Kindness week! It was a yummy treat for the students and staff.



Carson Outdoor Classroom **BC Green Games**

Our school's environmental project is our outdoor classroom and school garden. You can view our project at <https://www.bcgreengames.ca/project/carson-elementary-outdoor-classroom2629?fbclid=IwAR1xaeFIdS848na1tjDkZCkQTfywGeHjGto-EGpk1zpztcYQ8Y2EuZr08e8> Judges will present up to \$2000 in prizes, but web viewers will select the winners of the "Viewer's Choice" awards. You can help us by voting! Viewers will be able to vote once every five minutes, per IP address. There are four \$500 prizes for the teams with the most votes.

Voting closes March 15.
Thank you for your support!



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.

Division 5 Musical – "The Journey of the Noble Gnarble" Mr. Birch's grade 3/4 class will be presenting the musical: "The Journey of the Nobel Gnarble" on Tuesday, March 12 at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. We welcome family and friends to come watch this presentation.



Lost and Found

Please make sure to check the lost and found if you are missing any items. All items in lost and found will be cleaned out and sent to the Salvation Army before spring break.

Reduce & Recycle



Mrs. Cronkhite's grade 1 class is leading the way with recycling. They have reduced their garbage to a small bucket since recycling paper, cardboard, plastics, juice boxes, crinkly plastic and stretchy plastic! Way to go Division 7!

PAC News

The next meeting of the **Carson Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council)** will be **Monday, March 4 at 6:30pm in the school library**. Parents/ guardians are always welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

Easter

2019 Fundraising Program

Online ordering is preferred, to order online visit www.PurdysGPP.com and click "Register" to register your personal account information and then join our group by typing in account number "20164". Paper ordering forms are included in each catalogue. Please include the correct cash or make cheques payable to the **Carson PAC**. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE A STUDENT NAME WHEN ORDERING. **Submit or return all orders by Wed, March 13th**. Orders will be ready for pick up on Wed, April 3rd.

Purdys
CHOCOLATIER

Donations for Indoor Garden Project

Ms. Favron's grade 6/7 class will be working on some indoor gardening projects after Spring Break. They are looking for donations of coffee mugs. If you have any, please drop them off at the office. Thank you!

Basketball

Boys' Basketball Playdowns were held on Feb. 25. The boys had a great season, and showed improvement, dedication and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs. Gauthier for coaching the team this season.

The girls' final tournament is March 4. Thank you Mr. Cronkhite for coaching the girls' team. Good luck at playdowns!





Carson Elementary School
Calendar of Events

March, 2019



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|---|--|--|--------------------|--|-----|
| | | | Feb 27 Pink Shirt Day Assembly Art Starts Performance 1:00 pm | | 1 PAC Hot Lunch | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Girls' Basketball District Playdowns after school PAC Meeting 6:30 in Library | 5 | 6 Winter Sports 11:00 am | 7 | 8 PAC Hot Lunch Kindergarten Registration Ends | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Div C5 (Mr. Birch) Class Play Performances 11:00 & 1:15 "The Journey of the Noble Gnarble" | 13 Purdy's Orders Due Report Cards go home | 14 | 15 PAC Hot Lunch | 16 |
| 17 | 18 SPRING BREAK | 19 SPRING BREAK | 20 SPRING BREAK | 21 SPRING BREAK | 22 SPRING BREAK | 23 |
| 24 | 25 SPRING BREAK | 26 SPRING BREAK | 27 SPRING BREAK | 28 SPRING BREAK | 29 SPRING BREAK | 39 |
| 31 | April 1, 2019 School Recommences | | | | | |