



Newsletter

JUNE 2022

Carson Elementary School
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Principal's Message

As we head into the last days of school, it makes me realize how quickly time has flown by. Through the changes in staff, in classrooms, and on our grounds, we've seen an enormous capacity for our school community to successfully embrace the changes.

I thought I'd take this opportunity to share some of the things I now know about this great school after being here since January. I know that Carson staff and students have welcomed me in a kind and respectful way. One of my favourite ways to start the day is to greet every student and staff member I see in the morning, and I love hearing how they're doing and seeing their smiles.

I know that despite our school now having two 'wings' separated by a pathway, we are still very much a cohesive and caring community, with buddy classes persevering to keep strong connections and all students playing outside together at recess and lunch.

I know that the learning students are engaged in is fun and impactful, and often means students are learning during discussions and games - and they don't even know it!

I know that our school PAC and all school parents are committed to ensuring they support all of our kids in having the best school experience possible.

And, I know that in September we'll face new and exciting challenges with enthusiasm and energy. I know it's an odd thing to say at this point in the year, but I can truly say I'm excited for September.

To all of our Carson families, I wish you all a wonderful summer. And, good luck to our wonderful group of grade sevens! We're going to miss **you!**

Mrs. Robyn Anderson,

Carson/Wells Interim Principal
robynanderson@sd28.bc.ca

Interim Principal:

Mrs. Robyn Anderson

Secretary: Ms. Lisa Audet

SCHOOL HOURS:

Start Time: 8:20 a.m. (warning bell)

School Starts: 8:25 a.m.

(Attendance is taken)

Recess: 10:00-10:15

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

Dismissal: 2:33 p.m.

Upcoming Dates

Please see the visual calendar in this newsletter

Parents/Guardians: Please let us know if you have moved or would like to update your contact phone numbers and/or e-mail address.

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.

Oranges/Citrus: Not permitted in Portable 3 (Div. 3/Grade 5)

Peanuts: Not permitted in Portable 4 (Div. 4/Grades 4&5)



Thank you to our PAC

A big thank you to the PAC for their ongoing support of our school and students. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated!

We especially thank you for all your time that goes into the fundraisers that supported in-class resources and out-of-school learning experiences. The students also really enjoy the PAC lunch Fridays. Thank you!



Please remind your student(s) to bring their refillable water bottle every day. Thank You!



Nature Centre Education

Students of several classes enjoyed their visits to the Nature Education Centre at West Fraser Timber Park.

Students observed the lifecycle of Western Toads, Columbia Spotted Frogs and aquatic invertebrates and the growth and development of plants in early spring compared to early summer.

Thank you to the Baker Creek Enhancement Society for providing this opportunity for students!



Last Day of Classes & Report Cards

The students' last day of school will be Wednesday, June 29th. School is in session for a full day on this day. Students will only be released early if they are with parents or have a written note, otherwise students are dismissed at 2:33 pm. Busses will depart at the regular time.

We will have our year end assembly and slide show at 9:00 a.m. on June 29th. Following the assembly, students will resume class activities and report cards will be issued.

If your child will not be at school on Wednesday, June 29th, please send a written/emailed request for an alternate to pick up report cards. **Report cards will not be mailed home, and cannot be handed out early.** Our office will be open on Thursday, June 30th for administrative duties.



School Calendar 2021-2022

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Listing of Non-School Days:

- Sep 6: Labour Day
- Sep 7: Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
- Sep 8: Back to school (1/2 day for students)
- Oct 11: Thanksgiving
- Oct 22: Provincial Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- Oct 27 and 28: Early closures (to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews)
- Nov 11: Stat Holiday - No School
- Nov 26: Non-Instructional Day-Indigenous Focus Day (no school for students)
- Dec 20 - Jan 3: Winter Break
- Jan 1: New Years Day (observed Jan 3)

- Jan 4: Students back from Winter Break
- Jan 28: District Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
- Feb 21: BC Family Day
- Mar 21 - Apr 1: Spring Break
- Apr 15: Good Friday
- Apr 18: Easter Monday
- Apr 29: Regional Pro-D (No school for students)
- May 23: Victoria Day
- Jun 3: Non-instructional Day (no school for students)
- Jun 29: Last Day for students
- Jun 30: Administrative Day (no school for students)







Professional, District, Ministry, NI Day, Administration Day - No School

Statutory Holidays - No School





School Holidays - No School

Early Closure Day 1/2 day attendance for students

Carson Elementary Events Calendar for June 20 – 24, 2022

Monday, June 20	Tuesday, June 21	Wednesday, June 22	Thursday, June 23	Friday, June 24
<p>10:30 noon Div 3 swimming lessons</p> 	 <p>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY</p> <p>10:30 noon Div 3 swimming lessons</p> 	<p>Carrier Language Teacher here until noon</p> <p>10:30 noon Div 3 swimming lessons</p> 	<p>10:30 noon Div 3 swimming lessons</p> 	 <p>FUN DAY ALL DAY STATIONS UNTIL NOON</p> <p>Taco-in-a-bag PAC lunch for all students</p> <p>AFTERNOON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TUG OF WAR • SOAK A SEVEN <p style="color: #e91e63;">Last Day for District Lunch Program</p>

Carson Elementary Events Calendar for June 27 – 30, 2022

Monday, June 27	Tuesday, June 28	Wednesday, June 29	Thursday, June 30	Friday, July 1
<p>Divisions 6 & 7 (Grades K/1 & 1/2) Beach Day at Carson Elementary</p>  <p>12:00 noon – Luncheon for our Grade 7's</p>	<p>9:40am – noon Div 2 swimming field trip</p>  <p>Divisions 3 & 6 trip to Lebourdais Park</p>	<p>Last Day of School for Students (Full Day)</p> <p>9:00am – Year-end Assembly and Slide Show</p> <p>Report Cards handed out</p>	<p>Administrative Day (no school for students)</p>	  <p>Have an awesome Summer!</p> <p>Have a wonderful summer break!</p>

School recommences Wednesday, September 7, 2022 (1/2 day for students)



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 Sep 7: Back to school (1/2 day for students)
 Sep 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
 Oct 10: Thanksgiving
 Oct 21: Provincial Pro-D (no school for students)
 Oct 26, 27: Early Dismissal (to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews)
 Nov 11: Remembrance Day - No School
 Nov 25: Non-instructional Day - Indigenous Focus (no school for students)
 Dec 19 - Jan 2: Winter Break
 Jan 1: New Years Day (observed Jan 2)

Jan 3: Students back from Winter Break
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QUESNEL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Summer Outreach

Where: Lebourdais Park

**When: Every
Friday IPM - 2PM**

**What: Free educational
outreach activities with
the Quesnel Museum!**

**Who: Best suited
for ages 6-12**

See reverse for the weekly schedule

QUESNEL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Summer Outreach Schedule

July 1: Canada Day in the park

The Museum will be participating in the Canada Day Celebration instead of hosting a separate outreach activity.

July 8: Something's Fishy...

Do you have what it takes to survive? Learn about the life cycle and significance of salmon through fun games.

July 15: Kids Day - Billy Barker Days

The Museum will be participating in Kid's Day During Billy Barker Days instead of hosting a separate outreach activity.

July 22: Captivating Cultures pt.1

Learn about the cultures that make Quesnel. This week we will focus on the Chinese people of Quesnel.

July 29: Paper Puppets

Prepare a mini puppet show and take home your handmade paper puppets (or simply enjoy the entertainment)!

August 5: Captivating Cultures pt.2

Learn about the cultures that make Quesnel. This week we will focus on the Indigenous Peoples of Canada.

August 12: In The Olden Days...

How did people have fun before technology? This week we will be playing games from back in the day.

August 19: Captivating Cultures pt.3

Learn about the cultures that make Quesnel. This week we will focus on the Indo-Canadian people of Quesnel.

August 26: Strike it Rich!

For the final day of fun we will be having a treasure to end the summer on a high note!

Lost and Found

Please remind your student(s) to check the lost and found for any items that belong to them. Thanks!

Virtual music performances

Our music teacher, Ms. Beil, has put together a fantastic compilation of all of the classes performing one song each. It's terrific! Thank you, Ms. Beil, for providing the opportunity for our students, staff, and families to see the performances. The link will be posted to our FB page on Monday!

