



Carson Elementary School

"Building Future Leaders"

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NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

We had two terrific days of wonderful conversations, celebrating student learning, and showcasing students' interests and strengths on our Student-Led Conference Days. Thank you to parents, guardians, families, and friends for coming to our Student-Led Conferences and our *Did You Know? (Identity) Celebration*.

I really enjoyed the opportunity to talk to students about their displays and find out what they enjoyed, what they found challenging, what they learned (about themselves or others) and their overall impression of the project. Thank you to the staff who made a display as well! All students I spoke to enjoyed the project, and would like to do it again next year. This celebration was a great success, and a great spotlight on every single student's strengths, interests, or family. It is fun to see what we have in common or what we didn't know about others.

Our next event that will focus on student strengths is our annual Talent Show. We look forward to seeing the talent of our students on that day as well.

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

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

Nov. 6: DASH Program begins (Tues & Thurs after school)

Nov. 7 & 8: FSA Testing (Grades 4 & 7)

Nov. 8: Remembrance Day Assembly 9:15am

Nov 9: Pro-D Day (No school for students)

Nov. 12 Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday (No school)

Nov. 19 & 20: Girls' Volleyball Playdowns

Nov. 26 & 27: Boys' Volleyball Playdowns

Nov 30: Talent Show 1:00pm



Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Thursday, November 8th at **9:15 a.m.** (Please note that this is a new time) Students will be provided with a poppy. We encourage donations for the poppies to be sent to school, which support veterans through the Royal Canadian Legion. School will be closed on Monday, November 12 in lieu of the weekend stat, November 11- Remembrance Day.

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.



Student Supervisor Positions Available

We are in need of on-call student supervisors for lunch hour supervision and after school bus supervision. If you or anyone else you know is interested, please apply to the office. *Please note that these are paid positions and criminal records clearance is required.*

NI Day Day – November 9

There will be no school on **Friday, November 9**, as teachers are attending a District Focus Day.



Girls Volleyball

Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:33 to 3:30 pm. Thank you to our coach, Mr. Cronkhite.

Boys Volleyball

Mr. Prosk will be coaching the boys on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:33 to 3:45pm.



After School Sports and Arts Initiative (ASSAI)

School District #28, in partnership with the Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre, through funding provided by DASH BC is offering an After School Sports and Arts Initiative (ASSAI) program free of charge to students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 who attend Carson School.

The program will be offered at Carson School on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from November 6, 2017 to December 3, 2018. Each event begins at 2:35 pm and ends at 4:35 pm.

This program will be cancelled on any days where buses are not running due to weather conditions.

The leaders onsite will provide a program consisting of a 45 minute physical sport activity and an 45 minute art activity, with two short breaks with snacks provided. Application forms have been sent home with students.

Thank you PAC!

Thank you to our executive for their time and dedication. The next PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Come be a part of this very important work!

ALERTS: We have removed the nut-free school allergy from our school allergy alerts. Let the peanut butter sandwiches return! **Just a reminder that we are still a fish/seafood-free and scent free school. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe for everyone.**

*** TALENT SHOW ***

Time to practice singing, juggling, dancing, jokes, or magic! Our annual Talent Show will held on Friday, November 30th at 1 p.m. Talent show sign-up will take place on November 7 & 8, with auditions on November 14 & 15. Students must be prepared with music & props for auditions.



Carson Elementary Facebook Page

Carson Elementary 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!



HALLOWEEN

Wednesday, October 31st is Halloween. Students may wear costumes to school, but please **leave all plastic weapons that are a part of your child's costumes at home.**

We will hold a costume parade at 8:40 am. Other activities to be announced by classroom teachers.

Cold Weather



It's time to make sure you send your child to school with a warm coat, gloves or mitts and a hat that will keep their ears warm. Once the snow flies it is expected that students will wear proper footwear as well.



School District 28 Quesnel



READY, SET, LEARN

Ready, Set, Learn is a school readiness initiative for families of 3-5 year olds. Come and meet other families and participate with your child in the fun activities. Families attending receive an age-appropriate book for the child and a parent/family kit with helpful tips for supporting preschoolers' learning and development

Fall Sessions

Sessions will be held at the following schools:

Kersley Elementary (9:30-11:00)
Nov 14, 21, 28th (250) 747-2624

Voyageur Elementary (5:00-6:30)
Nov 15, 22, 29th (250) 992-2613

Dragon Lake Elementary (5:00-6:30)
Nov 20, 27 & Dec 4th (250) 747-2142

Parkland Elementary (9:30-11:00)
Nov 19, 26 & Dec 3rd (250) 249-6913

Carson Elementary (5:00-6:30)
Nov 14, 21 and 28th (250) 992-6821



Please feel free to attend any session - call that school to register.



Carson Identity Day





Carson Elementary School
Calendar of Events

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Boys' Volleyball after school at Riverview	2 <i>Last Nature Walk for Div. 4 (West) & Div. 5 (Birch)</i> PAC Hot Lunch	3
4	5	6 DASH program after school (Tues & Thurs 2:35 to 4:30) PAC Meeting in Library 6:30pm	7 Talent Show Sign-up	8 Remembrance Day Assembly 9:15am DASH program after school (Tues & Thurs 2:35 to 4:30) Girls' Volleyball after school at Bouchie Lake	9 Professional Development Day No School for Students	10
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