



# Sir Guy Carleton Elementary



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AT CARLETON, WE...

# CARE

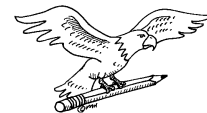
*we CARE about ourselves,  
we CARE about others, and  
we CARE about this place.*

**Liaison Dir. of Instruction:** *Denise Johnson*  
**Liaison School Trustee:** *Janet Fraser*  
**PAC Contact:** *Ella Ngo*

**Principal:** *Tim Krug*  
**Admin Assistants:** *Rosamary Delli Pizzi / Silvana Guzzo*  
**Extra Clerical (Wed):** *Lucy Almeida*

## NEWSLETTER #7 - April 24, 2015

### Upcoming Dates:



Monday, April 27	Professional Day #5 - <b>no school for students</b>
Monday, May 04	Grad Group Photo & Class Photo Day
Thursday, May 07	District Earthquake Drill, 2:00 pm
Friday, May 15	Professional Day #6 - <b>no school for students</b>
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day - <b>no school</b>
Tuesday, May 26	Immunization #3
Wednesday, May 27	Springfest Concert, 9:15 am and 6:30 pm in the Gym
Friday, May 29	Collingwood BIA Movie Night, 3:30 pm in the Gym
Saturday, May 30	Collingwood Days at Carleton
June 3 & June 4	Welcome to Kindergarten
Thursday, June 04	PAC Carnival, 3:00 – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 9	Swangard Track Final
Friday, June 12	Sports Day (parents are welcome to come and watch!)
Friday, June 19	Grade 7 Boat Cruise
Monday, June 22	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony (pm) (parents are encouraged to attend)
Tuesday, June 23	Intermediate Award assembly (am)
Wednesday, June 24	Goodbye assembly (am)
Thursday, June 25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Report Cards Home
Thursday, June 25	Last Day of Pupil Attendance

### Are you Returning to Carleton in September?

If you are planning to move and will not be returning to Carleton School in September please advise the Office as soon as possible. If you have a Kindergarten age child – born in 2010 – please bring them to the school to register for September.

### Ready, Set, Learn:

On Wednesday, April 22 we hosted our Ready, Set, Learn event for families with 3 and 4 year old children. This Ministry of Education initiative provides an opportunity for these families to learn about how they can prepare their child for success in school and become a lifelong learner. We must thank our community partners that participated in our RSL event: Ms. Avren, from the Vancouver Public Library; Ms. Parrales from the Collingwood Carleton School Age Clubhouse; Ms. Evina Mak from Collingwood StartStart and Mrs. Sharma our school nurse from Community Public Health Services. They provided excellent information for the families on the services that are in the Collingwood neighbourhood to support them. A big thanks to Ms. Milne, our school librarian, for hosting the event and preparing students from Mrs. Fourn's class so that they could work with the preschoolers on a variety of stations and to Ms. McIntyre and Ms. Barrios, our Kindergarten teachers, for presenting some of the skills and abilities that will make the transition to Kindergarten easier. Finally, it was great to welcome the preschoolers to Carleton and we look forward to their return in Kindergarten.

### Gymnastics is Coming

From April 28 – May 22, the gymnasium will be transformed into a gymnastics gym. Students will work with a specially trained gymnastics teacher to learn some new skills. Thank you to the PAC for providing our students this opportunity!



### Noteworthy News

Brianna Mei from Div. 1, Mr. Franco's class, achieved success at the Kiwanis Music Festival in April. She entered the Grade 8 Piano Concert Group Division, performing not just one, but three piano pieces: Chanson Triste (V.S. Kalimnikov), Sonatina in E Flat Major, Op. 20 No. 6y (Mozart) and Jane's Song (C. Norton). Her high mark of 91 earned her a first place finish. Congratulations Brianna!

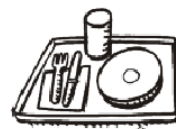


### PALS Floor Hockey Challenge

Again this year we were pleased to welcome the Collingwood Community Policing Volunteers to Carleton. On March 25, April 8 and 15 at lunch hour the Volunteers arrived at Carleton to play our students in a game of Floor Hockey. The fortunate divisions that were selected to play this year were Mrs. Fourt, Mr. Macdonald and Ms. Benedet. Many other students watched from the stage as the three game series was tightly contested. The Carleton students demonstrated great skills and teamwork and were able to come out with two wins and a tie. The Volunteers were wonderful guests and were able to keep all the games very close and exciting though a few late goals by Carleton cost them the games. We look forward to playing again next year as these games allow great connections to be made with our students and the Policing volunteers. Thanks for the games.

### May Hot Lunch Menu

Please note that the menu distributed for May should have stated that Friday, May 8 will serve Chicken & Pineapple Pizza, Fruit or Veggie and Milk. Hot dogs will not be served this day. Please make note of this correction on your menu copy. Sorry for any confusion.

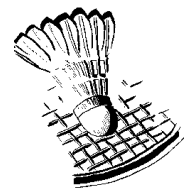


### Daiya Breakfast

We are eagerly anticipating yet another special breakfast hosted by the Daiya team on Wednesday, April 29. Daiya has been a welcome contributor to our Breakfast program and provides a variety of dairy free products that enhance our breakfast offerings. Students are welcome to come and enjoy this special treat!

### Carleton Athletics

Our Carleton Badminton team finished up their very successful season yesterday at Tupper Secondary. Our team was up against tough competition and played in some challenging matches; congratulations to our top players Aldrin in Div. 1 (1st place), Niel, Aldrin, Jack, and Angelica in Div. 1 (3rd place), and Carel in Div. 2 (3rd place). Thanks also to our parent drivers for helping team get to games and a big thanks to Mr. Macdonald for coaching!



Our Track and Field season is already in full swing, with students in grades 3-7 (and some even younger!) coming out to morning practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our mini-meet season begins in early May, with track meets being held on Thursdays after school from 3-5pm. Good luck to our team as they compete this season!



### Library News

The library continues to be a hub of activity! Primary children were treated to a visit by the Orphan Wildlife Rehabilitation Society and introduced to an owl and a turkey vulture. The library also hosted our Ready, Set, Learn event for 3 year olds, to help children and families prepare for school. There is a link to the government website with versions of the R.S.L. handbook, in many translations, on the sidebar of our library website. May 2 – 9, 2015 is TD Canadian Children's Book Week, celebrating Canadian children's books and the importance of reading. Ideas for how you can participate are available at their website:

<http://www.bookweek.ca/> We are happy to see so many students using our library for research, to sign out books, meet, work on projects and enjoy the many fun, educational activities on the student tools page of the library website: <http://carletonlibrary.wordpress.com>. You can also scan the **Carleton Library website QR code** to go to the library website: Our student library monitors continue to do an outstanding job. READ ON, CARLETON!



### Sun Run

Six dedicated Carleton students completed the Vancouver Sun Run on Sunday, April 19. The group of determined grade 6 and 7 students joined Mr. Prevost and Ms. Barrios for an exhilarating run through downtown Vancouver alongside 40,000 other participants. Margarita A., Niel N., Wallace H., Eason O., Dillon H., and Zeke S. completed the 10km course in under 1.5 hours. Impressive! It was a beautiful day full of sunshine and success. Carleton hopes to participate again next year with even more student runners.



### Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Update – Next Month

The PAC is planning the 6th Annual Carleton Carnival to be held on Thursday, June 4 from 3:00 until 7:00 pm. If you joined us last year, you will remember games, good food, and fun activities for the family. We will need some parent volunteers to help supervise the games. If you can help out, please leave your name and number in the PAC mailbox in the office and someone will get in touch with you. Thanks for supporting Carleton School!

## Windermere after-school programs

Our spring programs are up and running again thanks to our volunteer student leaders from Windermere. This term students are participating in Book Worm, Fastbreak Sports and Cooking Clubs which run after school on Wednesdays. Individual Music lessons also run after school on Wednesdays. Please note that programs do not run on holidays, professional days or on early dismissal days.



## Ceramics

'Wonderful and wacky' describes the theme of these whimsical ceramic boxes created by Sir Guy Carleton Elementary grade 3/4 students.

The Artist In Residence, Phyllis Schwartz, helped Division 8 and their teacher, Mrs. Finnermore, to create these clay boxes and tiles. The students made the boxes with attention to detail and imagination, using basic ceramic design skills.



## VSB District-Wide Earthquake Drill

On Thursday, May 7, Carleton, along with all the other schools in the VSB, will be participating in our annual Earthquake Drill. Staff and students will be practicing what to do during and after an earthquake. This year parents/guardians will not be asked to attend the drill. Students will be dismissed at regular dismissal, 3:00 pm. The School Emergency Response Team (SERT) will also be given a scenario on the day of the drill to respond to. SERT teams have been in place for several years now and this will be an excellent chance for them to put their training into practice.



## PUI YING Chinese School at Carleton – Register now for September 2015

Pui Ying Chinese School offers Mandarin classes at kindergarten and elementary levels.

School hours: 3:15 to 5:15 pm on Fridays

Tuition fee: \$175 per term (15 sessions)

School Term: 1st Term: September to January  
2nd Term: February to June

Registration: From May 1 to June 12, register in Room 105A on Fridays from 3pm to 5pm.

Enquiries: Call Ms. Yau at 604-420-2847

## Variety Donates Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to Support Literacy at the VSB

Variety - The Children's Charity recently provided \$125,000 in funding to the Vancouver School Board (VSB) towards the purchase of 50 Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) kits. Variety is pleased to partner with the VSB in the provision of key resources for the Early Intervention program. The LLI kits are designed to provide additional literacy support for children in Kindergarten to grade 3; approximately 3,500 students benefit each year from the program. Carleton Elem. was one of the fortunate schools to benefit from this generous donation and looks forward to using the materials with our students.



Variety believes that each child who has special needs is a champion, and is inspired by the courage and determination with which they meet their challenges. With support, children are able to achieve remarkable little victories. Families with children who have learning disabilities and extra needs are encouraged to contact Variety, as funding for tutoring and therapies (speech, OT, PT) is also available through its individual grants program. Visit [variety.bc.ca](http://variety.bc.ca) or call 604-320-0505 to learn more.

## Timeliness

We have noticed many of our students arriving late and not being picked up by 3:00 pm. Please make every effort to pick up and drop off students in a timely manner. We very much appreciate families calling if they are going to be late but would like to kindly remind everyone to try to be punctual.



### **Outside Days**

As the weather gets warmer and drier, we will be having mostly "outside days" for students at recess and lunch. We ask students to head outside for fresh air and exercise during their recess and lunch breaks. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather so that they will be comfortable during the outdoor breaks.



### **April is Dental Health Month**

Keep your child's teeth healthy by...

- Brushing well at least twice a day
- Floss every day
- Use toothpaste with fluoride in it
- Choose healthy and nutritious snacks
- Make sure they get enough calcium every day
- Avoid high sugar drinks and foods
- Avoid sticky and sweet foods like taffy or suckers
- Visit a dentist at least twice a year



Vancouver Community Dental Health Program ...

- Offers free dental check-ups for children grade 7 and younger
- Works with schools and communities to provide dental education
- Located at Grandview Woodland Community Health Centre, 210-1669 East Broadway (corner of Commercial & Broadway)

Contact Information: Phone: 604.675.3981  
Email: [dentalhealth@vch.ca](mailto:dentalhealth@vch.ca)  
Website: <http://dentalhealth.vch.ca>

### **ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL**

The VSB offers a wide-range of FUNDED summer courses for you to choose from – something for everyone. Courses are offered at every grade level throughout the city. This year, we also offer enrichment courses for the standard fee. Consider Summer School this year.

Registration begins Monday, May 04, 2015 ... look for the flyer or website [www.summer.vsb.bc.ca](http://www.summer.vsb.bc.ca) or call 604-713-4550.