



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.*

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NEWSLETTER #8 - May 28, 2015

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, May 29	Collingwood BIA Movie Night – “How to Train your Dragon 2” 3:30 pm in the Gym
Saturday, May 30	Collingwood Days at Carleton
June 3 & June 4	Welcome to Kindergarten
Thursday, June 04	Student library materials to be returned to Library
Thursday, June 04	PAC Carnival, 3:00 – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 9	Swangard Track Final
Friday, June 12	Sports Day, 9:00 - 12:00 (parents are welcome to come and watch!) -- Regular dismissal at 3:00pm
Friday, June 19	Grade 7 Boat Cruise
Monday, June 22	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony (3:15 pm) (parents are encouraged to attend)
Tuesday, June 23	Intermediate Award assembly (am)
Wednesday, June 24	Goodbye assembly (am)
Thursday, June 25	Kindergarten “graduation”, 9:15 in the Gym (all family members welcome)
Thursday, June 25	3 rd Term Report Cards Home
Thursday, June 25	Last Day of Pupil Attendance



Carleton Changes Coming in 2015-16

With the school year rapidly coming to a close it has become clear to me that change is truly the only constant. For students it is a great lesson to learn and how they learn to adapt to change will certainly serve them well going forward. Every year, schools have changes from staff or student, program changes and many other possibilities.

This year is no different at Carleton with three changes that we have now had confirmed in the last week. The Carleton breakfast and lunch program will no longer be offered for the coming school year. As part of the Vancouver School Board’s Inner City Re-visioning, 10 schools within the district will have their programs closed at the end of this school year. Along with Carleton, Grenfell, Roberts Main; Mount Pleasant; Brock; Livingstone; Queen Victoria Annex; Roberts Annex; Selkirk Annex and Champlain Heights will also no longer have lunch programs. For our families this will mean students will now either have to bring a lunch to school or go home for lunch.

The second change will be that Band will no longer be offered at Carleton through a District Band Teacher. We are fortunate to have a Music Specialist, Ms. Dallyn, who will be providing a Strings Program for our Grade 6/7 students. As this program will be part of our Music Program students will not be charged for the Strings Program though they will be required to rent or access a strings instrument for this class. Information regarding the Strings program and rentals will be provided to the grade 6 and 7 students in September.

The third change is that I will be transferred to Britannia Elementary as of September. I am saddened to leave such a great school community that has been so welcoming and supportive of me these past 3.5 years. I have learned so much and appreciate the support that staff, students, parents and our community partners have provided me. I have been extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with you all and cannot say anything more than THANKS! The new Principal of Carleton is to be announced after the VSB Board meeting in early June. I look forward to supporting her/his transition to Carleton and know you will welcome her/him to your school community.

As always if you have any questions/concerns please contact me at the office.

Tim Krug

Carleton’s Annual Carnival CANCELLED

The Annual Carnival that was set to be held Thursday, June 4 **has been cancelled** this year due to equipment unavailability and the PAC being unavailable. Hopefully, next year we will be able to continue our annual carnival and have some fun!



Looking Ahead to 2015-16

Included with this newsletter is the School Calendar for 2015-16. The calendar shows all the dates of holidays, district closure days and non-instructional days for the next school year.

You may wish to mark these dates on your calendar at home or keep this for reference.

We hope you find this information helpful as you plan for the next school year.

If you have moved or are planning to move or change schools, we would appreciate having this information as soon as possible. Also, if you are planning an extended summer vacation and your child will be late returning to school (later than noon on September 8 but prior to September 30), you will need to complete a 'Notice of Late Return' form to have a space saved for your child. This form is available in the school office. If we cannot verify your child's attendance at school by Wednesday, September 9, your child's space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist.

As always, please call the school if you have questions or concerns.



School Planning

Each year, schools set goals aimed at enhancing student learning and development. These plans are available on both the school's and the district's website and are discussed and shared with parents at PAC meetings. In 2013-14 the staff identified numeracy as a curricular goal and in conjunction with the Vancouver School Board had a second goal focusing on Aboriginal Cultural enhancement. The numeracy goal had staff support all our students to improve their basic math facts, with a focus on accuracy and speed of recall. The Aboriginal Cultural enhancement goal will work to increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal histories, traditions, cultures and contributions among all students. These two goals will remain in place for the 2015-16 school year.

Sports Day - June 12, 2015

Sports Day will be held on Friday, June 12. It will be our regular school hours (9:00 - 3:00) with students participating in activities in the morning and returning to their classes for the afternoon. PAC will be selling coffee, juice and snacks during Sports Day. All students will receive a free ice-cream treat during the Sports Day break. **Once again this year, only students that are enrolled in the June Hot Lunch program will receive a school lunch.** If your child is not enrolled in the Hot Lunch program, please pack a lunch for your child as usual. Let's hope for lots of sunshine and a fun-filled morning!

Collingwood Days - May 30

Please join the community in celebration of **Collingwood Days**, being held on the grounds of Carleton School on May 30 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. There is always much to see and do including heritage exhibits, an international marketplace, a dog show, and lots of great food and entertainment! A pancake breakfast will be available by donation 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.



Springfest Concert

Our Springfest concert was a great success! There were great performances by our Junior and Senior Bands; Divisions 2, 10 & 14; Karaoke Club and individual performances. A special thank you to all the students and the staff sponsors, Ms. MacAulay, Ms. Bernauer, Ms. Barrios, Mr. Prevost, Ms. Smiley, Ms. Gustafson and Ms. Bekkattla. A special thank you also to Ms. Dallyn for initiating the concert prior to her leave.



Library News

May has been a busy month in the library. Carleton students love to read and delight in recommending their favourite books to others. The library computers buzz productively as students use print and digital resources to prepare projects. Many students will be showcasing their work on the Smart Board. Two students along with our principal, Mr. Krug, and teacher librarian, Ms. Milne, attended the VEPVPA Author Talk and Book Presentation featuring award-winning Canadian children's author, Caroline Adderson. We were pleased to receive a copy of "Norman, Speak!" written by Ms. Adderson, for our school library. All school library materials are due back in the library by Thursday, June 4, 2015, so that we can prepare our shelves for the upcoming year. Any help you can offer your children in locating misplaced library materials, is very much appreciated. Thank you to the many students who volunteer their time to help keep our library running smoothly and such a great place to visit. READ ON, CARLETON!



Carleton Athletics

On Thursday, May 14, over 50 students from Carleton experienced what it would be like to be a professional athlete as they played in an invitational soccer tournament at B.C. Place, courtesy of the Vancouver Police Department! Students in Grades 6 and 7 showed great teamwork as they competed in a friendly competition with other Vancouver schools. Two of our five teams were undefeated, and all teams finished with a winning record! Thank you to Mr. Macdonald for organizing, and to Jeremy, Emmanuel, Aman, and Mr. Gong for all their help in managing their teams!



Our Track and Field season continues until June 9, when we finish our season at Swangard Stadium. It is not too late to join our Tuesday and Thursday morning practices, so come out and enjoy some sunshine and exercise with your friends! Thank you to our teacher volunteers who have helped take students to and from our mini-meets at Killarney Secondary each week!

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

Vancouver Public Library (VPL) Summer Reading Club

Summer Reading Club registration starts on Friday, June 19! Sign up for free at any Vancouver Public Library branch and receive your own personal reading package including a record, a bookmark, and stickers. Look for programs happening at your local Vancouver Public Library branch this summer.



SRC Reading Record

And be sure to check out the *Build Your Story* Contest. Since this year's theme is *Build It!*, build your own story by voting for your favourite main character, villain, setting, and ending. Using the winners from these four categories, write your own story, poem, or even a graphic novel!

From your local librarian,
Nona Avren
Vancouver Public Library, Collingwood Branch



Attention Sept 2015 Kindergarten Parents

Vaccines provide immunity and are a healthy choice for your child. For the BC childhood immunization schedule visit <http://immunizebc.ca/>

Immunization clinics are being held at Evergreen Community Health centre for children entering kindergarten in fall 2015 or you may contact your family doctor for an appointment.



Evergreen Community Health Centre

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2015-2016 School Calendar

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<i>DESIGNATION</i>	<i>DETAIL</i>
SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW	
Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	180
Hours of Instruction in a School Year	855 hours for Kindergarten; 879 hours for Grades 1-7
Hours of Operation each day in a School Week	Monday - Friday – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
School Office Hours	School Open 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	6 Non-Instructional Days 1 Administrative Day (June 30)
SPECIFIC PROVINCIAL DATES & DISTRICT CLOSURE DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)	
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2015
Remembrance Day Holiday	Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2015
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 21, 2015 to Friday, January 1, 2016
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2016
BC Family Day Holiday	Monday, February 8, 2016
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 11, 2016
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 14 to Friday, March 25, 2016
School Re-opens after Spring Break	Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Good Friday	Friday, March 25, 2016
Easter Monday	Monday, March 28, 2016
Day not in session	Friday, May 20, 2016
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23, 2016
Last Day of Pupil Attendance	Wednesday, June 29, 2016
Administrative/School Closing Day	Thursday, June 30, 2016
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)	
Monday, September 28 - School closed all day	Professional Development Day #1
Friday, October 23 - School closed all day	Provincial Professional Development Day #2 – District-wide
Friday, November 27 - School closed all day	Professional Development Day #3 – District-wide
Tuesday, February 9 - School closed all day	Professional Development Day #4 – District-wide
Monday, April 18 - School closed all day	Professional Development Day #5 – District-wide (Planning/Assessment)
Monday, May 09 - School closed all day (in place of May 02 District date)	Professional Development Day #6
GOAL SETTING CONFERENCE DATES & REPORT CARDS	
Tuesday, October 20 - Students dismissed at 2:00 p.m.	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, October 21 - Students dismissed at 2:00 p.m.	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday, December 18	Report Cards Home
Wednesday, February 03 - Students dismissed at 2:00 p.m.	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Thursday, February 04 - Students dismissed at 2:00 p.m.	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, April 05	Report Cards Home
Wednesday, June 29	Report Cards Home