



# Carnarvon Community School News

*I take care of myself. I take care of others. I take care of this place.*

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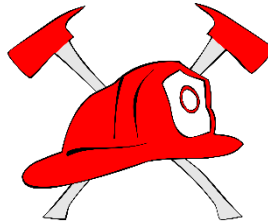
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Principal:	Ms. Diane Martinson	Director of Instruction:	Mr. Aaron Davis
Vice Principal:	Ms. Adrienne Stewardson	Office Administrative Assistant:	Ms. Katherine Lundh
PAC Chair:	Ms. Kerry Kenwood	Official Trustee:	Mr. Ken Clement

## 2017-2018 - April #27

### April 9<sup>th</sup> to April 13<sup>th</sup>



### CARNARVON MISSION STATEMENT:

The staff, students, parents and community members cooperate to create and experience success in a secure and welcoming environment. Together we promote a community of independent, life-long learners, in preparation for responsible membership in society.



### 2017-2018 SCHOOL GOALS

1. To explore ways to foster and promote a growth mind-set towards math and improve math skills.
2. To increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal histories, cultures and contributions, amongst all students.

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

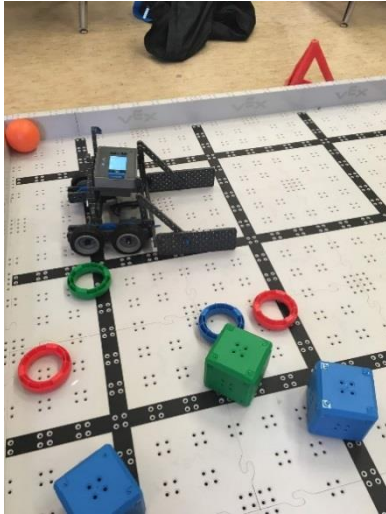
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| <b><u>Mon. Apr. 9</u></b>    | - "Ready, Set, Learn" - 9:30-11:00 a.m. - Library                |
|                              | - "Roots of Empathy" - Div. 13 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.              |
| <b><u>Tues. Apr. 10</u></b>  | - "R2R Film Festival" - Div. 8 and 9 - 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.      |
| <b><u>Wed. Apr. 11</u></b>   | - "Reel to Real" festival - Div. 1,2,3 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.   |
|                              | - "Salmon Forest Presentation" - Div. 12: 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. |
|                              | -Div. 14 - 1:00-2:00 p.m.  |
| <b><u>Thurs. Apr. 12</u></b> | - Firehall Visit - Div. 13 - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.                   |
|                              | - Science Workshop - Div. 10 and 15 - morning                    |

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

"Ready, Set, Learn" - Preschool Aged children (Aged 3-4)  
- April 16th and 23rd -- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Library  
In-School Tennis Program - Grades K-7 - April 16th - 30<sup>th</sup>  
Professional Day - Friday, April 27th



## GRADE 6/7 ROBOTICS PROGRAM

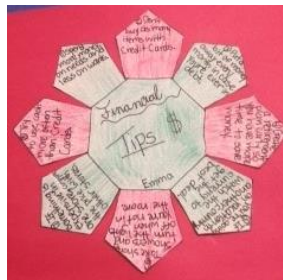


Over the past few months, Grade 6 and 7 students in Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been assembling, working with and learning how to program our new school robots. With the assistance of Ms. Stewardson and the classroom teachers, as part of the Applied Skills and Design program in our new curriculum, the students have been designing, building and coding robots which perform a variety of tasks including delivering chocolates to the office, battling, and moving "garbage" (rings, balls and cubes) around our school. A special thanks to the Zwillo Group for several donated laptops which have allowed the students to code the robots, "on the go."



## "WELCOME TO OUR FINANCIAL FLOWER GARDEN!"

The class of Division 6 worked very hard on their "Financial Literacy" unit in Math, last term. On these flower petals each student has put a financial tip to help save money. Hopefully, we will grow up to be money-savvy adults! **Written by Isla R. - Div. 6**







## **B.C. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION - SOGI EDUCATION**

SOGI 1 2 3 has launched new *SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Videos* that address questions about SOGI 1 2 3 and SOGI-inclusive education in schools. The videos are designed for parents and family members to view and learn about SOGI 1 2 3 in various grade-levels. The goal of the videos is to debunk some of the common misinformation in the media and to support parents in their understanding of SOGI-inclusive education. The *SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Videos* are available to view and download now on [www.SOGIeducation.org/parents](http://www.SOGIeducation.org/parents)



## **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM**

We have four more deliveries this year for the BC Fruit and Vegetable program. This program delivers free fresh produce to our school from local farms approximately every three weeks. As mentioned earlier in the year, if your child has an allergy to one of these items please let us know at the school, for distribution. If you can help out in the morning to wash and deliver the produce to the classrooms, there is a sign-up sheet outside the office. Thanks to parent Teri Charuhas for organizing and overseeing this valuable program and to our other parent volunteers. The following fruit/vegetables will be delivered on the stated days:

- Wed. April 18 - Grape Tomatoes
- Wed. May 2 - Mini Sweet Peppers
- Wed. May 16 - Mini Cucumbers
- Wed. June 6 - Heirloom Mixed Tomatoes



### **PAC CORNER:**

The next PAC Meeting is on **WED. APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the school library. Please come along and lend your voice to PAC decisions and support what is being done by your PAC group.



### **THE ANNUAL SPRING BASKET FUNDRAISER IS UNDER WAY!**

Please support our PAC by ordering beautiful, high-quality plants for your garden or patio. Choose from colourful hanging baskets or planters which will bring spring to your home, and brighten your garden with premium annuals. The kids will love to see the veggie and strawberry plants grow, and might even get into cooking while experimenting with herbs! Please see a complete list of items to be ordered on our Hot Lunch website.

Ordering is available until April 23rd. The plants will be ready for pick up the week before Mother's Day - and will make great presents for family and friends.

Ordering can be done through the Hot Lunch website. If preferred, paper order forms are available in the yellow shelving unit outside the school office.

**Any questions please contact Melanie at [mellimuelleruren@hotmail.com](mailto:mellimuelleruren@hotmail.com).**

**Thank you very much for your support!**