



Carnarvon Community School News

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

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PAC Chair:	Ms. Kerry Kenwood	Official Trustee:	Mr. Ken Clement

2017-2018 - April #28

April 16-April 20



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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| <u>Mon. Apr. 16</u> | - "Ready, Set, Learn" - 9:30-11:00 a.m. - Library |
| | - In-School Tennis Program begins - all classes - to April 30th |
| <u>Tues. Apr. 17</u> | - VIFF in-class Animation workshop - Div. 8 and 9 |
| | - "Storm Drain Marking" - 9:00 am to 10:30 am |
| <u>Wed. Apr. 18</u> | - "Young Actors Project" - Div. 1, 10, 12 - in class |
| | - "Skills BC Provincial Trades Competition - Abbotsford Trade X - Div. 1 and 4 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| | - PAC MEETING - 7:00 p.m. in the Library |
| <u>Thurs. Apr. 19</u> | - "Young Actors Project" - Div. 8, 11, 13 - in class |
| | - "Roots of Empathy" - Div. 13 - 9:00 am - 10:30 am |
| | - "Tribal Vision Dance Performance" - all classes - gym - 1:45 p.m. |
| <u>Fri. Apr. 20</u> | - EARTH DAY |
| | - "Young Actors Project" - Div. 9, 11, 14 - in class |

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

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



ONLINE PAYMENT PROGRAM - "SCHOOL CASH ONLINE"



The Vancouver School Board will now be offering "School Cash Online" at Carnarvon Elementary School as its preferred method of payment for all school fees, including field trips. This secure system helps parents and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly and easily online.

The new system puts all of the school fees available to your student online for purchase, keeping you informed of your child's activities and needs. We will post items through the system and assign the relevant fees to your student. You can then choose to purchase these fees online with one of three different methods, including credit cards. You can also stay informed and keep track of which school fees require your attention. The system strictly adheres to Canada's privacy and anti-spam legislation and meets the latest industry standards for payment security.

You are now able to register - a simple process that takes only a few minutes - by visiting the Carnarvon School website at crn.vsb.bc.ca and clicking on "Pay a School Fee". This will redirect you to the VSB website; please click on "Pay a School Fee" again. On the School Cash Online page, click "Get Started Today". Follow the directions to register your child. You will need your child's usual first name, last name and birth date to register. School Cash Online also allows families to use the language preference of their choice by clicking on the Translate option at the top. Should you encounter any difficulties, you can use the parent help desk at 1(866) 961-1803 or by visiting schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support.

2018-19 GENERAL SCHOOL FEES



The 2017-18 School Fees notice sent home in May of last year stated that this school year would be the final year that school supplies would be purchased for a set fee by the school district and that starting in September 2018, parents would need to purchase items on their own.

Please note that the general school supplies fee will still be charged for the upcoming 2018-19 school year.

The Vancouver School Board will continue its service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2018-2019 will remain at \$25.00 per student and you will be able to pay online for this fee.

This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.



WEEK #2 of CARNARVON ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

April 9th to April 27th

"Accessible, healthy, and sustainable food for all."

We are continuing to collect food for the Carnarvon's Annual Food Drive until April 27th! This year Division 2 and Division 3 are organizing the spring food drive for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. Please consider non-perishable donations of the following types of items: **high protein, whole grain, lower sodium and lower sugar.**

Please bring your donations to your child's classroom or to the donation box outside the office in the front hallway. We really appreciate your support in helping others in our community.

Thank you from Ms. Hawkes, Mr. Chan, and the students from Divisions 2 and 3

VSB
SUMMER
EXPERIENCE
2018

VSB has courses for elementary,
secondary, and international students.

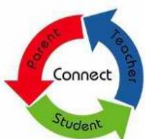
Visit us at <http://summer.vsb.bc.ca>
or grab a catalogue from your school office

Host an International Student - Join Langara Homestay



Langara College invites you and your family to join our highly regarded Homestay Program by hosting a VSB international student this year. Our students come from Europe, Asia and South America - usually stay for five to 10 months, and are keen to experience life with a Vancouver family. Generous reimbursement is provided. Please call 604.323.5696

or email homestay@langara.ca for more information.



PAC CORNER:

The next PAC Meeting is **THIS WEEK, WED. APRIL 17TH 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.

FORMERLY KNOWN AS "JUNE JAMBOREE," NOW



Friday, May 25
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tickets sold on PAC Hot Lunch Website - carnarvon.hotlunches.net

Volunteer Opportunities Available for Grade 7, High Schoolers & Adults

Sign Up via PAC Website

<https://www.carnarvonpac.ca/carnarvon-carnival-may-25-2018/>

Contact Carnival Chair ~ Samara Hurley
with questions or more volunteer opportunities
cell (778) 995-2054 events@celebrationsbysamar

IN THE COMMUNITY

The sun is out! Spring is here! Biking is on our minds...
Registration has opened for the second year of the Carnarvon Speedsters.

<https://cyclingbc.net/iride/programs/iride-sprockids/>

Here are the details:

Mondays, 3:15 - 4:45

Cost: \$90 (6 week program, no class on May 21)

Start date: **April 16**

End date: **May 28**

Age: 9 - 13 (we will keep older kids engaged with more leadership opportunities)



Coaches: **Maureen Prentice** (three years coaching in schools, mom to two girls, recreational bike racer, ride leader with WOWCycling Club)

Janice Mah (Bike coach with Whistler Fondo clinics, Nutritionist at Mah Health, mom to three children, recreational bike racer, ride leader with WOWCycling Club).

Maureen can be reached at 604-618-3337, if you have any questions. Please note: we are flexible if you have to be picked up early or will arrive late. We will accept new registrants until April 23rd at noon.

Our aim with the bike club is FUN and SAFETY ON THE ROADS. We master skills such as braking, cornering, and gearing through fun games. We also ride on the roads around the neighbourhood. Biking is great cross training for all sports. Canadian athletes podium at many cycling events including Track, Cyclocross, Mountain Biking and Road, travel to events around the world and enjoy this sport for life.

**The Blueshore Financial Longest Day 5 & 10K and Subway Kid'Smile -
Friday, June 15th at 6:30pm.**



The Vancouver Thunderbirds Track and Field Club is

pleased to bring you a fun summer family tradition; a Friday evening family run over 5K, 10K or a Kid'Smile on the UBC Campus. Start the weekend with a healthy, fun family activity and then stay for a full post run meal and live music.

Every child runner in the Kid's Mile receives a post run goody bag and gets to enjoy the Kid's Zone.

In addition, by entering you help support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Junior Development Track and Field programs.

Details and registration can be found at: <http://www.thunderbirdstrack.org/longest-day-road-race/>