



Carnarvon Community School News

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2017-2018 December #13

December 4-8



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.



WINTER CONCERT



Monday, Dec. 11 - two performances - 11:00-12:00 and 1:30-2:30

- Doors will open 20 minutes prior to the performances
- Entrance to the gym through the west hallway door only
- As space will be limited, please only attend one performance (the same performance is repeated twice)
- As a courtesy to the performers and to assist with the technical arrangement, please remain in attendance until the end of the concert

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Mon. Dec. 4 - Field trip to Musqueam Cultural Centre - Div. 8 - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Tues. Dec. 5 - Winter Market - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the gym stage
- "Let's Talk Science" presenter - Div. 9 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Wed. Dec. 6 - "Art Outreach" - in school program - Div. 6, 10, and 11 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Thurs. Dec. 7 - "Roots of Empathy" - Div. 13 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
- "Art Outreach" - in school program - Div. 1, 4, 7 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Fri. Dec. 8 - Field trip to Musqueam Cultural Centre - Div. 9 - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:


WINTER MARKET - Tuesday, December 5th



LAST DAY BEFORE WINTER BREAK - Friday, December 22nd

RETURN TO SCHOOL - Monday, January 8th

QUIDDITCH UPDATE



Why are students bringing brooms to school? It's because the Quidditch season is well underway! Our club of just over thirty students in grades three to seven has been working on quaffle passing, snitch snatching, and beater bludging! Our enthusiastic players have been sorted into their houses and will be ready to start matches in the next few weeks! Who will win the Quidditch Cup? Gryffindor? Slytherin? Ravenclaw? Hufflepuff? Drop by the gym Mondays at lunch to cheer us on! Brooms up!

From Ms. Hawkes, Quidditch sponsor and coach

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - "ROBOTICS"

On the Professional Day, Friday December 1st, Carnarvon staff hosted teachers from Nelson and Trafalgar Elementary and spent a day in professional development learning how to work with our new robotics program, under the guidance of Ms. Stewardson. Groups of teachers and support staff worked to assemble, program and run the robots from our new Vex program, of which we have purchased 12 kits to use in classes with students. We are also in the process of obtaining kits to use with our primary students which involve building and coding at a younger level.



PAC CORNER:

The next PAC Meeting is on Monday, January 15th 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.