



# Carnarvon Community School News

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

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## 2017-2018 November/December #14

### December 11-15



### 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

- Mon. Dec. 11 - Winter Concert - 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. in the gym
- Tues. Dec. 12 - Hanukkah begins at sunset (to Dec. 20)
- Wed. Dec. 13 - "Art Outreach" Program - Div. 1, 4, 5 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Thurs. Dec. 14 - "Roots of Empathy" - Div. 13 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
- Carousel Theatre - "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe"- Div. 14  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Fri. Dec. 15 - Fieldtrip to Safeway - Div. 8 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:



**LAST DAY BEFORE WINTER BREAK** - Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**RETURN TO SCHOOL** - Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## WINTER CONCERT

Our hour-long Winter Concert on Monday was a great success! Students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 paid homage to winter and holidays celebrated across December, through song, skits and video! More photos to come in next week's newsletter.



"Mele Kalikimaka" - Divisions 13 and 14 - Gr. 1



## WINTER MARKET

by Brooklyn Div. 3

The winter market has been held at Carnarvon for several years. It is a great place for students to find gifts for their parents, friends and relatives. The items donated are sold for a low reasonable price so that all students can afford a few gifts for their family. The money that is raised by the winter market is donated to the school so that students have more resources and opportunities.

Division 3 helped organize the donations that the school received into different categories: books, wrapping, games, mom, dad, and parents. We started off by moving boxes filled with donations to our classroom where we began to sort the items. There were many books of different sizes and genres. They were organized into different piles of children's books, children's novels, adult novels, cooking books and others. After, we labelled each pile then put them in boxes. The same was done for the mom, dad, parents, wrapping and games sections. After we finished sorting the donations we moved all of the bags and boxes to the stage where the winter market is held.

During the market we volunteered to help by taking money, promoting items, and assisting younger students. Division 3 enjoyed helping with the winter market and doing something for the school.

Thank you to parents Richma Nanji and Alicia Schouten for organizing this community-building event and to the families and students who contributed and worked on the market.



## VOLLEYBALL

We are coming to the end of a very successful inter-school volleyball season. Both our Junior and Senior teams have had successful seasons, showing spirit and enthusiasm.

Our Senior Boys volleyball team has rapidly grown and developed their individual skills and team strategy. They are a very dedicated and passionate group of athletes who have been practicing and competing four days a week for almost two months. According to their coach, Mr. Lorne, the senior teams have been highly supportive of each other, shown superb communication and an exemplary work ethic. Our senior competitive tournament team has had advanced to the final four teams and will be playing for the City Championships this Thursday.

The Senior Girls team has had an excellent season. Mr. Epting, team coach, says that girls have shown great progress over the months and have worked very hard to fine tune their skills. Their positive attitude and dedication has been admirable!

Mr. Chan and Mr. An coached the Junior Boys team this year and have been very impressed with the collaborative and determined attitude of their players and their skill development over the season. Thanks to our coaches, Mr. Epting, Mr. Lorne, Mr. Chan and Mr. An for coaching the volleyball teams this year.

## ART IN OUR HALLS

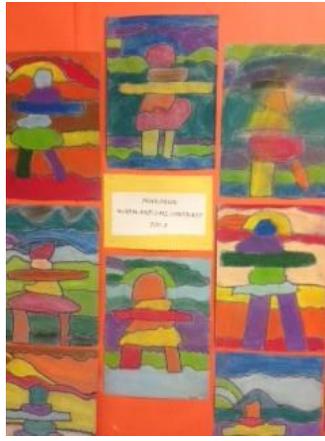
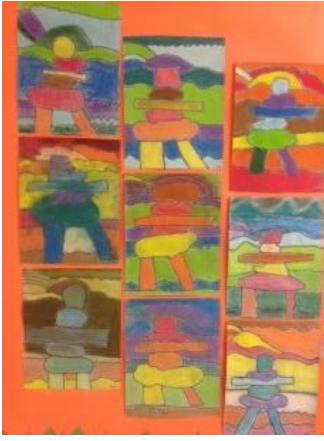


"LET IT SNOW" - By Div. 12 (Gr. 2)



"HANUKKAH GOBLINS" - by Div. 1 and 2 (Gr. 6 and 7) with Ms. Stewardson  
Inspired by the book, "Hershal and the Hanukkah Goblins" by Eric Kimmel





**"INUKSHUKS" - By Div. 8 - (Gr. 3/4)**



**"HANUKKIAHS/CHRISTMAS WEAVING - by Div. 10 (Gr. 3)**



## **SAFE ARRIVAL UPDATES**

From today forward, teachers are to direct parents/families to the **Safe Arrival line (604-713-5062, Code #22)** to report their child's absence or late. Teachers are no longer accepting Absent/Late messages from parents as they are not able to indicate Excused Absences reported to Safe Arrival on their laptops. This must be done at the office.

**Please REMEMBER to call Safe Arrival or the office after 8:15 am if your child will be absent or late. If you are going to be away for an extended absence, please deliver your note the office, not the teacher.**

**If you are unable to report your child's absence BEFORE 8:15 am on the Safe Arrival line, please call or notify the main office (604-713-5396).**

**If your child is later than 9:15 am, please check in at the office to receive a late slip.**

**If your child is going to be absent for an extended period of time, please pick up an "Advance Absence Notice" from the office or your child's teacher and return to the office.**



## **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.