



Carnarvon Community School News

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

2017-2018 December #15

December 18-22



Hanukkah - Dec. 12-20



Christmas - Dec. 25



Kwanzaa - Dec. 26

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

Thurs. Dec. 21 - Singing at Blenheim Lodge - Div. 13 - 10:55 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
 - "Roots of Empathy" - Div. 13 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
 - Mini Science Fair - Div. 8 and 9

Fri. Dec. 22 - Last Day of school before the holidays
 - Kindergarten report cards home

***** PLEASE REMEMBER TO PHONE THE SAFE ARRIVAL NUMBER(see above) before 8:15 a.m. if your child is going to be absent or late. If you are unable to call by 8:15, please phone the main office number before 9:00 a.m.**

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

RETURN TO SCHOOL - Monday, January 8th
PROFESSIONAL DAY- Mon. January 29th



VANCOUVER SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS - 2017-2018



Our Senior Boys Tournament Volleyball team won the Vancouver championships this past Thursday at Van Tech Secondary. Playing against the three other zone champions, McCorkindale, Brock, Van Horne our team won their games and played in the final game against McCorkindale, winning the championship. Congratulations to our team and thanks to Mr. Lorne for coaching the team.



QUIDDITCH UPDATE

What is Quidditch? Well, at Carnarvon, Quidditch is a mixed-gender non-contact sport with a unique mix of elements from rugby, dodgeball, tag and other sports.

Carnarvon Quidditch Club strives to build a safe, inclusive and respectful community that provides competitive opportunities for every level of athlete. While the game can appear chaotic to the casual observer, once familiar with the basic rules, Quidditch is an exciting sport to watch and even more exciting to play! Drop by the gym Mondays at lunch to cheer us on and check out the magic! Brooms Up!

From Ms. Hawkes, Quidditch sponsor and coach

ART IN OUR HALLS

"Gingerbread Folk" - by students in Div. 15 (Gr. 1)





"Holiday Lights"- by students in Div. 13 (Gr. 1/2)



"Catching a Snowflake"- by students in Div. 14 (Gr. 1)



"Snowman Perspectives" - by students in Div. 11 (Gr. 3)



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.

UPCOMING PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - Jan. 16th, 2018

Carnarvon is one of 7 Vancouver elementary school PACs co-sponsoring a community event for parents and guardians:

"The Self-Motivated Kid" - with Dr. Shimi Kang

January 16th, 2018 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Lord Byng Auditorium

Tickets \$6 on EventBrite.ca

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/special-event-the-self-motivated-kid-by-dr-shimi-kang-tickets-41144739022>

Seating is limited - please buy tickets asap!

If you have any questions, please contact: Lisa.Tautz@shaw.ca

On behalf of the staff of Carnarvon Elementary I would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday - Happy Hanukkah, Happy Solstice, Merry Christmas and Joyous Kwanzaa!

Sincerely,
Diane

