



Carnarvon Community School News

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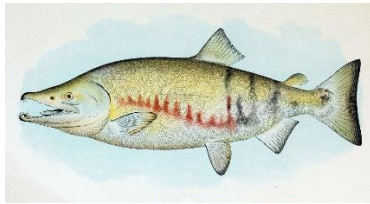
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2017-2018 - January/February #19 **January 30-Feb. 2**



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.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Grade 7 Parent Night - Kitsilano Secondary - Tues. Feb. 6th

Family Day Holiday - Mon. Feb. 12th

Olympics Activities begin (information to come) - Fri. Feb. 9th

Lunar New Year Activities begin (information to come) - Fri. Feb. 16th

Professional Day - Mon. Feb. 19th - students not in attendance

Circus School (in PE classes) - Feb. 21st - Mar. 6th

Pink Day (Week) Activities - Feb. 26th - Mar. 2nd





MID-YEAR WRITTEN PROGRESS REPORTS

Students in grades 1-7 have received their progress reports over the past five days - between Friday, January 26th and Wednesday, January 31st. Please return the envelopes as we will be reusing them for the final report in June.

As discussed in a previous newsletter, there will be opportunities between now and Spring Break to give your feedback regarding the reporting pilot - at both the school level and the District level. There will be a survey coming out from the VSB for feedback - we will let families know when it is posted.

If you have any questions regarding your specific child's report, please contact your child's classroom teacher to set up a time to discuss your questions.

Just before the bell in the morning and 3:00 are very busy times for teachers so please make an appointment with them. In this way, you both can take the time to have the discussion.



SALMON STUDY - Div. 9, 12, and 14

The students in Divisions 9, 12 and 14 are studying salmon! We welcomed the arrival of our chum salmon eggs on Friday, January 26th. We are learning about the life of pacific salmon. In the fall, salmon return to spawn and leave thousands of eggs in the gravel of many B.C. streams and rivers. Our salmon eggs are developing in a special classroom incubator. We provide clean, cold water and lots of oxygen for the salmon eggs. We monitor the aquarium each day and record the temperature of the water. We are learning about salmon and salmon habitat and about salmon sensitivity to the changes in their environment. We will release the fry into Spanish Banks Creek in late April-early May. Please stop by for a visit!

By Ms. Tang, Ms. Roberge, Ms. Kefalas and Ms. Donnelly



PAC CORNER:

The next PAC Meeting is on **Tues. Feb. 20th 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

June Jamboree is **BACK**

now as

Carnarvon Carnival

Friday, May 25th

5-8 p.m.

For volunteer and donation opportunities,

contact Carnival Chair, Samara Hurley

Events@CelebrationsBySamara.com

mobile (778) 995-2054

More details to follow on Newsletter and PAC wall