



Carnarvon Community School News

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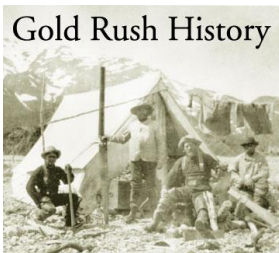
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Vice Principal:	Ms. Adrienne Stewardson	Office Administrative Assistant:	Ms. Katherine Lundh
PAC Chair:	Ms. Kerry Kenwood	Official Trustee:	Mr. Ken Clement

2017-2018 - February #20 February 5th to 9th



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

- Tues. Feb. 6 - Museum of Vancouver - "Gold Rush" Program - Div. 8 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Grade 7 students visit to Kitsilano Secondary - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Grade 7 Parent Night - Kitsilano Secondary - Tues. Feb. 6th
- Wed. Feb. 7 - Prince of Wales Band and Choir Performance - 9:00 a.m. in the gym
- Thurs. Feb. 8 - "Roots of Empathy" - Div. 13 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
 - "Let's Talk Science" Program - Div. 4
- Fri. Feb. 9 - **OLYMPIC ACTIVITIES BEGIN**
 - "Olympics Fun" - activity stations - Primary Classes - Activity Room and gym
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Family Day Holiday - Mon. Feb. 12th

Olympics Activities - Fri. Feb. 9th to Fri. Feb. 23rd

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



HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE



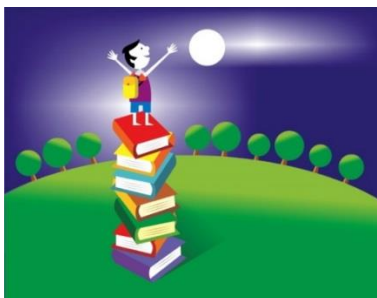
As the days continue to be dark and rainy this is a reminder to please respect the traffic signage around the school for the safety of our students and families.

Please do not stop your vehicles in front of the school on BalACLava, on the corner of BalACLava and 17th Avenue or let students out in the middle of the street to run into traffic. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!

CARNARVON BOOK DRIVE

GLOBAL CITIZENS CLUB - "BOOKS FOR ME" INITIATIVE

Wed. Feb. 7th to Fri. Feb. 23rd



During the period **FEBRUARY 7-23**, Carnarvon Elementary will be collecting gently used children's books to be donated to BOOKS FOR ME! Literacy Foundation. The goal is to collect gently used good quality books, that families have outgrown, which are suitable for children between the ages of 1-12 years old (no magazines, textbooks, outdated non-fiction or colouring books). We will be setting up **collection boxes outside of the school office** for your donations **starting Wed. Feb. 7th**.

BOOKS FOR ME! Is a non-profit society based in Vancouver which collects books through book drives and offers children and families, where buying children's books just isn't possible, access to books and literacy at no cost. The donated books offer the families a way to support children's literacy in the home. Through the program, children are able to choose their own book to take home and keep.

BOOKS FOR ME! Is currently working with two Neighbourhood Houses, a YMCA daycare centre, a Community Centre and five schools in Vancouver. More schools in need are currently on the waiting list for sponsorship. For more information about BOOKS FOR ME! Go to their website at www.booksformeancouver.org.

Thanks to the students in the Global Citizens Club who are organizing and overseeing this initiative and thanks to the Carnarvon Community for your support of this worthwhile foundation.

ART IN OUR HALLS



"Inspired by Ted Harrison" - Div. 15 (Gr. 1)

IN OUR COMMUNITY



Elementary School Try Curling Event - Vancouver Curling Club (see attached document for more information)

Date: Monday, February 19, 2018 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm (Professional Day)

Looking for something to do when you have a day off school for professional development day on Monday, Feb. 19? You and your elementary school friends can join us for the Elementary School Try Curling Event from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Get a quick lesson on how to curl, then play a game against other students. Sign up individually or let us know who you want to curl with. Instruction and curling equipment provided. Cost is \$15.00 plus GST. [Click here](#) for registration and online payment.



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