



Carnarvon Community School News

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2017-2018 - March #25

March 12th to 16th



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. Mar. 13 - Student/Parent/Teacher Basketball Tournament - 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 14 - Conferences (some classes) - dismissal at 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. Mar. 15 - Snowshoeing and Tubing fieldtrip - Div. 1 and 4 - 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 - Conferences (some classes) - dismissal at 2:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 16 - "Dumpsta Dragons" performance - 9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Spring Break - Mon. March 19th - Mon. April 2nd, 2018

(returning Tuesday, April 3)



REMINDERS

Early Dismissal for all students: this Wed. and Thurs. - 2:00 p.m.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - Mon - Thur this week



Where: Carnarvon Library

When: Mon. Mar. 12 - Tues. Mar. 13: 12:00-1:00 p.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Wed. Mar. 14 - Thurs. Mar. 15: 12:00-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-5:00 p.m.

CHORAL FESTIVAL - MARCH 7TH - JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIRS



Last Wednesday evening, our Junior and Senior choirs performed at the Annual Vancouver Choral Festival, under the direction of Mr. Macintosh and Ms. Sula, our choir directors. The choirs performed two individual numbers, "Betty Botter's Butter" arranged by Anthony Foster, and "All the Pretty Little Horses" - arranged by Andy Beck. They also joined in the massed choir numbers with the other participating schools - "Always Sing Your Song" by Victor C. Johnson and "Haba Na Haba" (Little By Little) a Swahili proverb with music and additional words by Jerry Estes. A big thanks to Mr. Mac, Ms. Sula and our accompanist, Mrs. Norma Westrom. Thanks, as well, to all of the parents, guardians and family members who came out to support our choir - we had a large audience!

CANADIAN HISTORY HERITAGE FAIR - MARCH 8th - Div. 7,8,9,11,13 and 14



Congratulations to all the students who participated in Carnarvon's Heritage Fair on March 8th. What an inspiring day! There were so many families and community members who came to visit, including all classes in the school. This made the day memorable and busy! Students have worked hard all term to put together very interesting and personalized inquiry projects. They became knowledge experts about Canadian topics and they presented their information with growing confidence to students, community, and adjudicators. Way to go everyone! Thank you to all the parents and teachers who supported students on this learning journey!

Every year, participating elementary schools are offered a few spots for students to attend the Vancouver Regional Heritage Fair. Traditionally, students in grades 4 and up participate in the Regional and Provincial Fair, and so this year there will be 2 students invited to attend from each class of grade 4 students. Students are selected based on all aspects of their 3-part project, including their presentation skills. Our adjudication team took all of this into consideration and spent the day having rich conversations with students. This was a very valuable learning experience for them.

Again, congratulations to all the grade 1, 2, 3, and 4 students who participated! This year, invitations have been given to Nadia and Julia in Div. 7, Graham and Odin in Division 8, and Audrey and Eloise in Div. 9. Congratulations! Many other students were shortlisted with special recognition and will be offered an invitation to attend the Regional Fair should one of the above students not be able to attend both of the Fair dates: Wednesday, May 16 and Saturday, May 19. These days allow students opportunities to learn more about Canadian history and heritage and to present to the public. From there a few students will be invited to attend the Provincial Fair! More information will be sent to those families soon.

By Ms. Simon

CIRCUS SCHOOL - FEB. 21ST - MAR. 6TH



Thanks to funding sponsorship from Carnarvon PAC our students participated in the "Circus School" program from February 21st to March 6th.

"SPAGHETTI BRIDGE" COMPETITION - Feb. 28th



Some students from Division 2 and 4 attended the regional spaghetti bridge building competition at Vancouver Community College. The students had to make a bridge using spaghetti and hot glue that would hold a 1kg weight for 1 minute. The lightest bridge which held the weight was the winner. Our grade 6 and 7 students competed against several other VSB schools including students from John Oliver high school. An extra congratulations goes out to Sam A. and Tomo M. for winning the bronze medal. By Ms. Stewardson

"DESTINATION IMAGINATION"



Congratulations to our Destination Imagination team: Ben W, Cailley R, Lila G and Lauren MacD. They placed 5th in their category and are moving on to compete in the provincial tournament. They have created a unique project around a carnival ride and the human body. Their dedication to creative science exploration and team cooperation has been outstanding. Go Carnarvon Carnies Go!
By Ms. Stewardson

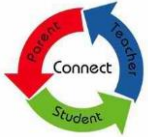
"DUMPSTA DRAGONS" PERFORMANCE - Friday, Mar.16



This Friday, the performing group, "Dumpsta Dragons" will be entertaining our students this week and exposing them to a musical tapestry. "Dumpsta Dragons" is a duo (with members from the groups "Delhi 2 Dublin" and "Dharmakasa") who have studied musical traditions from India, Japan, Africa and Australia. They perform on traditional instruments (sitar, Japanese flute, didgeridoo, kalimba, Mongolian singing) as well as one-of-a-kind inventions (Persian tennis racquet, Moroccan hockey stick, spoon bass) made from recycled items. These combine with modern elements such as beatboxing and digital looping. Volunteers will experience jamming with the band in beatboxing, tribal dance and digital looping. The performers also describe their musical journeys, to inspire the students to follow their musical dreams and believe in themselves. From www.artstarts.com

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS IN THE COMMUNITY

- Tues. May 8 - "Raising Digitally Responsible Youth" - for Parents of School-Aged Children and Youth**
- Prince of Wales Auditorium - 6:30 p.m.
 - FREE - Presented by Safer School Together
 - More information and poster attached to email
- Thurs. May 24 - "Building Bridges with your Teen" - SACY presentation**
- Lord Byng Secondary - 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 - FREE - seating is limited - register on Eventbrite
 - More information and poster attached to email
- Thurs. May 31 - SACY Adult Toolkit: Understanding Youth and Substance Abuse**
- SACY STEM Portable - Tupper Secondary - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 - FREE - seating is limited - register on Eventbrite
 - More information and poster attached to email



PAC CORNER:

The next PAC Meeting is on **Wed. April 18 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.



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