



# Carnarvon Community School News

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

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## 2018-2019 - #2 September Sept. 24th to Sept.28th, 2018



### 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.



### 2018-2019 SCHOOL GOALS/INQUIRY QUESTIONS

1. How do we foster and promote a growth mind-set in students, across all curricular areas, in conjunction with the development of student Core Competencies?
2. How can we incorporate flexible learning environments, technology and inquiry and question-based approaches into our programs to better connect our students to their learning?
3. How can we increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Indigenous histories, cultures and contributions, amongst all students?

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Mon. Sept 24th:** Outdoor Education Program - Camp Sasamat - Div. 1,2,3,4 (Gr. 6/7) - 8:00 am To 5:00 pm

**Tues. Sept. 25th:** "Orange Shirt Day" presentations - Library with Deana Michel - all classes

**Wed. Sept. 26th:** Cross-Country Mini Meet - 3:30 pm - Vanier Park

**Thurs. Sept. 27th:** Meet the Teacher - 5:00-6:00 p.m. in classrooms  
PAC Barbeque - 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Fri. Sept. 28th:** First PAC Hot Lunch Day

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

"Orange Shirt Day" - October 1<sup>st</sup> (in lieu of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>)

Terry Fox Run - Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.



## PARKING REMINDERS



Please help keep our children safe before and after school on BalACLava St. and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue by remembering the following:

- If you are driving your child to school and accompanying them, please park on a side street or allowable parking area and walk your child in
- Please do not stop in "No stopping Any Time" zones in front of the school, on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue or on the corners to let your children out of the car - the area in front of the school is a particular hazard because of the corner crossing on 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Please do not stop in the middle of the road and let your child out to go either in front of behind your car - other drivers are not expecting this and your child may be hit. It also blocks the sightline of other drivers for children who are crossing and holds up the flow of traffic - 8:50 - 9:05 am is a particularly hazardous time for this
- Please do not drop your children off in the staff parking lot - it is not a drop off zone for students or a U-Turn zone and please do not back out of the parking lot into traffic

The Vancouver City Parking Patrol is being particularly vigilant in our school zones this year and will continue to issue tickets.

**THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE**

## THE SCHOOL GARDEN THANKS YOU!



Thanks to the Carnarvon families who so lovingly took care of the Carnarvon garden, in front of the school, over the summer holidays - we and the garden appreciate it!!

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY - OCT 1<sup>ST</sup> AT CARNARVON



### We are encouraging staff and students to wear something orange on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> in recognition

September 30th has been declared Orange Shirt Day annually, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and wellbeing, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

#### **RESOURCES**

*Legacy of Hope* <http://www.legacyofhope.ca/>

*Orange Shirt Day* <http://orangeshirtday.org>

*Phyllis Webstad's YouTube Video* <https://youtu.be/E3vUqr01kAk>

*Orange Shirt Day Facebook Page*

<https://www.facebook.com/orangeshirtdayeverychildmatters>

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in May 2013. It grew out of Phyllis Webstad's story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.



### Terry Fox Run - Thursday, October 4th 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

We will be holding our annual Terry Fox School Run on Thursday October 4th at 2:00 p.m. to honour Terry's courage and heroic achievement and to raise money to help the fight against cancer. Pledge forms will go home on Tuesday, September 25th and students from Division 1 will begin collecting donations in classrooms on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> until the run day. If you would like to donate, you may send cash or a cheque to school with your child (if you would like to receive a tax receipt for donations of \$20 or more, you must complete and return the pledge form with your donation). Families may also donate online at

<http://www.terryfox.ca/CarnarvonCommunityElementary>. At this site, students may wish to create their own fundraising page in order to collect donations from friends and family. Thank you to Ms. Roberge and Mr. Ahn for organizing the event, and to Mr. Epting and his class for creating posters and collecting donations.



#### **PAC CORNER:**

The next PAC Meeting is - **Oct. 16 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.