

Carson Elementary School



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MAY 2023 Newsletter

Principal: Mrs. Robyn Anderson
Secretary: Ms. Lisa Audet

SCHOOL HOURS:

Start Time: 8:20 a.m. (warning bell)

School Starts: 8:25 a.m.

(Attendance is taken)

Recess: 10:15-10:30

Lunch Hour: 12:02 - 12:55 p.m.

Dismissal: 2:33 p.m.

Please see the calendar page in this newsletter for upcoming events.

Enthusiastic

I am **motivated**.
I **get involved**.
I **engage** fully.
I **look forward to...**
new experiences!



I love to learn!

Principal's Message

My least favourite part of the year in Quesnel - even after so many years of living here - is March and April. Even though I try my best to look for the many redeeming qualities that time of year has, it's just a tough time of year to like. Do I like the colour brown? Sure. Do I like it everywhere? Not so much! But, then it seems like there's a sudden shift. There's some warmth with a bit of rain not long after, and practically overnight the world isn't brown anymore. Suddenly the world is beautiful again, and I can enthusiastically find more energy and motivation to enjoy outside again.

Speaking of being enthusiastic, during our monthly assembly this week we learned a little bit about our new successful learner trait: Enthusiastic. This trait reminds us that we all love to learn, and that when we engage with our learning we get to look forward to new experiences. If you see any opportunities to support your child's application of our successful learner traits, please do so! The students are doing well with them.

Please check out our calendar at the end of this newsletter. We have many events and field trips planned in the next couple of months, and we'll do our best to keep this calendar updated.

Happy May to you all!

Mrs. Robyn Anderson,

Carson/Wells Principal
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IMPORTANT ALLERGY NOTICE:

CARSON is a NUT (INCLUDING PEANUTS) FREE SCHOOL Due to severe allergies that staff and students have in our school, we are a **NUT (all peanuts, peanut products, and nut products) FREE SCHOOL**. These allergies are **life-threatening**. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring **NONE** of these foods are brought to the **school**.

Family Affordability Fund

This is a reminder that with upcoming field trips and expenses, please feel free to reach out to us for financial assistance. We don't want your children to miss out on opportunities because of the financial burden on families.



Kindergarten Registration

- Kindergarten registration for 2023-2024 will start on **January 30, 2023 and continue to March 10, 2023.**
- Documents required:
 - Birth Certificate/Passport/Status Card
 - Care Card/BC Services Card
 - Proof of Residency (2 pieces).
- Please register at your local school.
- For registration in **French Immersion**, please contact École Red Bluff Lhtako at 250-747-2634.
- If you have any questions, please call your neighbourhood school or the Quesnel School District Administration Office at 992-8802.



PAC

Please come join us at the next PAC Meeting on May 16 at 6:30pm in the Library or Gym.

A Fun Fair is planned for June. Stay tuned!

Teen Art Space

\$2.00 DROP-IN

JOIN US FOR THIS ONCE A WEEK PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR TEENS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12-17 YRS. EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE WHILE LEARNING A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT MEDIUMS.

TUESDAYS, APRIL 11-MAY 16
3:30PM-5:30PM

QUESNEL ARTS
& RECREATION CENTRE



JUMP!

Summer Programs

Inspire. Empower. Engage.



Adventures

- Cariboo Adventurers
 - July 3rd-7th, 2023
 - July 31st-August 4th, 2023
- Cariboo Pathfinders
 - July 9th-15th, 2023
 - August 6th-12th, 2023
- Cariboo Trekkers (6 Days)
 - July 3rd-8th, 2023
- Cariboo Trekkers (12 Days)
 - August 15th-26th, 2023

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Leadership

Parent & Child

📍 Educo Site: Little Holden Lake, 20km west of 100 Mile House, BC.
✉️ canada@jumppoundation.org ☎️ 250-395-3388

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♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

You and your child are invited to our schools
Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation:

Date: Thursday, June 1, 2023
Time: 1:00pm
Place: Carson Elementary School
Contact: Mrs. Grant
Phone: 250-992-6821

School personnel and community partners will share fun activities that you can do at home with your child. You will receive a Welcome to Kindergarten bag containing scissors, crayons, letters, playdoh and more!

Springtime on the playground

Students and staff have been happy to have green grass for Springtime activities on our school grounds.

Students have been engaged in class activities such as gardening, walks, outdoor PE and track & field.

During recess and lunchtime children are busy with Football, Lacrosse, Softball, Gaga Ball, Box Hockey, the playground, swings, sand pit, teeter totters, tag, imagination games, and free play.



A big thank you to the SD28 Maintenance Department for moving the brown house out from behind the safety fence onto the field.

Students from all ages are having so much fun playing in and around the structure which is another project that was funded by the PAC.

We have a number of playground expectations. Some of these include: students will use respectful and appropriate language, students will keep hands to themselves (*hitting, kicking, restraining, wrestling, rough-housing and play fighting and unsafe play are not allowed*), students will use equipment appropriately and safely, and students will not use electronics or cell phones at school.

It can be helpful for parents to have a conversation with their children about appropriate play and respecting school expectations. We want everyone to have fun and safe play times!



EARLY LEARNING

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO IN OUR COMMUNITY

Follow these groups on Facebook



- CAPC and Early Years Programs at Quesnel Tillicum Society
- CRD Quesnel Library
- Quesnel Child Care Resource and Referral
- Literacy Quesnel Society
- Quesnel: Children's Activities, Announcements and Playdates
- Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre

CLOTHING ITEMS

With the arrival of spring, grass and warm weather we have noticed a surge in lost and found items. We will be reminding students regularly in classes and over the announcements to be responsible for their clothing items but conversations at home will be helpful as well. Please feel free to come in to check out our lost and found.



Guidelines for Riding Bikes to School

- Walk bikes up the sidewalk when coming to school or leaving from the school.
- No riding bikes on school grounds between 7:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Wear a helmet if riding to school.
- Bikes or scooters must be locked up at the bicycle racks and are NOT brought in to the school.
- No skateboards or ripsticks.

Voyageur Elementary School is hosting

Family Literacy Night

Thurs, May 4th

5:30 - 7:00pm



Join us in the gym for:

- games and activities
- snack
- door prizes



All students must be accompanied by an adult family member
Parking in school parking lot and on street only.

MOOSEHIDE CAMPAIGN 2023



THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

CNC/UNBC

9:00 AM OPENING PRAYERS AND DRUMMING

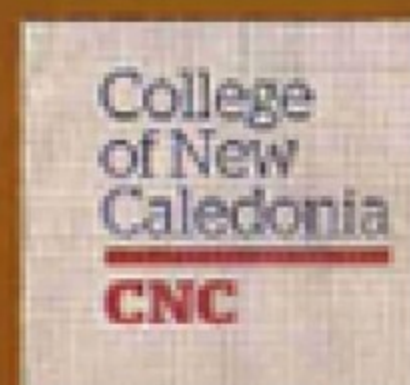
9:30 – 12:00 CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

12:00 AWARENESS WALK FROM UNBC TO THE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE WITH A WATER BREAK AT MMW MONUMENT

1:00 FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

HONORING OUR STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE MHC PLEDGE WITH A ROUND DANCE AND A FEAST

FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT TAMMY (250) 992-8347



Carson Elementary Events Calendar for May 1 - 5, 2023

Monday, May 1	Tuesday, May 2	Wednesday, May 3	Thursday, May 4	Friday, May 5
Grades K & 1 to Gymnastics 1:00-2:30			8:35 Student Class Photos Grades 2 & 3 Swimming (10:00am – 12:00)	PAC Hot Lunch - Panago

Carson Elementary Events Calendar for May 8 – 12, 2023

Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 10	Thursday, May 11	Friday, May 12
Grades K & 1 to Gymnastics 1:00-2:30	Moosehide Campaign Day		Grades 2 & 3 Swimming (10:00am – 12:00)	Gr. 6 Immunizations 8:45 PAC Hot Lunch – Booster Juice

Carson Elementary Events Calendar for May 15 - 19, 2023

Monday, May 15	Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19
Grades K & 1 to Gymnastics 1:00-2:30	PAC Meeting 6:30	SPRING CONCERT 1:15 pm	Dragon Lake Cross-country Run Grades 2 & 3 Swimming (10:00am – 12:00)	PAC Hot Lunch – Bliss (Hot Dog)

Carson Elementary Events Calendar for May 22 - 26, 2023

Monday, May 22	Tuesday, May 23	Wednesday, May 24	Thursday, May 25	Friday, May 26
Victoria Day Statutory Holiday – No School			10 Mile Lake Cross-country Run Grades 2 & 3 Swimming (10:00am – 12:00)	PAC Hot Lunch – Bliss (Chicken Strips) 2:15 Walk in the Spirit of Reconciliation

Carson Elementary Events Calendar for May 29 – June 2, 2023

Monday, May 29	Tuesday, May 30	Wednesday, May 31	Thursday, June 1	Friday, June 2
Grades K & 1 to Gymnastics 1:00-2:30		Grade 3 Firehouse	Welcome to Kindergarten 1:00	PAC Hot Lunch – Long Table Grocery (Meat & Cheese Box)

Join our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee)! PAC will meet on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm at the school

- Grades 2 & 3 Swimming: Thursdays – May 4, 11, 18, 25
- Student Class Photos – May 4th
- June 5 – NI Day – No school for students

