



Carson
Elementary School

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October 2023

Happy October Carson Families!

Hard to believe it is already a new month!

Our year got off to a great start with the announcement of a new Carson Elementary! I cannot wait to celebrate every step with you as we navigate this journey together!!

Our education team has enjoyed the last month getting to play, teach and know your children. We have an excellent year planned with many activities and opportunities to grow. This September we had the joy of participating in our Terry Fox run, recognizing Truth and Reconciliation week, and whole school walks. This October will be full of fun including PJ Day (Oct 19) and our book fair(Oct 19-26)!

Our PAC has already been hard at work getting ready our hot lunch program up and running. If you would like to participate in PAC the next meeting will be held OCT 25, 6:30 in the school library.

I encourage you to refer to the Carson website at <https://carson.sd28.bc.ca/> for activities and events information.

I am honoured to be a member of your learning community here at Carson and have enjoyed my time getting to know your children.

I appreciate your warm welcome and I look forward to the year ahead!

Ashleigh Desbiens

News From The PAC



PAC MEETING: Wednesday Oct 25th at 6:30pm. Child Care Provided.

Hot lunch Forms have been sent home. They are due back Friday Oct 13th/23.

Important Dates

Remember!!!

- * **October 19** - PJ Day
- * **October 20**—Non Instructional Day - No School
- **October 19-26** - Book Fair
- * **October 25/26**— Early Dismissal (11:33am)
- **October 26**— Photo Day (in the morning)
- **Nov 9**—Photo Retake Day
- **Nov 10** - Statutory Holiday—No School
- **Nov 16** – Rock Star Day
- **Nov 27** –Non Instructional Day—No School



October 2023

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30	31 <i>Boys Volleyball Practice After School</i> <i>Happy Halloween</i>			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Boys Volleyball Practice is currently Tuesday's after school and Wednesday's at lunchtime. The Carson boys' team has a game scheduled for TUESDAY, October 24th at Dragon Lake. Permission forms will be sent home.



We currently are looking for a girls Volleyball Coach. If this is something you are interested in please call the school at 250-992-6821.



October 31st we will be having a Halloween parade. If your child comes in a costume, please ensure there are no weapons and their costumes are school appropriate.



Expected Behaviours

At Carson Elementary, students are taught and reminded to show expected, appropriate behaviours. They learn that when they do unexpected, inappropriate behaviours, it affects how other people feel and think about them and may have negative consequences.

Positive behaviours are expected while students are at school, are going to and from school, and while attending any school function at any location. Our expectations are that students will maintain an attitude that is cooperative, courteous, kind, and respectful. Student participate in conversations about kindness and respect.

At Carson, we value:

Kindness - Get along with each other, play safely, share with others, follow the rules, be friendly, be fair, work together, help others when needed, show people you care, encourage others, let others have a turn, appreciate differences in others, let others join in with games and activities, seek out new friendships, welcome new students.

Learning - Put your best effort into learning, be on task, listen, set a positive example, use manners, be safe, take turns, share, complete assignments, participate, ask questions, be attentive.

Respect - behave in kind ways, treat others the same as you would like to be treated, be polite and use manners, listen to others, care for your belongings, the school and the environment, listen to the adults in school.

Responsibility - Look after each other, show sportsmanship, think first, stand up when someone is being treated unkindly, use proper language, do work to the best of your ability, be a good role model for others, be trustworthy, be reliable, take on a helping role in your classroom, school or community, accept responsibility for your mistakes.

Unexpected/ Inappropriate Behaviours

Unexpected behaviours are those that do not follow the school expectations or beliefs and:

- interfere with learning of others
- interfere with an orderly school
- are unsafe

Unexpected Behaviours

Not letting others play, name calling, spitting, inappropriate clothing (see Dress Code), hands-on (pushing, rough play), minor disrespectful behaviours, rudeness, lying, unsafe behaviour, stealing, swearing, failure to complete class-work, being unkind, teasing, snowball—rock throwing, using electronics at school without teacher direction/supervision

Consequences: Verbal reminder/conversation, student removed from situation or activity, problem solving sheet, written or verbal apology, community service specific to the infraction, recess or noon hour detention, confiscation of property, phone call home, note in planner

Serious Unexpected Behaviours: Fighting, bullying, refusal to follow adult directions, acts of cyberbullying (including sending or forwarding inappropriate text messages or emails), vandalism, theft, threats, acts that compromise safety, repetitive minor infractions, directly disrespectful behavior, intimidation, harassment

Consequences: Principal involvement, parent notification, mediation, detentions, loss of privileges, in school suspensions, out of school suspensions, documentation in student file, police involvement if needed.

Each incident be treated on its own merit and will take into consideration

- Age and maturity of student
- Frequency of behaviours
- Severity of incident
- Special needs of students involved

Conflict and Bullying

Conflict - a disagreement or difference in opinion between peers who typically have equal power in their relationship.

Bullying - a pattern of unwelcomed or aggressive behaviour that often involves an imbalance of power, and/or the intention to harm or humiliate others. Done on purpose to hurt or embarrass someone. Sometimes rooted in forms of discrimination such as racism, sexism, homophobia, and rejection of people with disabilities or talents.

Acts of bullying may include:

- physical aggression (pushing, grabbing, hitting, pinching, spitting, tripping)
- social alienation (gossiping, embarrassing others, homophobic or ethnic slurs, excluding others)
- verbal aggression (name calling, put-downs, swearing at others, threatening others)
- cyber-bullying (emails, chat rooms, text messages)
- retaliation against someone who has reported
- Bullying
- For a comprehensive definition of Bullying Behaviours see the following link on the School District #28 Website.

Dress Code:

A safe, positive learning environment is supported by a dress code that encourages respect, responsibility, and safety in all schools. Students are expected to follow the School District Policy 305 & 306 - School Dress Code



NI-DAY

Oct.20



NI-day camp is a Fun Soccer program for kids from 6 to 11 years old.

Host by QYSA at indoor Soccer Facility.

Drop in: 8:30am Pick-up: 3:30pm

Registration fees: **\$35.00**

Register at : <https://form.jotform.com/232565568964270>

More information: td.qysa@gmail.com



Quesnel Early Years Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
StrongStart –SD28 * Baker & Dragon 8:30-11:30 Bouchie & Barlow 8:15-11:15	StrongStart-SD28 * Baker & Dragon 8:30-11:30 Bouchie & Barlow 8:15-11:15	StrongStart-SD28 * Baker & Dragon 8:30-11:30 Bouchie & Barlow 8:15-11:15	StrongStart-SD28 * Baker & Dragon 8:30-11:30 Bouchie & Barlow 8:15-11:15	StrongStart-SD28 * Baker & Dragon 8:30-11:30 Bouchie 8:15-11:15	
Parent Child Mother Goose * Please contact CDC for the next session day and time.	Circle of Security 10:00–11:30 *	POP– CDC * 11:00-12:30	Parent Connection 10-11:30 * Breast Feeding Café (4th Thursday 10:00-11:00 am begins October 26th)		
Stop 'N Play Drop in– EYP 9-2:30 pm	Exploration Station-EYP *	Baby Signs 9:00–11:00am	Exploration Station-EYP *		
	Story Time– LQ 1:00-1:40 pm				Story Time– LQ 2:00– 2:40 pm
CCRR Closed Mondays		CCRR Playroom open daily 8:30 –3:30 pm Monday to Friday		Play Group 10:00– 12:00 Lunch 12:00-1:00pm	Playroom open one Saturday a month 8:30-12:30 pm
	Walk in Clinic for Mental Health Screening CYMH- 0-18 years 8:30-3:30		Walk in Clinic for Mental Health Screening CYMH- 0-18 years 8:30-3:30		

Community Contact Information

[School District #28 StrongStart \(SD28\) *](#)

Baker 250-992-8383

Barlow Creek 250– 992-5134

Bouchie Lake 250-249-5913

Dragon Lake 250-747-2142

[Library \(LIB\)](#) 250-992-7912

[Literacy Quesnel \(LQ\)](#) 778-414-9119

West Park Mall

[Quesnel & District Child](#)

[Development Centre \(CDC\) *](#)

250-992-2481 488 Mclean St.

Pregnancy Outreach Program-POP

Infant Development Program-IDP

[Echen Healing Society \(EHS\)](#)

250-992-9160 324 Hoy St. N

[Child & Youth Mental Health CYMH–](#)

250-992-4267 163 Kinchant St.

[Axis Family Services](#)

250-992-2759 160 Barlow Ave.

[Quesnel Friendship Centre *](#)

CAPC/Early Years Programs-EYP

250-992-8858 319 N Fraser Dr.

[Child Care Resource and](#)

[Referral \(CCRR\)](#)

250-992-7606 469 Anderson Dr.

[Family Support Institute-FSI](#) 1-604-540-8374

For more information about the different programs please reach out to the individual community agencies .

*** Registration Required**

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High Performance Camp



Registration:
\$35.00

They are the perfect opportunity for players between 12 and UP to improve their skills alongside other advanced.

Host by QYSA at indoor Soccer Facility.

Start: 9:30am End: 3:30pm



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JOIN US FOR

TAKE ME
OUTSIDE
DAY

READY
SET
LEARN

FOR AGES 3-5

COME PREPARED; RAIN OR SHINE!
TO PLAY AND EXPLORE.

DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2023

TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: SOUTH QUESNEL PARK,
NEIGHBOURHOOD ROAD

RSVP: CALL 250-992-0430 OR EMAIL

JOLENEKING@SD28.BC.CA



SD28 Quesnel
Together we can



Terrific Twos

Friday November 17th
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
at the West Park Mall

Parents and caregivers sign up
your 2 year old and come enjoy
some fun activities,
developmental information and
receive a gift!

To reserve your spot call
Debbie at 250-992-8858

