



**Carson**  
Elementary School

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## January 2025

Happy New Year!!!!!!

I hope you all had a restful holiday season!

We are excited to be back and ready to make this an excellent year of learning and fun!!

Our primary and intermediate cohorts are headed out into nature to practice downhill and cross-country skiing over the next couple of months.

We are currently looking for both girls and boys Basketball coaches. If you are interested in supporting our students please feel free to contact me and I can provide you with more details.

As our new year begins we hope that our students can settle into a routine and grow both academically and personally. We hope 2025 brings joy and learning to our school community!!

Here we go!!

Ashleigh Desbiens

If your child is going to be away please remember to call the School at **250-992-6821**.

Stay up to date Or report an Absence on our School Website at:

<https://carson.sd28.bc.ca>



### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Jan 10**-Primary Cross Country Ski
- **Jan 13-Feb 19**- ASSAI Grade 4&5 2:33-4:30pm Monday & Wednesday
- **Jan 15**—PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- **Jan 24** -Primary Cross Country Ski
- **Jan 31**-Primary Cross Country Ski
- **Feb 3**- Troll Skiing Intermediate
- **Feb 6**- Troll Skiing Intermediate
- **Feb 7**—Pro D Day No School
- **Feb 17**—Family Day No School
- **Feb 21**—Troll Skiing Intermediate



# January 2025






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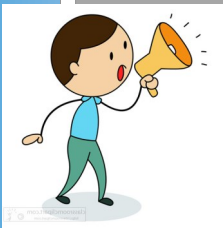
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6 ASSAI	7	8	9	10 Primary  Cross Country Ski
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3 Intermediate Troll Skiing ASSAI 	4	5 ASSAI	6 Intermediate Troll Skiing 	7 NI Day No School

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

If you or anyone you know is interested in coaching girls or boys Basketball, Please call the School at 250-992-6821



Please do not park or drop off students in the staff parking lot or in the bus lane as we have many buses that come in and out of our school throughout the day.

**Thank you!**



## News From the PAC



Our PAC meeting will be

**Wednesday Jan 15 @ 6:30pm.**

If you have any Carson Jerseys, Please bring them back ASAP and washed if possible.

That will be greatly appreciated.



## **\*\*\*ALL VISITORS \*\***



Must now Sign IN and OUT of the School when entering and exiting the Building.

Please remember our School is Nut Free and Scent Free !

*\*\*\* Please include an announcement about the MDI in your school newsletter or on your school website using this template. \*\*\**

**THE MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT (MDI) IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL IN JANUARY/MID-MARCH!**

The Quesnel School District has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children's social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

Grade 6 students are invited to complete the MDI during class time between:  
**January 14<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

For more information and to view the questionnaires:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/mdi-overview/>

Parent FAQs:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/parent-caregiver-info/>

If you don't want your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter, or contact the MDI project staff at [mdi@help.ubc.ca](mailto:mdi@help.ubc.ca).

# QYSA Winter Season

10 week programs, beginning  
*the week of* January 6th

## PROGRAMS

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### TINY TOTS

- 2022 & 2021 PLAYERS
- INTRO TO SOCCER SKILLS
- FUN AND FLEXIBLE PACE
- 50-MINUTE SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS
- QYSA LEAD, PARENT GUIDED

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### COMMUNITY

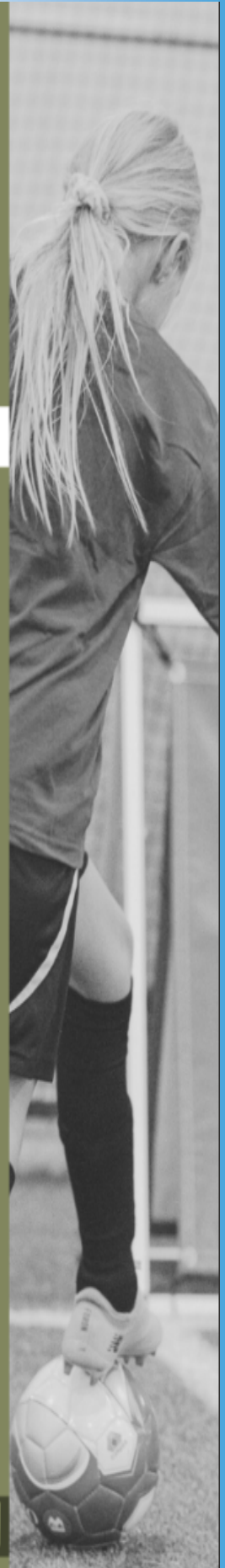
- 2020 - 2007 PLAYERS
- FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS AND BACKGROUNDS
- FOCUS ON CONFIDENCE BUILDING & ENJOYING SOCCER
- WEDNESDAY STATIONS & SATURDAY INTER-PROGRAM GAMES
- QYSA LEAD, PARENT VOLUNTEER GUIDED

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### STRIKERS

- 2017 - 2007 PLAYERS
- DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR DEDICATED PLAYERS
- MOTIVATING GROWTH IN PERFORMANCE, EFFORT, & ATTITUDE
- WEEKDAY SESSIONS & NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITY GAMES
- DESIGNATED, BCSOCCER-TRAINED HEAD COACHES

[WWW.QYSA.CA/REGISTRATION](http://WWW.QYSA.CA/REGISTRATION)



## School District 28 Transportation Department

1120 North Fraser Drive, Quesnel, BC V2J 1Z9, Phone: (250) 992-8361 Fax: (250) -992-3547



Happy New Year!

The School District Transportation Department would like to remind all students to please:

- Use your bus pass to scan on *and* off the bus.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Keep your hands, feet, head, hats, backpacks, etc., inside the bus at all times.
- Place your trash in the bins provided at the front and rear of the bus.

The School District Transportation Department would like to remind all caregivers that:

- You can contact the Transportation Department by phone at (250)992-8361 or by email at [Transportation@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:Transportation@sd28.bc.ca)
- Students need to be registered for the buses they are riding. To register your student or adjust their registration if anything changes, please contact us.
- Bus students need to have a bus pass. If your student has misplaced or worn out their pass, please contact us and we will print a new pass.
- If your student is taking a bus other than the one they are registered for (to go to a friend's house for example) please contact us, and we will notify the bus driver about the approved change.

Thank you for helping us keep students safe and successful.

Trevor Howe  
Transportation Supervisor  
School District #28 (Quesnel)