

CARMIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to June!

I can't believe we are already at that time of year! This has been such an awesome year for Carmi with many successes and memorable moments along the way. We started the year with a school wide fieldtrip to Skaha Bluffs and we will end the year with a school wide fieldtrip to the Osoyoos Waterslides (Details inside the newsletter!!). I am so thrilled that so many of you joined us last week at the Talent Show/Art Gallery and Bake sale. What an fabulous display of hard work and talent! The staff worked so hard with the students to prepare. We are lucky to have such a great team. I would also like to thank all of you for your contributions to the success this year. In particular, thanks to all of you for helping with your child's reading at home. This is so valuable for all students in all grades. Please try to find some times with books this summer as well. And, thanks to all the parents who have contributed their time and resources—applying for grants for fieldtrips and monies for the school, baking for our bake sales, volunteering at Breakfast Club, helping with Hot Lunch, participating in school functions, etc... And, thanks for our volunteers on PAC. Tracy, Katie, Donna and Tara—we appreciate your efforts and your hard work. Thanks for focusing your efforts to support the many events at the school and thanks for fundraising to help complete the kitchen. It looks beautiful and will be a great asset in the years to come. Have a wonderful summer everyone. See you in the Fall.

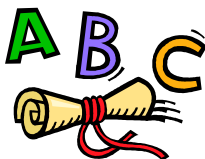
DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday June 2	Pizza Day \$2.50 / slice
Wednesday June 3	Track Meet - Grades 4 & 5 (all day)
Wednesday June 3	Safety Village - Miss McRobb's Class (afternoon)
Friday June 5	Safety Village - Classes: Mrs. Schuster / Ms. Harvie's & Ms. Persson's Grade 3 students (morning)
Friday June 5	Loco Landing - Classes: Ms. Persson, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Schuster / Ms. Harvie (afternoon)
Monday June 8	Safety Village - Mrs. Knowles Class (afternoon)
Monday June 8	Romeo & Juliet Play at KVR - Grades 4 & 5 (afternoon)
Tuesday June 9	Pizza Day \$2.50 / slice
Wednesday June 10	Open House for students entering Kindergarten in September (9:00-10:30)
Thursday June 11	Grade 5 Luncheon 11:30 - 12:30
Thursday June 11	Loco Landing - Mr. Bailey's Class (afternoon)
Friday June 12	Safety Village - Classes: Mrs. Stewart & Ms. Lee (morning)
Tuesday June 16	Celebration of Student Learning Assembly (9:00) - parents welcome!
Tuesday June 16	Pizza Day \$2.50 / slice
Thursday June 18	Fun Day - with KVR students (morning)
Tuesday June 23	Osoyoos Waterslide - all students (all day)
Tuesday June 23	NO PIZZA
Thursday June 25	Summer Holidays Start - students dismissed at 11:55

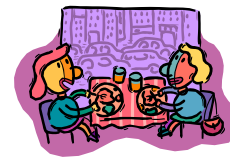


CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Our Year End School Wide Celebration of Learning will be held on Tuesday, June 16th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Students in Grades K–5 will be recognized for their efforts and hard work that occurred throughout the year. We hope you can attend!

**GRADE 5 FAREWEL LUNCHEON**

We are hosting a luncheon at Carmi for our Grade 5 students on Thursday June 11th from 11:30 - 12:30.



We are so proud of them! Parents are invited to join us. An order form will be sent home soon! Following the lunch Mr. Bailey's class will enjoy an afternoon of play at Loco Landing.

YEAR END FIELD TRIPS

We have lots of fun activities going on over the month of June. Many classes are attending the Safety Village and Loco Landing in the next two weeks.

All student will be having a Year End Fun Day on Tuesday June 23rd at the Osoyoos Waterslides. Information will be coming home soon!

**TALENTED CARMI STUDENTS**

Wow, what a fantastic Talent Show, Art Auction, and Bake Sale we had last week! It was great to see so many student showcase their talents on stage and through their art! Thanks to our staff and the PAC for hosting such a great evening.

Congratulations to all of our Carmi Cubs who competed in the West Bench and Kaleden Cross Country Runs. Our students did an amazing job at representing Carmi School at these races. We are proud of each and everyone of you for your dedication and hard work!

Thank you to all of the Staff and Families who came out to these events and supported our students!

Thank you to Mrs. Knowles for arranging for the duck & chicken egg hatching. We love the cutest new members of Carmi School!

LIBRARY BOOKS - due back on Friday June 12th

Please help your child return all of their library books by June 12th. If your child has a lost library book, please pay the replacement cost of the book. If the library book is found, your money will be returned to you - even if you find it over the summer and return it in the fall!



PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

It may seem like a long way off, but we are in the early stages of planning for next year. You can help us by:

- ◆ Letting us know if you are planning to move before September 2015.
- ◆ If you know people who have moved into our area, but have kept their children at another school for the rest of this school year, have them register at Carmi now for next September.
- ◆ If you know people with kindergarten aged children, encourage them to register now for next September.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

Children born in 2010 are eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2015. Parents, who feel their child is not yet ready for kindergarten, may defer enrollment for one year. Please contact Wendy Hyer (250) 770-7700 at the School Board Office for information on this. Placement in your neighborhood school kindergarten is based on your address and registration date. The earlier you register, the more likely your child will attend a school close to your home. Register at your neighborhood school during regular school hours.

A birth certificate will be required as well as your child's BC Care Card, parental BC Care Card and proof of address (i.e. driver's license, utility bill, lease agreement).



SUMMER SCHOOL 2015

WELCOME TO SUMMER SCHOOL!

As you make plans for your summer, please remember that summer school is a fantastic opportunity for students to strengthen the learning that has occurred over the past 10 months. Courses that are offered during Summer School focus on reinforcing concepts and skills through games and fun hands-on activities. Students who have participated in Summer School in the past have enjoyed the time they have spent and felt good about what they have learned.

Summer School courses will be funded by the Ministry of Education and School District No. 67. Elementary school programs will run Monday, June 29th to Friday, July 10th from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm at Parkway Elementary School. There will be no Summer School on July 1st, Canada Day.

Please note: Registration will now require a teacher referral as well as teacher/principal signature confirmation.

Course information & registration forms are available in elementary schools and on the district website at www.sd67.bc.ca. Please register at your child's school before the registration deadline of **June 15th**.

Hope to see you this summer!

**Mrs. Kirsten Odian,
Summer School Principal**

SUMMER CAMPS

RECreation

PENTICTON

JCI Penticton Summer Day Camps for Kids!

6-12 years

Jump into summer with JCI Penticton Summer Day Camps! Campers will enjoy games, sports, and crafts all based around the theme of the week! Each week is packed full of adventure, out trips, swimming and lifelong friendships and memories.

Super Summer Sampler

Slide into summer with our Super Summer Sampler. You'll become a 'Super Camper' after experiencing all JCI Day Camp themes jam packed into 4 days of super fun.



Club Hollywood: Day Camp Edition

We are rolling out the red carpet for you. Dance, singing, air guitar or strange sound making, no matter what your talent, we want to see it. The spot light is on and it's your time to shine!

July 6-10 #39919

Day Camp School of Magic

Take the Hogwart's Train to Penticton Community Centre and be transported to the Day Camp School of Magic to learn spells, potions and quidditch.

July 13-17 #39920

Summer Survivor

Summer Survivor is back! Can you out whit, out last, out camp everyone? Work with your tribe to complete challenges and stay on top of the survivor pack.

July 20-24 #39921

Splash-A-Palooza

Come on down for a wet, wacky and wild week of water. From the beach to the pool, we will be doing it all!

July 27-31 #39922

RECRUITING HOME STAY FAMILIES



School District 67 is currently looking for prospective homestay families in Penticton and Summerland to host international students attending our middle and secondary schools. Homestay families receive \$725/month in compensation. Students come for varied lengths of time; short-term of one week to three months; and long-term of one semester to a full school year. If you are interested in

this great opportunity to exchange cultural experiences with an international student, please contact our

Homestay coordinator, Ms. Brenda Kotzian, at 250-490-0422 or email InternationalEd@summer.com. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.sd67.bc.ca/international.asp>



School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

PARENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thank you to all the families, caregivers and school staff for their support of our events and fundraisers which fund or subsidize various activities and resources for the students. For everything that happens at the school, there are a group of hardworking people behind the scenes. We couldn't do it without your help. We are pleased to advise that we raised enough funds this year to pay for our portion of the new kitchen. Thank you to the many community partners, including the Penticton Speedway Foundation, the Naramata Choir, the Superstore & Wholesale Club, the 100 Women Who Care Group, and Mrs. Donna Van Egmond for supporting the Carmi Breakfast Club. We appreciate your efforts and contributions! I hope that everyone has a fantastic summer and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Tracy Van Raes

CARMI PAC - We hope to see you at our AGM in September. Date and time to be advised..



Psst... registration for [BC SPCA summer camp](#) at the [Penticton SPCA](#) is now open.

At summer camp, you'll get to spend a *whole week* where *everything* is about animals. Play fun **animal-themed games**, hear from **animal experts** and **get crafty**. Meet **new friends** and become the **expert on animals** in your family.

This year we are holding six weeks of camps for children born between **2003 and 2008**. We're also pleased to offer one four-day camp for those born between **2006 and 2009**; this will be a half-day camp with the option of registering for the morning, afternoon, or both.

We can't wait to see you and your friends this summer. [Learn more and register before spaces fill up!](#)

Early bird discount: Register before **June 3 at noon** and receive an early bird discount of **\$15 for full-day camps** and **\$5 for half-day camps**.

BC SPCA Kids Club discount: Members get a **\$15 discount** on registration for any camp. Not sure if you're a current Kids Club member? [Email](#) us to find out. If you're not already a Kids Club member, we have great news for you! When you register for camp, we'll automatically sign you up to start receiving [Bark! magazine](#), [e-Kids Mews!letter](#) and discounts on future camps and youth workshops!

P.S. Want more animal news? Sign up for [BC SPCA e-Kids News](#) to get a free monthly dose of animal stories, fun facts and activities.



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

A great way to spend a week this summer! KIDS IN THE KITCHEN is a cooking camp for kids in grades 2-7. It is held each year at KVR Middle School. During camp, students prepare a wide variety of healthy breakfast, lunch and snack foods. Some examples are crepes, granola and fruit salad for breakfast, home-made bread, wraps and pasta for lunch and veggies and dip, frozen treats and assorted baked goods for snacks. Students also learn about kitchen safety and cleanliness. Register early to avoid disappointment! Please contact Sandy Hodson at [250-486-4751](tel:250-486-4751) shodson29@gmail.com for more information and to register.



Session 1 June 29—July 3
Session 2: July 6—July 10
Session 3: August 24-28 (International Foods)

9:00 am—3:00pm
Cost: \$175 per session

Fees includes instruction, "hands on" cooking with close supervision, breakfast, lunch & snacks each day as well as some treats to take home.

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

**SCHOOL REOPENS ON
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

8:35am—11:50am

Welcoming Bell	8:35
Classes Begin	8:40
Recess	10:30 - 10:45
Lunch	11:50 - 12:35
Dismissal	2:35

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67 (OKANAGAN SKAHA)
2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR
for all Schools

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 8, 2015
School Improvement Day – schools closed	Friday, September 25, 2015
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Monday, September 28, 2015
Thanksgiving Day – schools closed	Monday, October 12, 2015
Provincial Professional Development Day – schools closed	Friday, October 23, 2015
Remembrance Day observance – schools closed	Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Schools close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2015 (last day of school)
Schools Reopen	Monday, January 4, 2016
Family Day – schools closed	Monday, February 8, 2016
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Thursday, February 25, 2016
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Friday, February 26, 2016
*Schools close for Spring Break	Friday, March 11, 2016 (last day of school)
Good Friday	Friday, March 25, 2016
Easter Monday	Monday, March 28, 2016
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Friday, May 6, 2016
Victoria Day – schools closed	Monday, May 23, 2016
Administrative Day (students not in attendance)	Thursday, June 30, 2016



Thank you to Summerland Greenhouses for donating plants for the garden in front of the school. Great work by Miss McRobb's class planting these flowers!



JUNE 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Pizza by the Slice \$2.50 	3 Track Meet Gr. 4 & 5 (all day) Safety Village Div. 7 (afternoon)	4	5 Safety Village Div. 3 & Div 2 Gr 3s (morning) Loco Landing Div. 2, 3 & 4 (afternoon)	6
7	8 KVR Play Gr. 4 & 5 (afternoon) Safety Village Div. 4 (afternoon)	9 Pizza by the Slice \$2.50 	10 Open House New Kindergarten Students 9:00-10:30	11 Gr 5 Luncheon 11:30 - 12:30 Loco Landing Div. 1 (afternoon)	12 Safety Village Div. 5 & Div 6 (morning)	13
14	15	16 Celebration of Student Learning Assembly 9:00 Pizza by the Slice \$2.50 	17	18 Fun Day with KVR (morning)	19	20
21 	22	23 Osoyoos Waterslide (all students, all day)	24	25 Students Dismissed at 11:55	26 	27
28	29	30				

Have a great Summer!

REMINDER: School Starts on Tuesday Sept. 8 (half day only: 8:35am - 11:50am)