

CARMIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of the school year marks a time for reflection and recollection of the social and learning opportunities that have taken place. This may be a smaller school yet it is an active, dynamic and very busy building! As Carmi expands there will be new and exciting possibilities and experiences ahead with new students and staff members.

We say good bye to three of our teachers – Ms. Smith, Mrs. Corkin and Ms. Hanston. As well our secretary, Mrs. Bull, and our custodian, Ms. Kim Crickett-Pym, will be moving to different district schools this September. We wish them all the very best and are so appreciative of the part they have played as valuable staff members.

Lots happening at Carmi heading into June! Please refer to the calendar of events. We welcome your participation. Last day for students is Wednesday June 29; they will be dismissed at 11:50 AM.

It has been a pleasure working with Carmi families serving as acting principal. I have appreciated your enthusiasm and involvement and wish you all a safe and relaxing summer and exciting school start up.

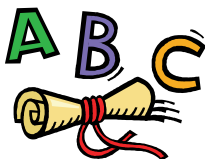
DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday June 1	Track Meet—Grades 4 & 5 (9:00—2:30)
Wednesday June 1	Swimming—All Grade 3s (9:00—10:45)
Thursday June 2	Safety Village—Mrs. Stewart & Ms. Lee's Classes (8:50—11:00)
Thursday June 2	Loco Landing—Mr. Bailey & Ms. Harvie's Classes (11:50—2:15)
Tuesday June 7	Pizza Day
Tuesday June 7	Talent Show 6:00 / PAC Bake Sale 5:15—6:00
Wednesday June 8	Kindergarten Open House for students starting in September
Wednesday June 8	Last Swimming—All Grade 3s (9:00—10:45)
Friday June 10	KVR Charolette's Web Production—All Kinders (12:40—2:15)
Tuesday June 14	Pizza Day
Tuesday June 14	KVR Charolette's Web Production— Mrs. Evans & Ms. Smith's Classes (12:40—2:15)
Tuesday June 14	PAC Meeting & AGM (6:00—7:00)
Thursday June 16	KVR Charolette's Web Play— Mr. Bailey, Ms. Harvie, Mrs. Stewart, & Ms. Lee's Classes (12:40—2:15)
Friday June 17	Volunteer Appreciation Lunch (12:00—1:00)
Monday June 20	Year End Skaha Park & Waterpark Field Trip — All Classes (9:00—2:30)
Tuesday June 21	Pizza Day
Tuesday June 21	Carmi KVR Fun Day—All Classes (morning)
Wednesday June 22	Grade 5 Year End Celebration Swimming and Lunch at the Lakawana Park (9:30—1:30)
Tuesday June 28	Pizza Day
Tuesday June 28	Year End School Wide Celebration of Learning Assembly—parents invited to attend (9:00—10:00)
Wednesday June 29	Last Day of School / Report Cards Home (students dismissed at 11:50)



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING ASSEMBLY

Our Year End School Wide Celebration of Learning will be held on Tuesday, June 28th from **9:00 am to 10:00 am**. Students in Grades K–5 will be recognized for their efforts and hard work throughout the year. We hope you can attend!

**GRADE 5 FAREWELL FUN DAY**

On Wednesday June 22 Grade 5 students will participate in a swim at the Community Centre followed by a picnic celebration lunch to be held at Lakawana Park on Power Street.

More information will be shared by the Grade 5 teachers closer to the date.

LOST & FOUND: During the last week of June all lost and found articles will be displayed in the front hall. Please take time to look through and claim whatever might belong to your family.

Thank you to Ms. Harvie for arranging the duck egg hatching.
We miss all the quacking!

**YEAR END FIELD TRIPS**

There are several fun activities going on throughout June. Many classes are attending the Safety Village, Loco Landing and a performance of Charlotte's Web at KVR Middle during the next few weeks.

All student will be having a Year End Fun Day on Monday June 20th at the Skaha Water Park. Further information will be sent home soon.

**TALENT SHOW / BAKE SALE**

Carmi students will be showcasing their many talents on Tuesday June 7th from 6:00–7:00. Carmi PAC will be hosting a Bake Sale prior to the event.

**LIBRARY BOOKS - due Friday June 10th**

Please help your child return all of their library books by June 10th. 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!



VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

On Friday June 17 we will celebrate the many volunteers who have assisted with a variety of activities and programs throughout the year.

These people provide a supported and richer element to school activities.



Volunteers are asked to RSVP to Mrs. Bull by Wednesday June 8th.

NEW FRIENDS TO CARMİ

A BIG thank you to Diana Stirling and the staff at Loco Landing for hosting a wonderful evening bringing together families from West Bench and Carmi.

Lots of fun and great memories!



Calling all **McNicoll** alumni. Come and walk down “memory hallways”. If you were a Pogo, Pogoette, or a Dragon, please come to an **OPEN HOUSE at McNicoll Park School on Tuesday, June 7th, from 6 – 8 pm.** There will be old photos, trophies, yearbooks, and uniforms on display. Some of the memorabilia will be available for purchase, with proceeds going to the Leadership Humanitarian Trip to Tanzania. Burgers will also be on sale, proceeds to the same cause. Put aside some time and join in the reminiscing.

PARENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL**PAC Contact Info:**

E-mail Tracy at carmipac@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Carmiparents/>

Next PAC Meeting

Tuesday June 14th

6:00—7:00 pm in the library.

Thank you to parents, staff and students for an amazing 2015/2016 year. We fundraised this year with bake sales, hot lunches, Winter Games, hanging baskets and more! Because of your support we were able to support the Accelerated Reader Program, bussing for many field trips, Pizza Day with West Bench students, planners and other Carmi initiatives! We look forward to September when we welcome West Bench students and their families into Carmi. Our elections will be held in the fall and we hope to see some new parents attend our meetings and help us with our fundraising. The best way to get involved in your child's school is by volunteering. It is a very rewarding experience for both you and your children.

Thank you to all parents who volunteered or helped out in different degrees at Carmi this year!

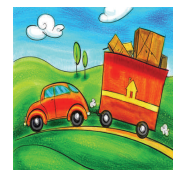
If you haven't already, please request to join our Facebook Group – Carmi Elementary Parent's Group

Thank you,
Tracy Van Raes
Carmi PAC Chair

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

It may seem a long way off, but we are planning for next year. You can help us by:

- ◆ letting us know if you are planning to move before September 2016.
- ◆ letting people who have moved into our area, but have kept their children at another school for the rest of this school year, to register at Carmi now for next September.
- ◆ encouraging people with Kindergarten aged children to register now for next September.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

Children born in 2011 are eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2016. 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 2016

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 July 4 to July 15 from 8.30am until 12.30pm at *Parkway Elementary School*.

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

Course information and 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 17, 2016**.

Hope to see you this summer!
Mrs. Kirsten Odian,
Summer School Principal

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

**SCHOOL REOPENS ON
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

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) 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALL SCHOOLS	
Curriculum Implementation Day – schools closed	Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Schools Open	Wednesday, September 7, 2016
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Friday, September 30, 2016
Thanksgiving Day – schools closed	Monday, October 10, 2016
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Friday, October 21, 2016
Curriculum Implementation Day – schools closed	Thursday, November 10, 2016
Remembrance Day observance – schools closed	Friday, November 11, 2016
Schools close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 16, 2016 (last day of school)
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, January 3, 2017
Family Day – schools closed	Monday, February 13, 2017
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Friday, February 17, 2017
*Schools close for Spring Break	Friday, March 17, 2017 (last day of school)
Schools Reopen	Monday, April 3, 2017
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Thursday, April 13, 2017
Good Friday – schools closed	Friday, April 14, 2017
Easter Monday – schools closed	Monday, April 17, 2017
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Monday, May 15, 2017
Victoria Day – schools closed	Monday, May 22, 2017
Administrative Day (students not in attendance)	Friday, June 30, 2017

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>



**CARMI CUBS SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY—Every Friday!
Wear your Carmi shirt and enter to win Pizza on Tuesday!**

WEST BENCH RUN

On Wednesday May 11 West Bench Elementary hosted its annual Grade 3 Cross Country Run, a two kilometer course winding through the benches.

Participants from Carmi included Cali Janzen, Liz McMartin, Sophia Desautels, Brooklyn Fraser, Sidney Petreny, Tanner Sunderman, Ethan Thorpe and Nathan Michael. Congratulations to our runners and to Ms. Harvie and Ms. Persson.

KALEDEN RUN

Several Grades 3–5 students participated in the Kaleden Run Friday May 27. This district run is challenging but our students performed well. Those who participated represented our school well and include Caitlyn Michael, Sage Lang, Kaylee Klassen, Emma Klassen, Cali Janzen, Serena Martin, Ashlea Burgess, Brooklyn Sidorchuk, Mya Gerk, Brooklyn Fraser, Sophia Desautels, Sidney Petreny, Tanner Sunderman, Travis Bravo, Casey Van Egmond, Max Coburn, Ethan Thorpe, Ryker Way, James Bell, Jacob Scheiber, Kyle Laws, Andon Cummings, Matthias Redding, Nathan Michael, Jonas Dyck, and Gabriel Redding.

Great effort and congratulations to our ‘team!’ A big thank you to Ms. Persson, Ms. Harvie and Mrs. Hilditch!

Special Congratulations to our students who placed in the TOP TEN!!!
Casey Van Egmond - 10th in the Grade 3 boys division
Caitlyn Michael - 7th in the Grade 5 girls division

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: July 4—July 8
Session 2: July 11—July 15
Session 3: August 29—Sept. 2 (International Foods)

9:00 am—3:00pm
Cost: \$180 per session

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



Grades 4-6

Entering Grade 4 - 6 in September



Jr. Jewelry Creations

Red beads, blue beads, sparkles and bling. Design and create jewelry and crafts you can keep for yourself or give as gifts. Bracelets, necklaces, rings, charms, and so much more. Let your imagination run wild and see what kind of beautiful jewelry and creative crafts you can make from scratch.

Course Code: PIR 463

Jul. 11 - 15, Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CRN: 95140

\$219 + GST

Jr. Multi-Sport Camp

Run, kick, pass and hit! Experience a week full of play, games and drill training. Explore the basic skills in a variety of sports, with a focus on team-building, sportsmanship and FUN! Advance your current skill level by participating in outdoor activities, as well as indoor creative exercises to develop your confidence and competence within each sport. Play sports! Make friends! Have fun. Don't forget sun screen, a hat and a bottle of water.

Course Code: PIR 561

Jul. 11 - 15, Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CRN: 95145

\$219 + GST

Lego Mechanism Exploration

What can you build with wheels, elastic bands, pulleys, axles and more? Join us and let's investigate everything from basic mechanical principles to advanced motor-powered machines and have fun doing it. Design and build amazing vehicles and machines that are fast, strong and maneuverable. Test your design, then tweak and re-design to make it even better. Question is: what design will win the race?

Course Code: PIR 322

Jul. 18 - 22, Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CRN: 95158

\$219 + GST

Extreme Survivor Challenge

Are you up for a challenge? Do you think you have the brain power to figure out the puzzle? Do you think you can hurdle past your opponents to win? Can you stomach the mystery blender drink? Do you have what it takes to be a team player? Come join us for a week of races, puzzles, obstacle courses, and endurance challenges.

Course Code: PIR 464

Jul. 18 - 22, Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CRN: 95146

\$219 + GST

Jr. Mad Scientist

Strap on your safety goggles because this is going to be one messy week. Join us in making bubbling, boiling, blasting, gooey, sticky, fuzzy, chaotic concoctions that your parents would never let you make in your kitchen. This camp will definitely blow your socks off.

Course Code: PIR 439

Jul. 25 - 29, Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CRN: 95143

\$219 + GST

Jr. Building with Wood

Spend the week building awesome woodworking projects in a fully equipped high level shop. Develop essential craftsmanship skills while learning how to operate a wide variety of tools. Projects will vary and may include a tool box, beach chair and gravity car. Be challenged, be creative, but most importantly have fun.

Course Code: PIR 615

Jul. 25 - 29, Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CRN: 95147

\$219 + \$20 materials + GST



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Continuing Studies Educational Day Camps
www.campoc.ca

JUNE 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Track Meet Gr. 4 & 5 (all day) Gr 3 Swimming	2 Safety Village Div. 5 & 6 (morning) Loco Landing Div. 3 & 4 (afternoon)	3	4
5	6	7 Talent Show 6:00 Bake Sale 5:15 Pizza Day 	8 Open House New Kindergarten Students 9:00-10:30 Gr 3 Swimming	9	10 KVR Play Kinders (afternoon)	11
12	13	14 PAC Mtg 6:00 KVR Play Div 1 & 2 (pm) Pizza Day 	15	16 KVR Play Div 3,4,5 & 6 (pm)	17 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (12:00-1:00)	18
19 	20 Skaha Park and Water Park (allclasses) 9:00—2:30	21 Fun Day with KVR (morning) Pizza Day 	22 Gr 5 Year End Celebration 9:30—1:30	23	24	25
26	27	28 Celebration of Student Learning Assembly 9:00	29 Students Dismissed at 11:50	30 		

REMINDER: School Starts on Wednesday Sept. 7 (half day only: 8:35am - 11:50am)