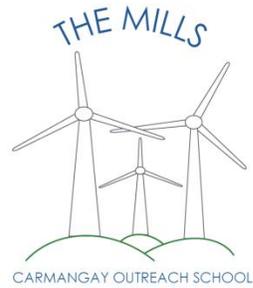


Carmangay Outreach Monthly Newsletter



Principal: Mr. Fred Jack

January 29th, 2019

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FEBRUARY

Message from Mr. Jack

As the winter weather swings in to visit us and then go away for a while, our students continue to work hard at Carmangay School. January was a great return to the amazing learning that is happening at our site. We are so proud of how hard our students are working. Thanks so much to our wonderful staff for the planning and hard work they put in each and every day to support our students.

This month we launched a nutrition program here at Carmangay School. Each day students receive a healthy snack thanks to this Government of Alberta funded program.

A reminder, February is teachers convention month. Our teaching staff will be working on their skills February 20 and 21.

If you have any questions for me, about our school, or how your child is doing feel free to call, e-mail, or stop by the school for a visit.

Fred Jack
Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

- Student Fees were due in to the Carmangay School office – **Sept. 30, 2019**
- Semester Break – No School – **Jan. 30 - 31**
- Monthly Assembly – **1:20 p.m. Feb. 7**
- Parent Council Meeting at Carmangay School – **6:00 p.m. Feb. 10**
- Arroowood Basketball Tournament, Grade 7 class only – **Feb. 13**
- Family Day Holiday – No School – **Feb. 17**
- Teacher's Convention – No School – **Feb. 18 - 21**
- First day back to classes – **Feb. 24**
- Grade 7/8 Field trip, Be Brave Hockey Game – **Feb. 27**
- Parent Teacher Conferences – **Mar. 4, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**



Parent Council Meeting Highlights December 16, 2019

- Trustee Report- No Trustee in Attendance
 - Palliser went through an audit - looking at how the district is spending their money
 - Budget - board predicting a deficit mainly because of insurance costs
 - Buildings, kids, buses, etc.
 - District Calendar is already available for next school year (start and end days)
 - Fred will begin working on ours and will share with parents and teachers and then submit to Palliser
 - Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas
- FCSS – Joan (Vulcan and region Community Liason)
 - Works on making connections in the community
 - Drop in sports/writing
 - Newspaper made by youth
 - Monday night - 1.5 hours
 - Play/sports (6-7 kids?)
 - Writing/Low German
 - 6 Mondays in February and March; 6:30 - 8:00
 - No cost; all ages
 - 2 Supervisors (have criminal record check)
 - Fred renting out our building for this program
 - He reviews and they sign contracts
 - Would parents like to see this offered?
 - They think other parents would be interested in this
 - Would offer contact info for Joan for questions
 - Some young people wanting to learn more Low German
 - Looking for some mentors to help out
- Christmas Program Reflection
 - Very happy and surprised with how good the concert was
 - Less movement on the stage was very nice. Food was good+
 - It would be nice to have a drink like water or coffee with it - Mr. Peters
 - Timing was nice to get home early and still visit - Mrs. Wall
 - In agreement to do something very similar next year
- 2020 - What do we want it to look like?
 - We want to become better; what are priorities for us to work on?
 - Some girls feel like there is less support for them; they have to figure it out more themselves
 - Some are happy with the way things are; can't think of any changes
 - Field trips - what experiences do parents want?
 - Learning experiences; want them to learn things
 - How about swimming lessons?
 - Is there parent interest for this? Yes!
 - Babysitter course!
 - Maybe on a weekend day
 - First aid/CPR classes/home alone info

Next meeting Monday February 10th, 2020 @ 6:00pm

Mr. Wheler

Hello Students and Parents,

Happy New Year! We are always excited and thankful to see our students return after travels to visit family with special stories from the holiday. A new year means a fresh start and new energy to try and take our learning and growth to the next level. I was very impressed this year with the focus and drive of our students throughout the month. In both Math A and B classes we started the year off reconnecting with real life math problems

before diving back into our text chapters. Thank you to our Math A students who shared some of these problems examples at our assembly this month.

My highlight of the month was the presentation by G3 and FWS. FWS is the construction company which has been building the new terminal at Carmangay and G3 is the grain transport company that will run the facility when it opens in a matter of days. The presenters from these companies did a great job of explaining what the terminal will do and how it was made. They also made interesting connections between all the subjects we are learning and the skills their employees need. The importance and excitement of education was a clear theme for each of these presenters. It has been special watching this project unfold and it was interesting learning about how it connects us to the whole world.

Thanks as always for everything you do to support our students and school in their learning journey.

Mr. Wheler

Ms. Hansen

January seemed to go by so fast! Like they say, time flies when you're having fun! February will be another busy and exciting month for sure.

Science 7

We are working our way through the hands on unit Structures and Forces. Students are enjoying learning about buildings around the world and what makes them so strong. We will start looking into different types of forces that act on structures and have some cool activities to do as well!

Senior Room

Students in my direct instruction classes are wrapping up their study on The Lord of the Flies with some essay writing; they are doing fantastic! We will soon be ending English for the year and starting up Social Studies 20. Our first unit will focus on Identity.

Ms. Hansen

Ms. De Jong

Welcome back students and families! I hope you had a relaxing Christmas break filled with memorable time spent with family and friends. Students, we are so excited to see the positive energy you have brought back to our building with you!

It's been a very productive month in Language Arts. Both groups of students have started working on an essay writing unit. ELA A students are currently writing essays about short stories that they have read while ELA B students are currently researching a topic of their choice and writing persuasive essays. Students seem to be very interested in this form of writing, especially since they have been able to pick a story or topic that interests them. I look forward to seeing the growth students make as we continue to build on writing skills that we have begun to develop throughout the school year.

In Science 8 students have begun a unit on Cell Systems. Students are currently learning about the needs of all living things, as well as how different animals have changed in order to survive in their environments. Students are working on a project in which they are creating an animal that could survive in one of our planet's environments. I look forward to seeing their knowledge and skills demonstrated throughout this activity.

In Social Studies 9 students are starting a unit on Canada's political and judicial systems. Throughout this unit students will discover the structure of Canada's federal government, as well as how laws are made and enforced. Currently, students are working on an assignment that asks them to take a stand on whether or not they believe the Canadian senate needs to be changed. Students will be researching the current structure of the senate and deciding what changes, if any, would make it better.

Great start to the new year students! I am looking forward to seeing all the great work you will do in the upcoming month.

Miss Johnson

It has been a great month back at Carmangay! It is wonderful to see so many students back and at school. I hope that everyone had a restful time off, and are as excited as I am to get right back into learning!

The Science 9 class has been working diligently on their electricity unit, and it is just wrapping up. They have showed their learning through many different ways, including presenting at an assembly on what happens to resistance when you change different variables. It was great to see them working collaboratively on a common goal!

The Science 14 class is finishing up their semester, and will soon transition over to Science 24. It was a fast paced semester and I am impressed with how much they have learned in just five months. I am looking forward to starting this new class that will continue until the end of the year.

Basketball Tournaments

On Thursday February 13th, our Grade 7 students will travel to Arrowwood School to take part in a basketball tournament for the day. There will be a concession with some hot food available for purchase. If your child in Grade 7 has not brought you a permission form, please contact the office and we will be sure to send another copy home.

We are also working with a different school to go to another basketball tournament, this one for our Grades 8 & 9 students. As soon as details have been confirmed, we will send home permission forms with those students.

Be Brave Hockey Game in Calgary

On Thursday February 27th, our Grade 7 and 8 students will travel to the Scotiabank Saddledome in Calgary to watch and take in the Be Brave hockey game in support of anti-bullying. Concessions at the Saddledome will be open with food available for purchase. Prices at this concession are quite high, so please be aware that \$10.00 will probably not cover a full lunch. Permission forms for this trip will be going home soon, so keep an eye out for them from your children in Grades 7 & 8.

Student Medical Alerts

Our staff here at Carmangay Outreach School are always keeping the safety of our students in mind. With that being said, we are asking that Parents let us know if there are any changes to allergies, or any medical concerns with their children. If something has changed, please contact us in the office (403) 643-2576 to make sure that their records are brought up to date. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy!

School Fees

Student fee information was sent home in the package of forms brought home by the students on the first day of school. **Student fees were due in to the office by Monday, September 30th, 2019.** If you are not able to pay student fees in full, payment arrangements can be made by contacting the school office. If you have any other questions about our student fees, please contact Mrs. Harrington or Mr. Jack in the Carmangay office at (403) 643-2576

Fun Stuff

1. A word I know, six letters it contains, remove one letter and 12 remains, what is it?
2. What is full of holes and still holds water?
3. What word is spelled wrong in the dictionary?
4. What has to be broken before you can use it?



WINTER WONDERLAND WORD SCRAMBLE

Frosty is beginning to melt and is getting his words all mixed up. Unscramble the following wintry words.

YPHAP WEN RYEA

GENPNUIS

SMTIENT

FAKSSWONLE

CIE TISAKNG

ZAZRDLIB

MNAWNOS

OOGIL

LSCCIIE

BLNSWOAL GTFIH

THO CCOOHLTEA

MWOOBSNILE

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7 Assembly - 1:20 p.m.	8
9	10 Parent Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m.	11	12	13 Arrowwood Basketball Tournament for Grade 7 students	14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15
16	17 Family Day Holiday	18	19	20	21	22
<p style="text-align: center;">No School for Students</p>						
23 	24	25	26	27 Be Brave Hockey Game in Calgary for Grade 7/8 students	28	29