



First Day of School!

September 4, 2018
CARONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break. I am eager to welcome your children back to Caronport Elementary School for an outstanding 2018-19 school year. Caronport takes great pride in creating an educational atmosphere where students can learn in a safe, inclusive, caring and creative environment. Together our staff encourages students to engage in a lifelong love of learning. As we focus on student achievement we will provide a variety of educational experiences that promote student growth and learning throughout the year. Our teachers regularly collaborate, assess, analyze data, and plan instruction to ensure student achievement is attained. During the upcoming school year, I encourage you to take an active role in your child's learning. Parent involvement plays a critical role in our school's success. Ways to support and increase your child's academic success include:

- Review the school day with your child
- Make attendance a *priority* including limiting tardiness and absences
- Communicate regularly to stay informed of student progress
- Read with your child at least 20 minutes a day

Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns. We are here to help your child be successful. One litmus test we use to gauge success includes their happiness and well-being. What makes our school so special is the people who work here, including our competent teachers, secretary, educational assistants, support staff, custodian, and of course our amazing students. We want to connect with your child through engagement of opportunities outside the classroom. We offer many opportunities in the sports and the arts and will be using the money we received from the recent grant we received from our Board of Education to provide opportunities for them to display their successes in an innovative manner. You will be hearing more about "Café Belong" in the near future; so "stay tuned".

The staff and I are looking forward to a rewarding school year with you and your children. I hope that you will visit and volunteer often.

Sincerely,
Ms. Joyleen Podgursky

Welcome to our 2017-2018 School Community Council Members

Thank you to Sandra Catterick, Helen Drinkel, Tara Boehm, and Kirsten Matthies for their contributions to the SCC over the last number of years. Welcome back, Rick Klippenstein and Andrea Walker. We are excited to have Dana Palmer and Sara Reimer new to the team. The first meeting of this school year will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2017 at 4:15 in the Caronport Elementary School Library. Please call Joyleen Podgursky if you would like to join the SCC this year.



Please note we are making changes to front of the school. There is no parking in the base lane or in the staff parking lot. Thank you for you cooperation for the safety of our students!

Please Note Bell Schedules

Bell Schedule

8:55	Bell to Line Up Outside
9:00	Class Begins
10:30-10:45	Recess
11:45	Lunch Dismissal
12:05	Students Outside
12:30	Noon Hour Ends
12:35	Class Begins
2:05-2:20	Recess
3:25	School Dismissal

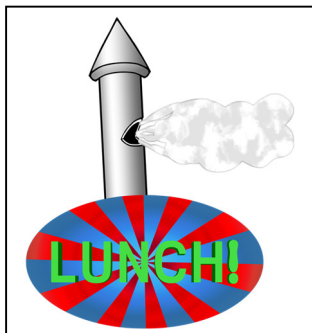
Early Dismissal Days

**Sept 17, Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11,
Mar 18, Apr 15, May 13, Jun 10**

1:35-1:50 Afternoon Recess

2:25 Dismissal

Caronport Elementary follows the Regular School Calendar, which can be found at <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/calendars/>



Students Staying for Lunch

With the exception of bus students, we strongly encourage students to go home for lunch whenever possible. However, if your child(ren) must stay for lunch, parents/guardians please send a note, an email eby.carol@prairiesouth.ca or call the school office at 306-756-2212 to let us know if it is on an irregular or regular basis along with detailed information if it is the latter. With regular lunch stays we will need notification when your child will be absent for lunch. Thank you.

CES Teaching Staff for 2018-2019

Mrs. Walker will be taking the full-time Kindergarten teaching assignment. Half the students (including all bus students) will come for full days on Days 1, 3, 5 and half will come on Days 2, 4, 6.

Mrs. Gray will continue with the Grade 1 class.

We welcome **Miss Ashley Young** who will be teaching Grade 1/2. Miss Young previously taught in Mossbank.

Mrs. Smith will be teaching Grade 2/3.

Welcome to **Miss Taylor Harder** who will be sharing the Grade 3/4 teaching assignment with **Mr. Loveridge** and **Mrs. Klein-Garcia**. Miss Harder comes to us from Swift Current.

Mr. Odendaal will be teaching Grade 5/6.

Mr. Meyer will be teaching Grade 7/8.

Welcome to 'our own' **Miss Chelsea Peters** who will be our Student Support Teacher. Miss Peters previously taught in Assiniboia.

New Staff for 2018-2019

Welcome to **Ms. Sarah Bjornson**, our new Educational Assistant.



Watch your email for information and updates from our school.

You can also follow us on Twitter @CElemSchool

Lifetouch.

Picture Day is: Thursday, September 20

Hello, Parents!

Picture day is coming on Thursday, September 20.

Make it simple by ordering your portraits online, using your Picture Day ID and child's first name to get started. If you prefer to order on paper, we will be sending an order form home as well.

Remember to smile and have fun!



David's Breakfast

Friday, September 21st, 2018

8:00 am

Caronport Elementary School Parking Lot

(or CES Gym in case of inclement weather)

Cost: Adults - \$4

CHS/CES Students - \$2

Preschoolers - Free

Family Rate - \$12

David's Breakfast is an annual Caronport Community pancake breakfast held in honour of the late David Hildebrand who, at the time of his (and his wife's) tragic death in September 1995, served as chairman of the Caronport Elementary Local School Board. This event is designed to kick off the new school year and to meet old and new friends in the community.

Please mark your calendar and come out on September 21st to enjoy some sizzling hot sausages, pancakes with strawberries and whipped cream, coffee and juice. **Please consider this your invitation to attend.** A table will be set up for payment.