



Caronport Elementary School Weekly Memo for Parents



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September 17-21, 2018 <i>Learning and Growing Together</i>			
MONDAY (17th)	Day 4	12:10 2:25	Cross Country Practice and Note Due Early Dismissal
TUESDAY (18th)	Day 5	12:10 2:30 4:00	Cross Country Practice Terry Fox Run/Walk Cross Country Practice Meet - Sunningdale
WEDNESDAY (19th)	Day 6	12:10	Cross Country Practice
THURSDAY (20th)	Day 1	9:00	Lifetouch Individual & Class Picture Day
FRIDAY (21st)	Day 2	8:00	David's Breakfast & Harvest Sale



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, October 1 – Microwaves no longer available for student lunches (see info below)

Monday, October 8 – Thanksgiving-No Classes

Lifetouch

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!

Safety First!

Caronport Elementary will be removing all microwaves from the hallways and classrooms. They will no longer be available for student use in order to comply with the Government Safety Guide. To give time for this transition, this change will begin on October 1st. We apologize for any inconvenience. Here are a few links for possible non-microwaveable lunches that may assist with lunch planning for those who choose to stay for lunch:

[No Reheat Meal Prep](#) , [The Food Network - No Heat Lunches](#) , [17 High Protein Lunches you don't have to reheat](#) , [School Lunches with no Fridge and No Heat](#) , [Kraft Canada Brown Bag Recipes](#)

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How to Teach Literacy to Young Children

We all recognize the importance of teaching literacy, but there is always a “how and where” this type of instruction comes in to our everyday lives. There are an endless number of activities that can be done to increase literacy skills such as reading, writing, and communicating. There are many fun activities that can be done in order to achieve these goals and outcomes. For example, quick writes, stop jots, and one-minute essays are fantastic ways to practice literacy skills through one minute exercises. A child’s writing skills are parallel with their development as readers. Writing is a task that includes a lot of thought for a young student, and practicing through these small activities can make a huge difference in their skills and their enjoyment of the action.

Not all literacy assignments need to be formal, in fact, they should be fun activities that stimulate our brains to be creative and build on our skills. Other activities can be even simpler than these one minute activities, such as asking your child to predict what will happen in a movie or book. You could also ask your child to make connections to the books that they are reading to their own experiences and knowledge in the world. Good readers think actively as they read, and this can encourage them to read with a purpose, instead of acting as if it is a chore to be done before bed. Overall, there are many small actions that you can take in order to increase your child’s literacy development that will help them to grow to be strong readers and writers.

Resources

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/literacy-instruction-across-curriculum-importance>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/teaching/reading-basics>

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer for extra-curricular activities, field trips or other school activities, you will need to have a **current (less than 3 years old) criminal record check completed**. A criminal record check letter needs to be picked up from the school office prior to going to Moose Jaw to have the check completed. Caronport residents need to go to the RCMP Detachment in Moose Jaw for this service.

Minor Hockey Registration

“Just a reminder that if you haven’t yet registered for minor hockey we need you to register by Sept 15 at caronportrec.com so we can start making decisions on our teams. We now have some skate times booked where you can pay fees and kids can get out on the ice. This will also be a good chance to meet your managers, coaches and teammates and make sure equipment is fitting properly. Upcoming ice times are listed on the site.”



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.

NOTE: There will also be a Harvest Sale from our School Garden during the pancake breakfast.