



Caronport Elementary School Weekly Memo for Parents



October 21-25, 2019

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October 21-25, 2019			
<i>Learning and Growing Together</i>			
MONDAY (21st) K Day	Day 3	12:05	Choir
		2:45	Lockdown Practice with Sgt Schwartz Here. See below.
		3:30-5:00	Girls Vball Practice
TUESDAY (22nd)	Day 4	8:00	Percussion Sectionals
		9:00-4:30	Scholastic Book Fair!! CES Library. See below.
		11:45	SLC Pizza Lunch Bring \$5 for 2 Slices
		12:05	Band
		4:00	Girls Vball Game – Westmount Here
WEDNESDAY (23rd) K Day	Day 5	7:45-8:45	Boys Vball Practice
		8:00	Brass & Bari sax Sectionals
		9:00-5:00	Scholastic Book Fair!! CES Library.
		12:05	Choir
		4:00	Boys Vball Game – King George Here
THURSDAY (24th)	Day 6	8:30-9:30	SCC Muffin & a Book Morning See below.
		9:00-4:00	Scholastic Book Fair!! CES Library.
		12:05	Band
		4:00	Girls Vball Game – Sunningdale Here
		6:00-8:00	Scholastic Book Fair!! CES Library.
FRIDAY (25th) K Day	Day 1	12:05	Choir
		1:00	Lifetouch Retake Day – Grades K, 1/2 and 6/7 will be doing class retakes. Please let the office know if your child will be getting a retake.
		5:30	Girls Vball tournament @ Westmount on Friday /Saturday (25 th -26 th). Our first game is @ 5:30 Friday and 10:45 Saturday. Drivers needed for both days.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, October 31st – SLC Gr. 5-8 Talent Show/Popcorn Sale

Friday, November 1st – Prep/Lit Day – No Classes

Friday, November 1st – School Interviews Will Open. Our student-led conferences will be sprinkled throughout the first weeks of November, after school, and on Wednesday, November 20th in the evening.

Monday, November 11th – Remembrance Day – No Classes

Friday, November 15th – Annual SCC Fall Dinner

LOCKDOWN DRILL

Parents, Please Note: Our lockdown drill is scheduled with Sgt. Schwartz of the RCMP on Monday, October 21st at 1:45 pm.

The purpose of a school lockdown drill is to protect and keep as safe as possible the children and adults in the building from a potential emergency. These drills are designed and implemented with input and assistance from Sgt. Schwartz. Ideally, these drills should be conducted a few times a year at different times of the day and without pre-announcement to give students and staff the opportunity to practice.

In a lockdown drill, students are to clear the halls and report to the nearest available classroom where they are to hide and stay as silent as possible.

School lockdown drills also usually include the following procedures:

- Doors to classrooms are closed and locked.
- Students are moved to the safest part of the room, away from windows and doors, to the interior walls.
- Classroom lights are turned off.

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL YEAR VOTE

Thank you to the SCC for taking time to phone each family in our school. There was a total of 9 families that we had difficulty contacting so this is a fair representation of how you feel about implementation of the alternative school year.

28 % Yes

40% No

17% Indifferent

15% No longer applies or no answer

PSS Director, Tony Baldwin, suggested at least 80% of families be in favour in order to move forward. Therefore, we will not be pursuing the Alternative School Year at CES.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All students are encouraged to report home at the end of the day before planning after school activities.



**Quest for cool books.
SEARCH! LOCATE! EXPLORE!**

**You are invited to the
Scholastic Book Fair
October 22nd – 24th**

October 22nd: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

October 23rd: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

October 24th: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

AND 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

***For every \$10 you spend, at least \$5 in profit goes
directly back into our school!**

***New payment options!! A wireless debit/credit machine!**



Celebrate READING!



Please Join us for a Muffin and a Book!!

On **Thursday October 24th** your family is invited to the Caronport Elementary School from **8:30 – 9:30 am**. From **8:30 – 8:55am** there will be a variety of **muffins and a drink** provided, as well as a **chance to win a reading gift basket for your family**. To win this basket, provide us with your favourite book or author to put into the draw box. Also, we will have a place for you to share more of your favourite family books on our bulletin board. We will be sharing all the great book titles

in our next newsletter for parents. Also, come check out **our annual book fair** with your children at the same time! From **8:55 – 9:30** you are welcome to visit your child's classroom.

Love In Every Home

loveineveryhome@gmail.com

Our community is one that is continuously growing and changing. This December the School Community Council from Caronport Elementary will be gathering Christmas bundles that will be randomly dispersed amongst the community from items that are brought in specifically for "Love In Every Home". Love in Every Home gives the opportunity for our community to bless one another. Through these bundles we hope that people will receive the message that our community cares about their neighbors and are willing to go that little bit extra to show them.



How "Love In Every Home" Will Work

We invite any community members who would like to contribute any amount of new items that may be a blessing to another home. The students on the arranged day in December will compile these bundles as part of their belonging goals in the school.

Just a couple of days before Christmas will be our delivery day. A team of volunteers will pick up all of our prepared bundles and deliver them to both the addresses we have collected and to random homes amongst our community.

There are many different roles you can be a part of. It can be the small gift you donate combined with many other small gifts that make a huge difference in someone's life. Another gift could be with the time you give to compile our home bundles. Maybe you are available with a vehicle or just to come along the day we do deliveries.

Where do I bring my items?

You can either bring your items to the **fall dinner on November 15, 2019** or contact loveineveryhome@gmail.com to drop your items off.

What kind of items can I give?

This is just an ideas list. Be creative; it just cannot be an overly large item and it needs to be something that will not leak or be easily broken. (We are not accepting food items unless it is a gift item like a recipe in a jar sort of gift.)

We will be giving all brand-new items. It's anything that could be a blessing to anyone. Blanket, kitchen items, toys for assorted ages (please email loveineveryhome@gmail.com for a detailed list of kids ages that we are compiling bundles for), small bowl set, pack of four mugs, dish cloth w/ dishtowel, hand towels with face clothes, nice encouraging decorative item, toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, stretchy winter gloves, \$5-\$10 Tim Horton gift cards, \$10 Dollarama gift cards, boxes of chocolates, Christmas items... If you want to make a financial contribution and have one of us volunteers do the shopping or put it toward the gas and packaging for the day of please send an email to the address above. All the home bundles that will be dispersed will be physical items or small gifts cards and so any funds that are donated will go directing to those items, gas and packing accessories needed to make this work.

Skating Club Registration!
www.caronportrec.com

Oct.21 - Dec.13 Jan.3 - Mar.22

Join one or both of our winter skate sessions.
Check out the website to sign up and
for more details.

For kids ages +3

 CARONPORT SKATING CLUB

SCC Sponsored Caronport Community Fall Dinner



Friday, November 15, 2019

11:30 am - 1:15 pm

Senior Sitting 11:15 am

Caronport Elementary School

Take-out is also available

Everyone welcome!

Tickets Available: Caronport Elementary School or
call 756-2212 to reserve.

Prices: Adults \$12.00
CES/BCA \$8.00
Preschoolers: FREE
FAMILY rate: \$40.00

This event is a fundraiser for Caronport
Elementary School.



Eat at Boston Pizza and Earn Money for Caronport Elementary School!!

Schools signed up for our Earn Back program can earn money while they eat!
Anytime teachers, students and their friends & families dine at BP Main & Thatcher during the school year,
we will donate 5% back to their school at the end of the year.
Just be sure to write **Caronport Elementary** on the receipt and give it back to your server!

PARENTING WORKSHOP:

"Rest in a Restless World: Helping a Child with Anxiety"

On November 4 and 5, the BCA staff will be engaging with [Tamara Neufeld Strijack](#) of the Neufeld Institute to learn about how we can best understand and meet the needs of our newest generation of students. She will be interacting with us around research from her latest book, [*Reclaiming Our Students: Why Children Are More Anxious, Aggressive, and Shut Down Than Ever—And What We Can Do About It.*](#)

We are so convinced of the pressing need to engage deeply with our students in an informed way that we have contracted with Tamara to provide learning development for our staff from the perspective of a Christian professional. We would like to extend that partnership to you, the parents of our students. Please see the full details below of our **Nov. 5** special event. Bring your friends and your neighbours, your kids' youth pastors, grandparents, aunts and uncles--anybody who is building into the lives of your children. We all need to put more tools in our parenting and mentoring toolkits!

November 5, 2019: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

[Tamara Neufeld Strijack](#)

Tamara is the Academic Dean of the Neufeld Institute, where she develops and delivers courses and workshops on child development for parents, teachers and helping professionals around the world. Tamara has worked with children and adolescents in various roles over the last twenty-five years. Currently, she works as a Registered Clinical Counsellor and Parent Consultant. As a sessional instructor for the Faculty of Education at Vancouver Island University, Tamara lectures on child development from a relational and developmental lens. As Dr. Gordon Neufeld's daughter, Tamara offers a unique inside view, bringing together her own experience and insight with her father's theoretical material. Connection, relationship and play continue to be central themes in all her roles, both personally and professionally. Tamara has two daughters and lives on Vancouver Island.

[The Neufeld Institute: Making Sense of Kids Development Science in Practice](#)

Community Learning Evening: "Rest in a Restless World: Helping a Child with Anxiety"

Our world is not an easy place to live. More and more children and adolescents are being affected in various ways – reacting not only to the alarming world around them, but often to their own internal alarm. Understanding where some of this alarm comes from, as well as how the bodies and minds of our children handle this alarm, gives us insight into ways that we, as parents and caregivers, can help. Developing and maintaining a strong connection with our children and adolescents is key to this process and to helping our children feel emotionally safe and at rest.

Date: November 5, 2019
Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Location: Edwards Chapel
[Briercrest Academic Complex](#)

Light Refreshments Provided

Donations to offset the cost of this opportunity will be gratefully accepted.

Please RSVP by **Oct.29** to Jolene.

[Email](#) or phone (306-756-3303)

RSVP

We'd love to know that you're planning to join us so that we can prepare well for the event. However, we don't want people to feel that they can't join us last minute. We'd love to have you with us no matter what!