



Caronport Elementary School Weekly Memo for Parents



November 4-8, 2019

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Learning and Growing Together

MONDAY (4th)	Day 6	12:05	Choir
		2-3:00	Vball Skills with BCA Gr 3/4-8 @ BCS Gr 1-2/3 @ CES
		4:00	Girls Vball Quarter Final Game Here
TUESDAY (5th) K Day	Day 1		SLC 'Dress Like a Book/Movie Character' Day
		8:00	Percussion & Flute Sectionals
		11:45	SCC Chicken Taco Lunch
		12:05	Band
		4:15	Girls Vball Semi Final Game here, if needed
		6:30-8:00	BCA Parenting Workshop – All Parents Welcome
WEDNESDAY (6th)	Day 2	8:00	Full Band Practice
		12:05	Choir
THURSDAY (7th) K Day	Day 3	12:05	Band
		3:30-5:00	Girls Vball Practice, if needed
FRIDAY (8th)	Day 4	10:45	Remembrance Day Service in the Gym – Please wear red and black. Everyone Welcome.
		12:05	Choir
		2:30-3:25	Grade 1 Family Day
		2:50-3:20	Christian Ethics – All in Gym

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 11th – Remembrance Day – No Classes

Tuesday, November 12th – 6:30-7:30 pm Understanding Your Child's Progress Report (See Below)

Friday, November 15th – SCC Annual Fall Dinner

Tuesday, Nov 19th–Thursday, Nov 21st – Student-Led-Conferences

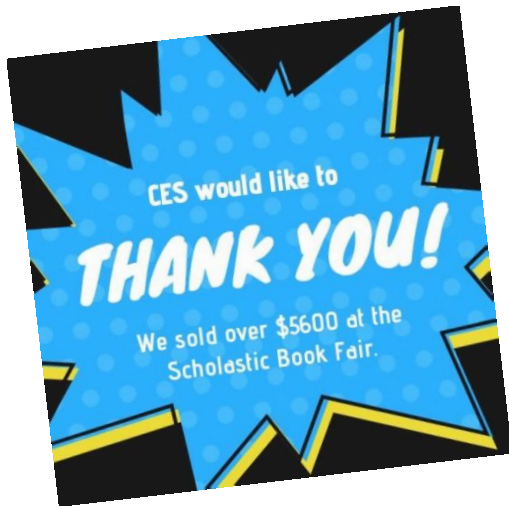
Friday, November 29th – Prep/LIT Day – No Classes

November 29th-December 1st – BCS Christmas Musical

Tuesday, December 17th – CES Christmas Program @ 6:30 pm

December 23rd-January 3rd – Christmas Break

Monday, January 6th – First day of classes after the Christmas Break – Day 3



Our Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success!

Total sales were **\$5638.75**

Wow!

This will allow us to add many new books to our school library!

Thank you for your generous participation!

There are many people we need to thank for making this event so successful.

-Teachers rearranged schedules to help things run smoothly.

-Kindergarten, Grades 3/4, and 7/8 contributed beautiful Ted Harrison inspired art!

-Grades 1/2 and 2/3 made the library sparkle with color. They shared snowflakes that would have made Ted Harrison smile.

-Alora de Jager added special sparkle and shine with her snowflakes covered in sequins.

-A group of volunteers helped handle sales during the fair.

(Kelly Hinderager, Stephanie McLeod, Kyra Klassen, Shelley Wright, Kati Bashforth, Sandra Catterick, Chrissy Dennis, Arlene Lunde and Sara Pratt)

These ladies were amazing!! Thank you! Thank you!

-Sandra and Esther Catterick - set up

and take down was so much fun with you helping!

-Ms. Podgursky gave teachers money to spend on their classroom libraries, which added to our total sales.

- Mrs. Eby helps wrap up all the details.

Students, you make this event so much fun! Thank you for your excitement and interest in books. Truly delightful!

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Olmstead

BCA Volleyball Team

We are very lucky to have the volleyball team working with our students again **this Monday, Nov. 4th**. If your child is in a class with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Fitzpatrick or Mr. Odendaal, please let us know if you do not want your child to go to the BCA gym for this activity from 2 – 3 pm. Thank you to Natalie Mullen for organizing this fantastic opportunity for our students!

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!

**Beginning Next Week:
Poppies for Sale at CES, by Donation:**



Understanding Your Child's Progress Reports

There have been many changes in education over the last decade that may leave parents/guardians somewhat muddled. One of these changes has been Outcome Based Assessment. Our Superintendent of School Operations, Darran Teneycke, has offered to better explain this way of assessing your child on November 12th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Caronport Elementary School Library. Knowing that many of you have young children, we will offer a babysitting service in the gym. Please email or call Carol Eby with the number of children you will be bringing so that we can plan for sitters appropriately.

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.

GARDEN SALE!!

The Garden Club will be
selling beets and salsa at the
fall dinner on November 15th.



Frozen Beets: \$5



Salsa: Big jars \$6;
Medium \$4; Small \$3

Proceeds go back to the garden.

Fall Dinner forms will be going home with students this coming week for you to reserve and pay for tickets for your family. You can pick up your tickets at the office after I've received your form, or at the main doors on the day of the dinner.



Student Led Conferences

Follow this link to sign up for a time to celebrate your child's learning:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?code=4c4ku> If a separate code is needed it is: 4c4ku

There are various times from November 19th to 21st when our teachers are offering 30-minute slots during which time your child can walk you through the many great things they are learning in class. You may arrive at any time between the beginning and ending time of your slot as you may not need the full 30 minutes for the tour. For those of you with more than one child in our school, feel free to sign up for two classrooms during one time slot. As always, if you need some one on one time with the teacher, you may make time to speak with them throughout the year.

Art Club

Art Club will be starting November 13th, available to grades 4-8. Art Club will be run by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Galbraith this year. The cost is \$5.00, to help cover supplies. Payment needs to be made on School Cash Online before being able to attend. There is a sign-up sheet by Mrs. Smith's room. Art Club will be from 3:30 to 4:30, on the following dates:

Wednesday Nov.13

Wednesday Nov. 27

Wednesday Dec. 11

Wednesday Jan.8

Wednesday Jan. 15

Wednesday Jan. 22

Wednesday Jan. 29

Then we will combine some art with the garden club in the spring as well. Dates are subject to change, listen to announcements.

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Galbraith

