



# Caronport Elementary School

## Monthly Newsletter



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Dear Families,

We are thrilled about our upcoming school year! Our Backpack Night was a huge hit, thanks to your support and attendance. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Our first day of school was a big success too. Thank you to Mrs. Beaudry for making the beautiful balloon arch! What a treat from our SCC.

Thank you for your attendance at our Back-to-School Breakfast, known around the community as David's Breakfast. We enjoyed hosting you! We are pleased to share that the Men's Briercrest Volleyball team helped us out again this year with cooking and cleanup duties. We sure appreciate their support and the contributions made by giving a helping hand. Hosting this breakfast is a big job and the help of the team makes such a difference. Thank you!

The staff at CES are looking forward to a wonderful school year filled with meaningful learning opportunities. We have worked hard to plan fun events, engaging lessons, a variety of extra-curricular activities, as well as ways for families to stay connected to the classroom and school community. Please feel free to reach out to any one of us at the school if you have any questions or want to get involved.

We have a few new staff we'd like to welcome. Mrs. Leister is our Grade 2/3 teacher; Mrs. Rauscher is back with us as Student Support Teacher and Ms. Schmidt is our Grade 4/5 teacher. Welcome, teachers! Also, Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Sauer are our new educational assistants, who will be working with several students throughout the year. Welcome! We also have three interns with us until December. Ms. Legault is with the Grade 8s, Ms. Wakeford is with Grade 6/7s, and Mrs. Doell is with Grade 3/4s. We are happy you're here, interns!

We are shifting our communication with families this year. Moving forward, most of our communication to families will be through our school website. The link is found at the top of this newsletter. The monthly calendar on the website will be updated regularly to include all extra-curricular activity dates, upcoming special events, and other school-related activities we want you to be aware of. Also, our school has started a new Facebook page that we encourage you to follow. Please see the information on the next page. We look forward to sharing pictures, highlights, events, and more on our website and on Facebook! Further, at the beginning of each month we will be sending out a newsletter sharing valuable information, highlights from the month, and things to look forward to.

A few highlights about our school:

- SLC (School Leadership Counsel) used the proceeds from all the hot lunches and popcorn sales last year to purchase new soccer nets for the playground. This purchase was possible due to your support of our hot lunches and popcorn sales, so thank you!
- Our school has new telephones in every classroom. Thank you PSSD for the purchase and installation of the telephones!
- We have 40 new Chromebooks for students to use in classrooms.
- We have purchased new Cross-Country jerseys for students to wear at meets.
- We have 192 students currently enrolled. Wow!

We have so many wonderful things happening in our school. Thank you again for your continued partnership in learning. We look forward to another fantastic school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Neufeld



## LUNCH EXPECTATIONS:

Caronport Elementary School continues to offer lunch supervision for our students who require it. Our lunch program is intended to support families who have the following circumstances:

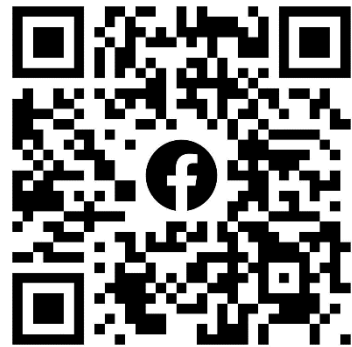
- Students who do not live within walking distance from the school such as bus students.
- Students who are too young to be home at lunch on their own.

We do encourage students to leave for lunch, if possible, as lunch time is a great opportunity to recharge and get ready for the afternoon of learning and fun. If your child(ren) need to stay for lunch beyond the above circumstances, please let your child's homeroom teacher know.

We appreciate your support by reminding your child(ren) that staying at school for lunch is a privilege that carries with it the responsibility to adhere to our school's lunch expectations. *All students who stay for lunch are expected to remain at school throughout the lunch period.* If your child has your permission to leave the school premises, please advise your child's teacher in advance.

# Join our new CES Facebook Group!

**Open the camera on your phone and hold it over the QR code to the right. Click on the link in the pop-up that appears once the app detects the QR Code. This will take you directly to our Facebook Group. Click 'Join'. It's that easy!**





# EARLY YEARS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS RESOURCE FAIR

**JOIN US FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR TO  
SHOWCASE RESOURCES AND CONNECTIONS IN  
OUR COMMUNITY FOR FAMILIES WITH  
CHILDREN AGES 0-5! OVER 15 COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS IN ATTENDANCE!**

**When: Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Time: 2:00-7:00PM**

**Where: Westmount School (1100 Currie Cres.)**

**Cost: Free!**

**Tote bag, door prizes, and free items available!**



**Contact Info: Amanda Harper(306-631-4254) or Erika Topp(306-630-2757)**

# Student Violent Threat/ Risk Assessment

## Fair Notice:

Advance Notice for Prairie South's Protocol for Assessing Threat

All parents/guardians are encouraged to read through this  
[Fair Notice Brochure.](#)

A reminder that we should have the form below on file for all students Grade 4 and up. It is our Responsible Use Policy regarding Technology Use in our school. If we do not have one for your child Mrs. Eby will contact you.



### RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY

Our students use technology to learn. Technology is essential to facilitate the creative problem solving, information fluency, and collaboration that we see in today's democratic societies. While we want our students to be active contributors in our connected world, we also want them to act safely, legally and responsibly. This Responsible Use Policy (RUP) supports our vision of technology use and instills in our students a strong sense of digital citizenship.

#### How We Use Technology

We use technology to develop in our students the literacy skills they need to contribute in a connected world. We use technology to facilitate creativity and innovation. We use technology to support communication and collaboration. We use technology to extend research and information fluency. We develop in our students a sound understanding of technology operations and concepts. We believe technology can be transformative and we encourage students to use technology to do what they could not otherwise do. We create a safe online environment for everyone. Filtering software keeps most unwanted sites off our computers. In addition, adults supervise our students' computer activities at school. Our goal with students is to address the standards laid out by the International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE). These standards are available on the Prairie South School Division website at: <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/division/programs-services/21st-century-learning/>.

#### Our Hardware and Software

Our students can access the Internet via both wired (all schools) and wireless connections (most schools). Digital projectors and interactive whiteboards which facilitate group viewing and discussions are found in many of our elementary and secondary schools. Elementary and secondary students each have access to a standard suite of software to support their learning needs. In all schools that have wireless access, students are allowed to bring their own devices. These devices generally have internet access but may not have direct access to our internal network. The use of laptops and mobile devices continues to emerge and we are working towards effectively managing, supporting and utilizing a variety of technologies in our schools. Each student, from K -12 has a student email account that supports curriculum activities.

#### Being a Digital Citizen

We strive to show students the safe, legal and responsible use of information and technology. We embrace the following conditions or facets of being a digital citizen.

- **Respect Yourself.** I will select online names that are appropriate. I will consider the information and images that I post online.
- **Protect Yourself.** I will not publish my personal details or any other person's, contact details or a schedule of activities. I will check with my teacher before registering at any website.
- **Respect Others.** I will not use technologies to bully, harass or tease other people.
- **Protect Others.** I will protect others by reporting abuse and not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications.
- **Respect Intellectual Property.** I will suitably cite any and all use of websites, books, media, etc.
- **Protect Intellectual Property.** I will request to use the software and media others produce.

*Please keep this information page for future reference.*

### PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION: RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY

I understand and will follow the Responsible Use Policy. If I break the agreement, the consequences could include limited or suspended access to school technology and/or disciplinary action. In some cases where property or networks are damaged or compromised, financial compensation may be required. I also understand that my school network and e-mail accounts are owned by Prairie South School Division and are not private. Prairie South and their teachers have the right to access my information at anytime.

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Student's Name (please print)

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Anticipated Graduation Year from this school

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Responsible Use Policy. I understand that technology is provided for educational purposes in keeping with the academic goals of Prairie South School Division, and that student use for any other purpose is inappropriate. I recognize it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials acquired on the school network. I understand that children's computer activities at home should be supervised as they can affect the academic environment at school.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this signature page to the school.**





We're so glad the students are back!