



June Newsletter

2011

Important Dates:

Sept 7	School Starts
Oct 21	School Pictures (tentative date)

Message from the Office

The 2010-2011 school year is coming to a close. Here are a few notes to keep in mind:

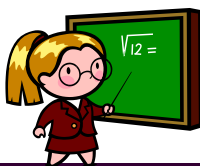
- **School calendars** (hard copy) will be sent home at the start of September. To avoid conflict with important school events, please take a moment to note the following:
 - ◆ Student Led Conference dates: November & April
 - ◆ Christmas Holidays/March Break
 - ◆ Exam dates (Gr. 12 students will have provincial exams - these dates do not change)
- **Synrevoice:** This is an automated calling system that is being used throughout BPSD. The system is primarily in place to contact homes regarding student absences. Obviously, excessive absenteeism has a negative impact on student performance, and parents need/want to know whether their child is attending school or not. Synrevoice will be in place for the 2011-2012 school year. On occasion, this dialer will be used to distribute general information and/or messages in an expedient manner.
- Students and parents are invited to view the revised Carberry Collegiate **Student Handbook** over the summer. This document can be found on our school web page. Go to "Student Links", and drop down to "Student Handbook".

We are all looking forward to a well deserved summer holiday. On behalf of the staff at Carberry Collegiate, thank you to parents for your support throughout the year. You are all reminded to keep an eye on our web site next fall, for current information. In the mean time, have a safe and happy summer.

Mrs. K. Bjarnason

STAFF CHANGES

September will see some staff changes at Carberry Collegiate. Congratulations to Ms. Michalski who has accepted a teaching position with Borderland School Division. Congratulations also, to Mrs. Henderson, who is taking a break from teaching, and seeking other options. Best of luck to both of you as you pursue and explore your personal career goals.



TRAVEL CLUB

The travel club's most recent fundraiser was the Town Wide Sidewalk Sale event. Thank you to community members who shopped at our tables. Our next fundraiser will be the Balloon Blast at the Carberry Fair. Join us for some water fun and support our fundraising efforts. Only 9 months till we head to Greece!

RCMP PRESENTATIONS

Students in grades 9-12 attended RCMP presentations held at the school. The focus of these presentations was bullying. Whether related to social networking, or face to face conflicts in and out of school, the impact of inappropriate communication is huge. Students were reminded that they are responsible for their own actions and words. Making good decisions is really the best "prevention" there is. Thanks to the support of our local RCMP personnel for having these frank conversations with our students.

SPORTS ACTION

Baseball/fastball season has been wrapped up. Both boys and girls teams had successful seasons, with the girls stretching their season out to play a wildcard game. Despite a gritty effort, in torrential rain, the girls weren't able to clinch a spot for provincials, but Coach Mr. Salmon says his team has great potential for next year.

The senior boys team, coached by Mr. Robson and Mr. White, improved by leaps and bounds this year, and the 2011 season looks to have been a development year for this program. We look forward to a sunnier spring in 2012, and plan to squeeze a few more games out of the season.



Thanks also to students, staff parents and community members who came out to support our teams at our home games!

TRACK AND FIELD

We were pleased to have 8 Carberry Collegiate students qualify to attend the MHSAA Provincial Track meet that was held in Winnipeg, on June 9, 10 & 11. Students participated in a wide range of events, and represented our school in fine fashion. For a school of Carberry's population, the number of students that participate in track and qualify at a provincial level is commendable. Thank you to coaches Mr. Brown and Mr. Friesen for the time and effort that they contributed to this extra-curricular activity.

WORKING OUT

Grade 9 and 10 students have had access to some new fitness equipment this term. Mr. Friesen has begun the process of developing a Core Fitness Training program, that his phys. ed. students have capitalized on. We are looking forward to increasing exposure to this equipment and training throughout next year. Keep upping the reps, grade 9!



SR HIGH AWARDS PROGRAM

The Sr. High Academic and Athletic awards program was held on June 20, 2011. Congratulations to all award recipients!



SENIOR HIGH PROVINCIAL CROSS COUNTRY

CC students who participated in the Provincial High School Cross Country competition last October, at Spruce Woods Park, will be excited to learn that Carberry Collegiate will be hosting this MHSAA event this year. The provincial event drew over 1000 competitors last year, and event planners are expecting the same turn out for 2011. Watch for dates and posting of invitational events on our school web page. Keep training over the summer!

GRAD OF 2011

It is time to say farewell to the ***Class of 2011!*** As you explore the world outside the walls of Carberry Collegiate and the boundaries of our home community , we wish you all the best!

