



Beautiful Plains School Division

Carberry Collegiate

Grades 5–8 Newsletter

January, 2012

Happy New Year

Welcome back! We trust you had an relaxing break and that you enjoyed the weather. Our staff is ready to be back and looking forward to another solid term.



Grade 5 and 6 Curling

Students will be having their annual curling bonspiel on February 8, 9, and 10. On February 8th, grade 5 and 6 classes will practice, February 9th, students will play some draws and February 10th will be a full day at the rink. Parents are asked to bring snacks for the food table on Friday. Vegetable/fruit trays, cheese and crackers, pickles, and other healthy snacks will be needed. Cakes and cookies, are also welcome! Please remember our children with allergies; peanuts, peanut products and fresh water fish are items to keep in mind. The booth will be open on **Friday** for those students wishing to purchase food at the rink. Thanks to the teachers for organizing this! It's a wonderful opportunity for our students! Parent volunteers may be asked to help out. Watch for more information coming home closer to the dates.

Basketball

Junior High Basketball practices are up and running. Girls practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays. while the boys take the court on Mondays and Wednesdays. Practices take place from 3:30-4:30 in the CC gym.

Scheduled season games for boys are as follows:

- ◆ Jan. 19 @ Neepawa
- ◆ Feb. 2 in Carberry
- ◆ TBA—Carberry boys vs Carberry girls

Scheduled season games for girls are as follows:

- ◆ Feb. 2 @ Neepawa
- ◆ Feb. 7 @ MacGregor
- ◆ TBA—Carberry boys vs Carberry girls

Thanks to Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Brown for coaching. Go Cougars!

Middle Years Philosophy

- Respond to students' developmental needs
- Involve students in their education
- Cultivate commitment to school and learning
- Build relationships

Weather Watch



Please note the Transportation Procedures in case of Hazardous Weather policy. Procedures are outlined and followed in the event of snowstorm, severe cold, school closures, billets etc. Tune into local radio station: CKLQ and CKX who will broadcast morning notices regarding bus cancellations or school closures.

Upcoming Dates:

- Jan. 19th
Concert T-shirt Day
- January 21
Career Trek
- Jan. 28
Career Trek
- Jan. 23-30
CTBS tests grs.6 & 8
- Feb. 8,9,10
Grade 5 and 6 Curling
- Feb. 13
Divisional PD day
No School
- Feb.14
Gym Blast
- Feb. 16
Grades 7-12
Valentine's Dance
- Feb.20
Louis Riel Day
No School



Gym Blast is coming to our school on February 14th. Gym blast is a fun and jam-packed assembly that includes everyone! Strong school spirit and cooperation are developed. Grades 5-8 will participate in Gymblast from 1:15-3:15. Thanks to the Senior High Student Council for organizing this event!

Media Awareness Network

Media Awareness Network (Mnet) is a website full of resources and supports for anyone interested in media or digital awareness for young people. The website has launched an e-Parenting Tutorial.

e-Parenting Tutorial helps parents increase awareness of the ways that children and teens are using the Internet for learning, entertainment and socializing, and the issues they may be encountering along the way.

E-Parenting Tutorial is available for free on Media Awareness Network's Web site (www.media-awareness.ca)



From the Library

February is "I Love to Read Month" and is approaching quickly. Ms. Clark is busy planning activities for our students. Watch for more information to come; don't forget to check out our library link for this and new books in the CC library.

French News

Congrats to all students who completed their plays in December! Students will be watching their plays and self-reflecting on their final projects.

Grade 5 and 6 students continue to build vocabulary words using the AIM approach. Starting in January, grade 7 and 8 classes will be focusing on French Culture. Grade 7's will complete a research project based on Francophone countries while the grade 8's will be learning about Voyageurs and the Festival du Voyageur. As part of their final project, they will be hosting a mini-festival at the school. Watch for more information to come soon! Let's hope the snow sticks around.

As an additional resource, students may use the following websites to help them with the gestures:

Comment Y Aller - <http://web.dsbn.edu.on.ca/~ray.fournier/FOV1-0004AE4E/FOV1-0004AF33/S00DE3D82.3/Comment%20Y%20aller.pdf>

Thank-you to..

- Thanks to everyone attending the grade 7-12 band concert last month. Congrats to all band students for doing a good job.
- Many thanks to the students and staff for their hard work and to parents and community members for attending the Grade 5 and 6 Snow Way Out Presentation.
- Anika Leven for creating the backdrop for Snow Way Out
- Everyone who contributed to Christmas Cheer
- Senior High Student Council and their staff advisors for organizing the Christmas Dance for 7-12
- Patrols for reminding and helping students cross safely at intersections

Grade 7 and 8 Intrumurals

The Cougar Cup is up for grabs! Students are to sign up on the middle years bulletin board and review the requirements to participate. Games begin at 12:35 on Days 2 and 5.

Safety

Pedestrians are reminded to not cross through the bus loop during loading times. This is a safety concern for all. Please use the designated crosswalks during loading times. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 First day back To school	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Concert t-shirt day	20	21 Career Trek
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Career Trek
29	30	31				