



Beautiful Plains School Division

Carberry Collegiate

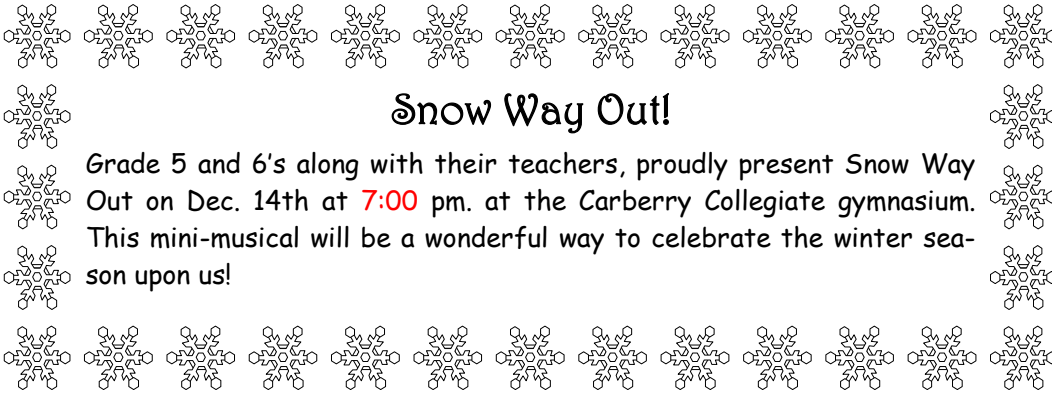
Grades 5–8 Newsletter

December 2011

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to parents and guardians for attending Student Led Conferences. The educational support you give your child is apparent and much appreciated. We look forward to continuing to emphasize strengths and help your child reach his/her goals by the end of the academic year!

We wish all of you safe and happy holiday!



Snow Way Out!

Grade 5 and 6's along with their teachers, proudly present Snow Way Out on Dec. 14th at 7:00 pm. at the Carberry Collegiate gymnasium. This mini-musical will be a wonderful way to celebrate the winter season upon us!

Upcoming Dates:

- Dec. 13**
Grade 7-12 Band Concert
 - Dec. 14**
Grades 5 & 6 Snow Way Out!
 - Dec. 15**
Grades 7-12 Dance
 - Dec. 22**
Grade 5 & 6 Swimming
 - Dec. 22**
Last of School
 - Dec. 23-Jan. 8**
Christmas Vacation
 - Jan. 9**
First Day Back
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Notice to Parents Possible Bus Route Disruption

The Beautiful Plains School Division is having difficulty recruiting spare and regular school bus drivers.

As a result, the Division is informing parents of transported students that there may be occasions when regular bus routes will not operate. Thus, parents will have the responsibility to transport their children to school. Parents will be contacted as early as possible if this occurs.

Be assured, the Division will do its utmost to limit these occurrences.

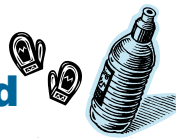
The Division is planning a bus driver training course so anyone interested can contact the School Bus Garage.



On November 23rd, youth from across Manitoba came together in Winnipeg at the MTS Center and were inspired by well known speakers that motivated youth to make change in their local communities and world wide. The focus was to educate awareness regarding social justice issues.

The Grade's 8s had an opportunity to present their experience to the grade 5-7's at an assembly. The students also took a Vow of Silence for a whole day on November 30th! The Vow of Silence is Free The Children's annual fundraising and awareness-raising campaign that engages tens of thousands of participants to stand up for children whose rights are not being upheld.

Lost and Found



Our lost and found is bursting! Students are encouraged to check to see what they are missing. Any items left at the school will be donated to charity before the Christmas Break.

French Club

The French Club has wrapped up its poinsettia fund raiser. Poinsettias are scheduled to arrive December 7. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help pick up poinsettias. Please let us know if you can help! Thanks for your support!

Christmas Store Donations

Donations are being collected in the main office for the United Church Christmas Store. Organizers have noted that items in demand are those suitable for adults and teen males. Thank you for your support.



From the Library



A list of overdue library books has been posted by classrooms and in the library. Please check backpacks, lockers and at home. Books are to be returned as soon as possible. Thanks for your cooperation!

Scholastic Book Orders are available in the library and are due to the library on Monday, December 5, 2011. This is the last order before Christmas.

Stay Tuned

Parents are reminded that CKLQ and CKX will broadcast morning notices regarding bus cancellations and/or school closures. Be sure to tune in to either of these radio stations for early morning updates when weather conditions are questionable. You can also visit the Beautiful Plains School Division web page at www.bpsd.mb.ca for current notices.

Reminder:

- ⇒ Please use the crosswalk located at the north end of the bus loop when buses are loading or unloading students. Thanks for your cooperation!
- ⇒ Please remind your child to check the weather outdoors and dress accordingly. The cold weather is here!
- ⇒ Students must change their shoes upon entering the building. Please ensure your child has 2 pairs. Indoor shoes must be worn at all times.

Thank you to...

- Students for completing homework and handing it in on time
- Educational Assistants for helping students when needed!
- Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Robson, and Mr. White for coaching the junior high volleyball teams
- Students and community members for purchasing Rafiki Friend Necklaces to support the drought in Africa
- Cpl St.Pierre and Maude Demers for presenting at the Grade 8 Franconnexion Session
- To spectators who watch our Junior High Volleyball games

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