



## Parent/Guardian Monthly Newsletter

February 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Carlyle staff, daycare and administration have planned a busy and fun filled February for the students. At Carlyle this month, we celebrating Black History, Staff Appreciation, Valentine's Day, Carnival Week, Scholastic Book Fair and so much more!

1. Next Governing Board Meeting – Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m. (Virtual)  
This meeting is open to all parents.
2. IB-PYP Exhibition  
For the past few months, the grade 6 students have been working on exhibition under the transdisciplinary theme “How We Express Ourselves”. The IB-PYP Exhibition is on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
3. GMAA  
On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, a group of cycle 3 students along with members of our staff will be participating in a basketball tournament at Sacred Heart School.
4. Teacher Holiday  
Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 is a teacher holiday. The school will be closed to students. Daycare services will be available.
5. Report Cards-Parent/Teacher Interviews -Virtual  
Report Cards for term 2 will be available to parents on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> (by teacher's request) from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. More information to follow.
6. Winter Carnival  
The students and staff of Carlyle will enjoy Winter Carnival during the week of Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Several fun activities have been planned for all!
7. Carlyle Daycare Scholastic Book Fair-Pink Shirt Day  
On Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, the second Scholastic Book Fair will take place. The students will be able to purchase books during the day for their personal use. The Book Fair is being organized by the Carlyle staff and with the help of our PPO parent volunteers. March 1<sup>st</sup> will also be Pink Shirt Day. The students may wear a pink shirt.



## **8. Dress Down Days-Fundraisers**

In the month of February, Carlyle students will have two Dress Down Days. The first will be on **Valentine's Day** and the second on **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. We suggest a loonie, a toonie or a donation of your choice for these dress down days. The funds collected will go towards Fun Day activities at the end of the year. The students and staff thank you in advance for your support!

## **9. Carlyle PPO**

### **Pancake Breakfast:**

We would like to send out a big 'Thank You' to all of the volunteers who were able to help us at the Pancake Breakfast that was held on January 12<sup>th</sup>. This was the first time in recent history that the PPO & Carlyle staff was able to come together to make breakfast for the entire student body & we did it with great success. We truly appreciate the support we received from each of our wonderful parents!

### **Staff Appreciation Week: February 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>**

During this week the staff will be treated to a few surprises organized by our PPO.

**Don't forget:** We are so lucky to have a fantastic staff supporting and helping our children. During this week, we would like to encourage you & your child to take a moment to show them how much they are appreciated! Something as simple as a kind note or hand-drawn picture from your child can be a sweet reminder that they are valued.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

We still have sign up slots open & available for those parents who would like to come & help out in the school during Pizza Days, Library cleanup & Breakfast Club. Click on the following links for more information & to sign up. We can use your help & are always grateful for it!

Pizza Day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44aea82aa1ffc52-pizza>

*\*Please note that there has been a change in the starting/arrival time for Pizza Days. The time has been changed from 12:15pm to 12pm. Thanks!*

Breakfast

Club:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=10c0e44aea82aa1ffc52-breakfast&view=calendar>

Library: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44aea82aa1ffc52-library>

### **Join Us!**

We are here to help link the parents and school community. If you have any questions or are interested in being added to the PPO mailing list to stay connected with our group and be updated on what's happening, send us an email at [ppo.carlyle@gmail.com](mailto:ppo.carlyle@gmail.com)

You can also join our Facebook group: Parents of Ecole Carlyle Elementary School: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/955984038360742/>

## **\*\*\*Term 2 Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Report cards for term 2 will be available on Mozaik on **Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**. Parent/Teacher interviews (by teacher's request) will be on **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023** from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** is a professional day and daycare services are available. **More information to follow.**

