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Message from Mr. Corston:

As we arrive to the first full week of October, we feel it is a good time to update our school community.

On the last day of September, we provide, through our student management system, the Ministry of Education, with an update of our student numbers in detail. Currently there are 273 students attached to Carlin. 250 of those students are in twelve classrooms, kindergarten to grade eight at Carlin. 23 students, who may at some point return to Carlin during the school year, are with School District No. 83 through our Educational Outreach Program.

With the expected change in weather, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Right now, this may mean layers as there can be a significant difference in the temperature from when we arrive at school to when we go out for recess, lunch or physical education learning. There is also the time after school when students are waiting in five bus lines for pickup.

Students in grades 6-8 who ride the bus need to be prepared each day to have their mask on for the entire time of their bus ride unless there is a medical reason not to. Our middle school students are doing a very good job of wearing their masks when outside of their classroom. On any day when a student forgets their mask we have masks available at the school to distribute.

This year our two school goals are: to create a community of readers K-8 and to improve our students understanding in math as demonstrated by the collection of soft and hard data.

The week of October 19th will be our first informal reporting period of the year. This is not a report card. Teachers will make contact in a variety of ways with students' homes in relation to observations they have made and beginning of the year assessments.

We will continue to keep our Carlin community updated as changes occur related to the health check, our safety plan, and items related to the pandemic. We hope everyone has an enjoyable, relaxing Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends.

Please Call the School for All Absences

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason (illness, family trip, appointments), please call the school office to let us know. Should the reason your child is away be illness please be specific in your message if you are able to.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and support.

Picture Retakes

Mountain West Studios will be back at the school on **Thursday, October 22nd** for individual pictures retakes. Class photos will be taken in the spring.

Kindergarten Registration
Tuesday, October 13
Starting at 9 am

Picture Retake Day:
Thursday, October 22



Terry Fox Run

Thank you to the Carlin Community for your support of our Terry Fox Run. Not only did we raise money for this worthwhile cause, students learned about Terry and the value of giving, as well as really enjoying the run. One student was quoted as saying, “It is like we are finishing the run for him.” Thank you Carlin!

PAC Message

Hello Carlin Families,

We had our first zoom PAC meeting in September and want to thank all who could join. Angela Inskip (Chair), Nadine Kowaski (Vice chair) and Amanda Toms (secretary) are all returning. Thankyou to Corryn Grayston for being our DPAC representative and Amanda Porterfield for stepping into the Treasurer position.

Please take our survey in regards to days and times for meetings going forward, we know we cannot accommodate everyone but the more the better!!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3F5YNPP>

This year will look very different for hot lunches, fundraising, etc. but we are excited to adapt and do what we can for students and staff.

Please contact us with any Covid friendly fundraising ideas you may have and keep an eye out for hot lunch dates.

Thankyou,

Carlin PAC Executive