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Important Dates:

Sept. 23
Divisional In-Service

Sept. 29 & 30
Peer Mentor Camp

Sept. 29
CC Talent Show

Oct. 17
School Picture Day

Oct. 21
LIFT/SAG Provincial
In-service

Nov. 8 & 9
Sr. High Student Led
Conferences

Carberry Collegiate

September 2011

Message from the Office

We're back! School has only been back in session for one full cycle of classes and we already see signs of extra-curricular activities getting under way. We have two new staff members to acknowledge here at Carberry Collegiate. Ms. Carmen McNabb will be teaching Home Ec this year, while Mr. Brent Boyle will deliver senior high Mathematics. We know students and parents will make these new members of our school community feel welcome.

One of our school goals is to publish a minimum of three Gr. 9-12 newsletters. Hard copies can be made available upon request, and in a continued effort to "go green", our newsletters will be posted on our web page. Dates of upcoming school events will be posted on the school web page. This information is updated regularly. Parents are strongly encouraged to stay in contact with teachers regarding student progress throughout the school year. Interviews, Student Led Conferences, emails, and phone calls are all means of communication that we appreciate.

We are looking forward to working together to make 2011-2012 yet another productive school year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. K. Bjarnason

Playground/Yard Improvements

You may have noticed some changes on the school playground recently. Two backstop have been moved, as have the swings. A brand new backstop has been installed in the south east corner of the yard. These structures have been relocated with the intent to maximize playing space for students during recess breaks. Hopefully, the newest backstop will be ready to host some High School ball next spring.



Cell Phone Policy

Students are reminded that cell phones are not to be used in the building, unless as part of a teacher directed activity, for educational purposes. Students are welcome to use their cell phones outside of the school building during breaks.

Student Council

Our 2011-12 Student Council have been busy this past two weeks. They have been holding planning meetings and hosted a PEP RALLY for the entire school on September 13th. These young leaders, with the help of Carlos the Cougar, pumped up the staff and student population with rousing cheers and some good spirit activities. They have a busy year planned for us all. Our student council includes:

Bree-Anna Henderson - President
Samantha Van Damme - Vice President
Colby Robertson - Treasurer
Layne Pingert - Secretary
Brooke Mandel - Sports Board
Teanna Olmstead - Social Board
Kim Zinck - Spirit Booster
Danielle Agopowicz, Lisa Dickson, Emily Bradshaw
- Members at Large

Reminders from the Guidance Office:

Life-Work Transition start-up meeting is Fri. Sept. 16 at 9:00. All students taking this credit must attend!

Community Service Credit - some students are already underway with their paperwork and volunteering. If you are interested in this credit, please see Mrs. McMillan ASAP.

Post Secondary Planning: Mrs. McMillan will be meeting with all Grade 12's on Wed. Sept. 21. Time to start thinking about post-secondary plans!

Post-Secondary Presentations for parents on Oct. 19 at NACI: 6:15-7:15 - Student Aid / 7:00-8:30 - booths (colleges, universities, etc.)

Post-Secondary Presentations at NACI on Oct. 20 (Gr. 11's & 12's will be signing up to attend)

Carberry Collegiate Athletics

September is volleyball month – and Carberry Collegiate volleyball players got a jump on the season last weekend when they were invited to participate in a BU Bobcats Clinic. Thanks to Mr. Clark for facilitating this event. Sessions focused on general skills - ball control, serving, passing, blocking and spiking. Both defensive and offensive systems were addresses and helped to prepare our CC volleyball players for the upcoming season.

Coaches:

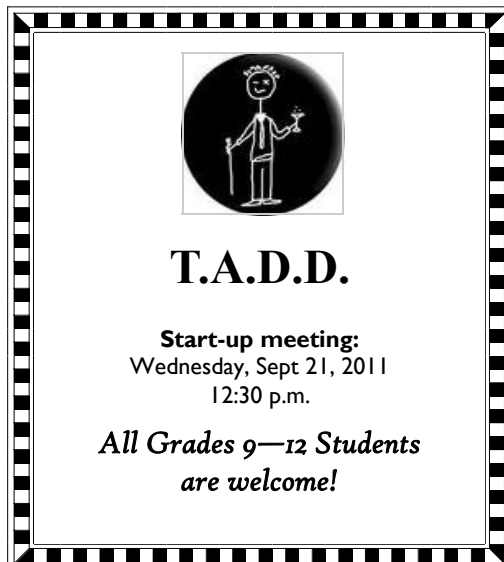
Senior Varsity Girls: Ms. Nichol
Junior Varsity Girls: Ms. Green/Ms. Bryson

Senior Varsity Boys: Mr. Clark/Mr. Donais
Junior Varsity Boys: Mrs. Snaith/Mr. Brerton

Wildcats Hockey: Mr. Forbes/Mr. Kirk

Senior Years Apprenticeship:

Mr. Bob Lepischuk is the new BPSD Apprenticeship coordinator. He will work with CC students who are participating in the High School Apprenticeship program. Best of luck in your new role, Mr. Lepischuk.



Peer Mentors

Peer Mentors will be meeting as a group and exploring their role at Carberry Collegiate when they attend a planning session later this month. Peer Mentors, along with staff advisors, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Snaith, will spend September 29 & 30th at Camp Koinonia developing their plan for the 2011-12 school year.

Student Parking

Students are reminded that parking is available east of the community hall. Town officials have requested that students not park parallel to the Post Office, on Second Avenue. Local business owners have also requested that students not park their vehicles on Main Street, directly in front of businesses. Thank you for being respectful of their concerns.



Off Campus Privileges

Depending on course selection, Grade 11 and 12 students may not have a full timetable. They are welcome to work in the library or canteen during their spares. With parental consent, students may chose to leave the school campus during spares. Parents and students are reminded that if they want to enjoy this privilege, the appropriate forms must be submitted to the office. Students in grade 9 and 10 do not have spares.



Kindergarten Helpers

Thanks to the students who are volunteering their time to help Mrs. Friesen at lunch time! These senior high students started spending time at R. J. Waugh on September 15. Staff and kindergarten students are certainly appreciative of their support.