



# Beautiful Plains School Division

## Carberry Collegiate

### Grades 5–8 Newsletter

#### September 2011

## Welcome Back!

WOW! Summer is over and we are back! Our staff is back, rested and ready to go. We trust that all parents and students had an enjoyable summer holiday and are also ready to get back to school.

We are pleased to introduce a new team member on our 5-8 staff. Ms Carmen McNabb will be teaching Home Economic to our Grade 7 and 8 students.

We have continued to improve our building inside and out, from SMART boards in the classroom to playground/field outside.

Thanks to the efforts by our students on the Sunset Gourmet Sales last spring, \$1200 was put toward the purchase of a new stage for the school. Great job, Cougars!

We have about 161 students registered in grades 5 through 8 this far! To all of our new students and families, a very special welcome. We hope you feel at home in our school!

## Terry Fox

The grade 5-8 students will be participating in a "Terry Fox Penny Challenge" to raise money for cancer research and the Terry Fox Foundation. Each class will try to bring in as many pennies to place in the other classes jars. Once your class's jar is full you are out of the challenge. The class that brings the most pennies will be able to knock the other classes out. Start rounding up your pennies and donate them to a great cause. The Challenge starts on Wednesday, September 14th.

The grades 5-8's will also be going on a Terry Fox walk on September 28th. It is important for students, staff of Carberry School and our community member to remember how important Mr. Fox was in starting to find a cure for cancer.

## Paper Work

The following forms were sent home the first day of school. Thank you for completing and returning them promptly!

- Student Accident Insurance Form
- URIS forms
- Student Information Verification form
- Grade 7 and 8 Student Fee Info
- Grade 8 Parental Consent to Leave School Grounds form (bus students only)
- Grade 5 and 6 Band Fees



## Cougar Paws

Our cougar paw program has been revamped! This year, **each grade** will have an assigned duty that they will be responsible for.

Grade 5's—Boots/Desk Cleaners

Grade 6's—Patrols/Recycling

Grade 7—Canteen Take Down and Computers

Grade 8—Canteen Set up and Computers

We are looking forward to creating a healthy and safe school and promoting responsibility and respect.



## Upcoming Dates:

**Sept. 13**

Meet and Greet 5:30-7:00

Band Boosters Mtg 7:00

**Sept 13**

School BBQ

**Sept 15**

School Dance 7-12

**Sept 19**

Canteen Opens

**Sept 23**

No School

**Sept. 28**

Terry Fox Run

**Oct.10**

No school

**Oct 17**

Picture Day

## Canteen News

Our canteen will be up and running on Monday Sept. 19. Grade 5-8 students have access to the canteen on their lunch break from 12:05 to 12:25 daily.

## Middle Years Philosophy

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

## Allergy Reminder

Parents and students are reminded to keep our children with food allergies in mind when packing lunches and snacks. Peanuts, peanut products, tree nuts and fresh water fish are items that are not to be sent to school. Thank-you!

## Meet the Teachers

The CC 5-8 staff invite all parents/guardians to a Meet and Greet on September 13, 2010 from 5:30-7:00pm. This will be your opportunity to meet your child's teacher and our opportunity to meet you!



## It's Your Health and Safety

- Running shoes are required for Phys-ed classes. Please ensure that students have shoes that allow them to run and participate fully in P.E and intra murals. (eg: Skateboard shoes, flip flops or crocs are not appropriate for P.E).
- All students must also have a second indoor pair of shoes. **They are required to wear shoes at all times.**

## Cross Country Training

The sign up sheet is posted on the middle years bulletin board for grade 7 and 8 students interested in cross country training. Practices will take place after schools from 4:00-4:30 and some noon hours. There will also be a Cross Country Meet in October 6th. Parents who are available to along would be appreciated and can contact Mrs. Jordan.

### Some points to review :

- ◆ Families and students are reminded to use the crosswalks during bus drop off and pick up times
- ◆ Grade 5 & 6 intra murals will be scheduled soon!
- ◆ Grade 7 & 8 intra murals TBA
- ◆ Grade 5-8 students are to enter the building at the **north doors**. **Grade 5 and 6 students can wait in the vestibule until 8:45am.**
- ◆ 5-7 bus students are not to leave the school grounds—unless picked up by a parent
- ◆ Students are expected to keep food and drinks out of the hallways and lockers. Let's keep our school clean! Our custodians appreciate it!
- ◆ 5 – 8 recess breaks: **Students will be going outside for recess and noon breaks.** They are reminded to dress for the weather.

*Manitoba schools are required to have safety plans in place. Procedures for lockdowns, fire drills and tornado drills will be in place and routinely practiced.*

### 5-8 Daily Schedule

Period 1	8:55-9:31
Period 2	9:31-10:07
Period 3	10:07-10:43
<b>Recess</b>	10:43 – 10:55
Period 4	10:55 – 11:30
Period 5	11:30 – 12:05
<b>Noon</b>	12:05 – 1:05
Period 6	1:07 – 1:42
Period 7	1:42 - 2:16
<b>Recess</b>	2:16 – 2:26
Period 8	2:26 – 2:58
Period 9	2:58-3:30

## Library News

We will be having another bookfair mid-October! Keep checking the CC website and library link for more information on this event.



## Cell Phone Use

Students are reminded that cell phones are **not** to be used during class time, in the hallways, during recesses, or in the canteen. We thank everyone for their cooperation.

## SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Meet & Greet Band Boosters Mtg. School BBQ	14	15 School Dance 7-12	16	17
18	19 Canteen opens	20	21	22	23 No School	24
25	26	27	28 Terry Fox Run	29	30	