



Principal's Message

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Dear parents,

It is hard to believe that there are only three & a half weeks left in this school year. Time has sure flown by.

Our playground is complete and it looks fantastic. Thanks to all of the hardworking volunteers and The CKWC group.



We have hired two new staff members for next year. Ms. Claire Deschenes, will be teaching our kindergarten/grade 1 class and Mrs. Dalouie Dilling will teach grade 5. Both teachers have previous experience in the grade level they will be teaching at Carseland.

Tonight there will be an informational meeting about next year's kindergarten and grade one class. Please join us at 6:00

p.m. in the kindergarten room. We will be providing information about the program and answer any questions you may have.

Over the past months students have been busy at school. On May 5th Carseland School did a community clean up. Swimming lessons and golf lessons are going full swing. Grades three and six have completed Part A of the Provincial Achievement Tests. They have done well.

Our grade 4,5, & 6 track team has been working hard for the last three weeks. The Hersey's Track Meet in Calgary on May 31st was a success. The meet saw many of our students do their personal bests. Grady, Devon and Kailey all advanced to provincial meet in Edmonton. The students were great ambassadors of Carseland School.

The teachers had a professional development day in May. During this day the staff worked on Carseland School's

three year education plan and set some goals. The Alberta Initiative for School Improvement for next year will be on improving student learning through assessment. Our lead teacher for the next three years will be Mrs. Carlson.

We will be having our Volunteer Appreciation Tea on June 10th from 11-12. Please join us if you have helped the school out in any capacity.

I would like to thank Lynnette Weibe for donating her time to the Carseland Choir. This group will be performing at our volunteer tea as well as at the Golden Hills Long Service Awards Night.

I am saddened to say that Mrs. Gordon will be retiring this year. She is a great educator and will truly be missed by everyone at Carseland School. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

Mrs. Armstrong is also leaving as she will be having a baby soon. We wish her all the best.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer!

Jeff Grimsdale

Special points of interest:

- Track Meet June 23rd
- Intramural team points Red 4279, Blue 3783, and Green 3353
- Check us out at www.carselandschool.com

THANK YOU!!!!

After a year of planning and fundraising the new playground is done, the installation wouldn't have been possible without:

- Todd Moench, Ted Farthing, Mike Cool, Dennis Poffenroth, Keith Cleveland, and Brian McKinnon for many hours of bobcat work and excavation!!
- Agrium employees for many hours of hard work!
- Dynagra employees for hours of hard work!
- Kal Conners and the GHSD Maintenance Staff for their many ours of hard work and many loads of pea gravel!!
- Karen Beard-Olinek, Lavonne Olinek and the other ladies in the kitchen for feeding us delicious home cooked meals and treats.
- Mark MacKenzie for onsite security during the night.
- Lar-Don Rentals for the tool rental donation.
- Cam Beard for his trucking services delivering the equipment.
- Stella Jones (Bell Pole Carseland) for donating and delivering the poles and all the wood for the build.
- All of you who donated baking and food to keep us fueled.

The following who worked hard for many hours:

Alison & Robert Page	Trudy Page	Bruce & Cheryl Gowin
Robin Page	Nancy & Jay Strath	Tyler Gooler
Will Phillips	Angela Glasier	James & Catherine Hiscocks
Dale & Doreen Rycar	Mike Chin	Mike Yeoman
Chris Christensen	Mark & Linda Mackenzie	Jodi Carlson
Jeff Grimsdale	Alison Penifold	Bobbi Lausen
Jenn & Derek Alce	Kristy Magnussen	Leroy Bangen
Sherry Malmberg	Rhonda Cleveland	Andrew Heysa
Clifford Hewison	Mark & Katherine MacEachern	Ingrid Poffenroth
Sue Page	Eleanor Delisle	Jackie Ferraton
Lorne Jones	Jane Yates	Chrissy Prince
Rita Kruger	Gwen Rogers	Shaun Lightfoot
Mark	Cory Alce	Chris Labosierre

Anyone else we may have missed, we apologize, please know how much your help contributed to the construction of our playground, you all made it possible!!!!

Last but not least the group of moms who formed the Carseland Kids Wellness Coalition for their hours of planning, scheduling and behind the scene work for the past year!!

Schedule of Events

June 1st School Council
7:00pm
June 3rd Kindergarten/
Grade 1 info. Night 6:00pm
June 4th Grade 4,5,6 Golfing
June 4th Cookie fundraiser
(50 cents)
June 5th NO School
June 9th Grade 6 Field Trip to
Tyrrell Museum
June 11th Kindergarten,
Grade one, & Grade two
field trip to Zoo
June 16th Provincial Achieve-
ment Test Gr.3 ELA and
Gr.6 Social
June 17th Provincial Achieve-
ment Test Gr.6 ELA
June 18th Provincial Achieve-
ment Test Gr.3 & Gr.6 Math
June 19th Play day
June 22nd Provincial Achieve-
ment Test Gr.6 Social
June 22nd Gr.3 field trip to
Calgary
June 23rd Track & Field day
June 24th Kindergarten
Screening Fair (NO
SCHOOL FOR CURRENT
KINDERGARDEN STU-
DENTS)
June 25th Kindergarten and
Gr.1 Orientation
June 25th Canada Sprit Day
June 26th Grade Six recogni-
tion
June 29th Swimming in Cal-
gary 10-12
June 29th Awards 1:40

<i>June 2009</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	*9	10	*11	12	13
14	15	*16	*17	*18	*19	20
21	*22	*23	*24	*25	*26	27
28	*29	30				

Virtue of the month is Honesty

What is Honesty?

Being honest is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat, or steal. Honesty is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means that

you don't pretend to be something you are not. With honesty, you can trust things to be as they appear.

Why Practice It?

Honesty is important because it builds trust. When people lie, or cover up mistakes, others can't trust them. When people

aren't honest with themselves, they pretend that something doesn't matter when it does or they exaggerate to impress others. When you are honest with yourself, you accept yourself as you are. When you are honest, others can believe you.

The Virtues Project.



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The Small School with the Very Big Heart

Literacy Tip for the Month of May

Remember to participate in reading and writing experiences with your child over the summer.

- ✦ Bring a couple of books for your child to read while you travel.
- ✦ Encourage your child to keep a journal or write a story about their summer holiday.
- ✦ Research with your child about your travel destination.

Write a postcard or a letter to a friend or family member.

Early Literacy Team



Meadow is the new conductor of the DCHS band

You are Invited!
Carseland Playground
Ribbon
Cutting Ceremony!
June 27th, 2009
11:00a.m.
Carseland Elementary
200 Langdon Ave.
Carseland, AB



Carseland School Track Team

Provincial Achievement Test Schedule

**Tuesday June 16th– Grade 3 English Language Arts Part B
9:00A.M.**

- Grade 6 Social Studies 9:00– 10:30 A.M.

**Wednesday June 17th– Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
9:00A.M.**

Thursday June 18th– Grade 3 Mathematics 9:00– 10:00A.M.

-Grade 6 Mathematics Part B 9:00– 10:00A.M.

Monday June 22nd– Grade 6 Science 9:00– 10:00A.M.

Thank you to Mrs. Carlson and all the Grade four students for the hat and gum day fundraiser. All proceeds are going to the new playground.

We raised \$87.00 way to go!

