

G. W. Carlson Elementary



March 31, 2025

Kindness Food Drive

Thank you for all your support! We are so pleased that we were able to donate **727** boxes of cereal to our local food bank. This is a remarkable achievement and is a great benefit to the community.

New Morning Routines

Beginning March 31st, students will have a choice in the mornings

- Come inside for breakfast; or
- Play outside at the back – duty will only be with students at the back

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be held after school and in the evening of April 16th and during the morning on April 17th. There will be no school for students on the 17th. **Beginning April 3rd** you can call the office to make an appointment. 250-774-6941. See poster attached.

Save the Date!

April 11 – Free lunch for all – grilled cheese

April 16 – Parent Teacher Interviews in evening

April 17 – Parent Teacher Interviews in the morning – **no school for students**

April 18 – Good Friday – no school

April 21 – Easter Monday – no school

April 22 – Earth Day

April 23/24 – Book Fair

April 25 – Hot lunch from Boston Pizza (order on Munchalunch)

May 2 – Assembly at 12:40 – Mrs. Yeager-Lobb's class

May 2 – Family Dance in the evening

Weather and Clothing



As always, our playground is full of wet or muddy spots to play in at this time of year. Please send rubber boots, splash pants, and an extra set of clothes including socks in a separate bag to be kept in the classroom.

Earth Day – April 22nd

Wear Green and/or Blue: Students are encouraged to wear green and/or blue to promote a healthy Earth. **Litter-less lunch:** We are asking that we use this day to reflect on the waste that we generate with our lunches and make a solid attempt to reduce the impact of waste. Students are encouraged to use recyclable materials such as reusable containers for their lunches.

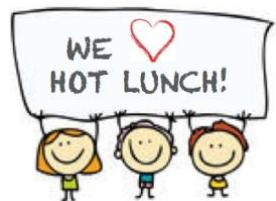
PAC News

The next meeting is **May 12th** at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. At this meeting we will review the finances and make some decisions on where our funds will be allocated for the remainder of the year and into next year. We will also be planning for upcoming events such as Fun Day and Picnic in the Park. We welcome all parents / caregivers to attend.

PAC also has planned:

TWO Hot Lunches – April 11th and 25th

PAC has organized two hot lunches in April. Free Hot Lunch on April 11th – grilled cheese! The April 25th is Boston Pizza and can be ordered on Munch-a-lunch.



Book Fair – April 23rd and 24th

We're excited to announced that PAC has organized a **Scholastics Book Fair**. Books bring us together by inspiring what we love to share: joy, insight, laughter, adventure, and memories. Watch for a call for volunteers in the next few weeks.

Family Dance – May 2nd

Our PAC has organized an 80's themed Family Dance – May 2nd. It is free to all and includes pizza for dinner. Children need to be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for their behaviour. See the poster on the next page.





Breakfast at GW Carlson

March 31 – April 25

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mar 31 – Apr 3	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Muffins	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit
Apr 7 - 11	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Pancakes	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Yogurt Parfait	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit
Apr 14 - 18	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Parent Teacher Interviews No school	Good Friday No school
Apr 21 - 25	Easter Monday No school	Pancakes	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Bagels and Cream Cheese	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit



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Parent Teacher Interviews

We are so excited to offer Spring - PTI's. Conferences are a great opportunity for families and teachers to build and maintain connections centered around student learning and growth.

Save the Date

**April 16th after
school and evening**

April 17th morning

RSVP to Ms. Hicks

250-774-6941

Fall vs Spring

Fall conferences provide an opportunity to establish and build relationships. It is a time to collaboratively develop meaningful goals for student growth.

Spring conferences provide an opportunity to review and celebrate student progress, set end of year goals, and discuss student transition into the next grade.

