

# G. W. Carlson Elementary



June 2025

## End of the Year

Thank you for helping us wrap up an excellent year here at G. W. Carlson! Your help, encouragement, and partnership go a long way to making this a special place to learn and work. In preparation for our end-of-year activities, please take note of these important dates and know that we welcome parental involvement and help.

### Save the Date!

May 31 – Moose Run for Grade 4's (10:15 start at RLA)

June 6 – Egg Drop – 1:00 p.m. - **Free lunch for all**

June 9 – Grade 4's at RLA for the day

June 12 – Pancake breakfast in the classrooms

June 12 – Celebration of Learning in Mrs. Gough's, and K/1 classrooms

June 13 – Grade 4 Celebration Day – assembly at 2:20

June 16 – Fun Day – 17<sup>th</sup> is alternate - **Free lunch only on the 16th**

June 18 – Picnic in the Park - **Free lunch for all**

June 20 – Last day of school – report cards go home - students dismissed at 11:30

## **Free** Lunches and Pancake Breakfast

In the month of June – there are three free lunches planned.

June 6 – will be chicken fingers, fries, fruit and veggie trays

June 12 – pancake breakfast in the classrooms

June 16 – will be sandwiches, wraps, chips, watermelon

June 18 – will be BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, watermelon and a frozen treat

We need parent help for all these events. For pancake breakfast we will need a minimum of 2 volunteers for each classroom – we start cooking at 8:30 a.m.

**If you can volunteer for any of these dates please contact, Miss Kenney at 250-774-6951 or reach out on the PAC Facebook page.**

## Breakfast at GW Carlson

### June 2 - 20

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 2 - 6	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Pancakes	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Muffins	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit
June 9 - 13	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Pancakes in the Classrooms	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit
June 16 - 20	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Muffins	Leftovers!

## FUN DAY and PICNIC IN THE PARK

For both days - help your child be prepared. Please consider sending the following:

- Sun block and insect repellent (apply at home)
- Hat and sun glasses
- Water bottle (can be refilled at the water station)
- Extra snacks
- Wear appropriate footwear
- Towel and change of clothes for the spray down/spray park

### What parents should know about Fun Day and Picnic in the Park

#### Fun Day

This school event has 15+ stations set up around the field. These are non-competitive, fun activities. Classes randomly move through the stations – teachers decide which stations fit best with their class. The premier activity begins at 2:30 when the fire department visits to spray the students in the back field. Parents are welcome and volunteers are needed to help serve lunch.

#### Picnic in the Park

On this day we join with JS Clark at Art Fraser Park. Students get to move freely from activity to activity. Parents are welcome and volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve lunch.



## Fun Day – June 16 (alternate day June 17)

A **FREE** lunch for your child will be served on the 16<sup>th</sup> only.

Schedule:

- 9:15 Morning activities. Each class will start at a time that works for them
- 11:30 Recess playtime
- 12:00 Lunch served in classrooms. Rain or shine, lunch will be served on June 16th only
- 12:45 Afternoon activities
- 2:30 Fire Truck spray down
- 3:16 School dismissal

## Picnic in the Park – June 18

JS Clark Elementary will join with GW Carlson for a day of fun at **Art Fraser Park**.

- Bring a swim suit and a towel if you wish to use the spray park (worn under your clothes is a great idea)
- Bring change of clothes
- **NO water guns** but students are welcome to bring sand toys

- 10:00 Students will begin to bus down to Art Fraser Park
- 11:30 Lunch served. **Secure Energy** will be cooking lunch. GWC PAC help to serve. Your child should bring snacks, and a full water bottle. Water bottles can be refilled at the water station.
- 2:00 Busses begin to return students to school
- 3:16 School dismissal



## PAC News

Thank you to all parents for the many ways you help our school and your children. The PAC has worked hard to support fun and educational opportunities for all students. This year, monies have gone to the purchase of books for our Tournament of Books, upgrade the sound system in the gym, and activities for inside recess days. They have organized Family Dances, Christmas baskets, numerous hot lunches, Book Fairs, and our upcoming Fun Day and Picnic in the Park lunches. **Thank you to the executive and to all the volunteers who work so hard to make our school amazing.**

## Immunization Records

Northern Health has requested that all parents and caregivers receive the attached letter regarding immunization records. Should you have any questions, please use the links provided by Northern Health.

## Yearbooks – 2024 / 2025

The Yearbooks have been ordered and are expected to be delivered the last week of school. We've ordered a few extra so if you missed the cut-off date we might be able to help you out.



## **STAY IN TOUCH** – over the summer

information and reminders will be posted on our Facebook and web pages. To keep up with the latest follow G.W. Carlson school on Facebook or visit: [www.sd81.bc.ca/gwc](http://www.sd81.bc.ca/gwc)



May 2025

Dear students, parents, and guardians,

Northern Health will be sending letters this month about missing immunization information for school-aged children. These letters will show which vaccines each student has received, which ones are overdue, and which will be due in the next two years. Students can catch up on missing vaccines and update their records.

Students who go to school in-person or are home-schooled will receive these letters. Letters won't be sent to students who are up to date with their vaccines or to students in grades K, 1-3, 6, or 9, as their records were checked earlier this year. Students at First Nation Schools also won't get these letters.

If you do not receive a letter and are unsure about your child's immunization status, you can access immunization records at [HealthLink BC](#) or [BC Health Gateway](#).

The goal of these letters is to:

1. Help students catch up on missed vaccines to protect them from diseases.
2. Keep immunization records up to date in the provincial registry (Panorama) for better service and quick response in case of disease outbreaks.

Please watch for this letter. You can find more information on Northern Health's [Vaccine Status Reporting Regulation \(VSRR\) webpage](#).

Sincerely,

Dr. Jong Kim, MD, MSc, FRCPC  
Chief Medical Health Officer  
**Northern Health**

HealthLinkBC:



BC Health Gateway:



VSRR:

