

# Carman Elementary School Newsletter

November, 2016  
Issue #2

## ❖ Upcoming Events

Dec. 3- Breakfast with Santa  
Dec. 3- Christmas @ Dufferin Museum  
Dec. 4- Christmas Cheer Concert 2pm  
Dec. 6-8- Elf Store  
Dec. 7- Grade 4-6 Concert  
2 perf. 9:30 am & 7:00 pm  
Dec. 7- Early dismissal  
Dec. 8-13- Phys-ed skating  
Dec. 16- CES assembly 3pm  
Dec. 22- Last day of classes



## Home Time

Often children are worried during the day if they are unsure of “the plan” for after school. Please be advised that we will always send the students home as they usually do (walk, bus, afterschool program etc.) unless the teacher receives a note in the agenda or we receive a message in the office. Mrs. Platt is very busy in the office so any time you can send the message in the agenda please do so. On the rare occasion that plans change please ensure that you contact the office before 3:30 to give us time to get the message to your child. Thank you for anticipated cooperation.

## MUSIC HAPPENINGS

### Remembrance Day Program

On Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, many CES students and staff presented a program to remember those who have fought and are fighting for freedom. Students sang, recited poems and played instruments to help fellow students, staff and guests remember that our ultimate goal is peace. Thank you to all the performers and the teachers who helped them prepare for the Remembrance Day Service. Thank you to the Carman Legion members who attended to help us with our service.

### Christmas Cheer Concert

The Carman Elementary Handbell Ringers and 4-6 Choir will be performing at the Christmas Cheer Concert on Sunday, December 4, 2:00 p.m. at the Carman United Church. A silver collection will be taken at the door. All proceeds go towards the Carman Christmas Cheer Board. All are welcome!

Bell ringers and singers performing at the concert are asked to arrive at 1:15 p.m. for a warmup. They are also asked to wear black pants and a black shirt to the event. All families are encouraged to stay for the whole concert.

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## Christmas Cheer Board

Carman Elementary School will be collecting non-perishable food and/or toys for the Xmas cheer board from Dec. 1-12<sup>th</sup>. Items may be placed under the Xmas cheer across from the office.



## Upcoming 4-6 Concert

The Grade 4-6 students of Carman Elementary School will be presenting their concert entitled "Stories of Christmas" on **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Carman Collegiate Theatre. Concert One will be performed at 9:30 a.m. and Concert Two will be performed at 7:00 p.m. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

For the 9:30 a.m. performance, students will report to Carman Elementary at 8:50 a.m. and walk to the Collegiate with their teachers. Please do not drop off your child at the Collegiate for the morning performance.

The Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> is attended by all CES staff and students. Seating is not reserved for the public during the Dress Rehearsal.

In case of inclement weather, a snow date is set for **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendars.

Each performer is asked to wear dark pants (black or blue) and a Christmas sweater. For footwear, each child is asked to wear their indoor shoes.

## Counsellor's Corner



For many families, December is the busiest month of the year. Special events like concerts, year-end events, parties, and gatherings can make it feel like every evening and weekend is fully-booked.

The break from routines is exciting, but it can also be stressful for kids. (And, often for parents.)

One of the best ways to support our kids during a busy, exciting season is to make sure that we keep family rhythms strong to provide consistency and a way for kids to feel grounded. Maybe this means making an extra effort to eat supper together two nights a week, or to do a family movie night every Friday or have waffles for breakfast every weekend. Kids will be less stressed if they know that they can count on the regular, trusted things to happen even during the craziness of December.

### Sample Family Rhythms

- Bedtime stories
- Shared meals
- Movie nights/game nights
- Regular weekly outings
- Special meals
- Going to church
- Visiting family
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## From the Principal's Plate

The snow is finally here! With this comes much excitement for snowmen and snow forts. Please ensure that your children are coming to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Extra mitts, hats, socks, etc. in the backpack is always a great idea. Reminders to keep the snow down low will be heard throughout the playground!

Thank you to all of the families who were able to make it to school for conferences last week. The students are always proud to share their learning with you. We also had a hallway full of vegetables go out to our family homes, as well as donations out into the community. Thank you for your generosity.

Please note that children should not be arriving at school prior to 8:30 in the morning, when our supervision begins. Also, please be cognizant of traffic laws while dropping off and picking up your children at school. Working together, we can keep all of our students safe!

It is with great excitement that we enter into December. The Grade 4-6 students have been working hard in preparation for their concert. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the holiday sweaters! December also brings skating fun for physical education classes, so dig out those skates. To add to the excitement, ELF Store will also take place.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, with time spent amongst family and friends, and a few treats along the way!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Cecile Affleck

## Odds N' Ends

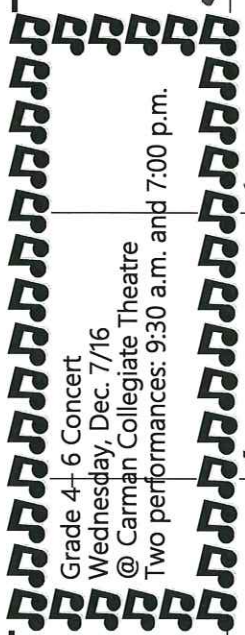





- ❖ Early dismissal will be held on Weds. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>- Spirit day theme will be "Tacky Xmas Day Clothing/Accessories" (ie) ugly sweater, Xmas socks, or hat)
- ❖ Elf store forms are due back Monday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to donate a few hours of your time to assist with wrapping etc. please contact Deana @ 745-5841 or [deana@live.ca](mailto:deana@live.ca) The Elf store has a lot of paper left over from last year however could you tape and tags, to donate have your child drop off at the office.
- ❖ Carman Collegiate is hosting "AA Boys Volleyball Provincials" Dec. 1-3, 2016. Carman Varsity boys team will be playing throughout the three days, their first game is Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ Breakfast with Santa- Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Santa will be making a special stop at the Carman Active Living Center to enjoy breakfast, sleigh rides, and take a few pictures! Come down and have Breakfast with Santa from 9:00-11:30.
- ❖ Dufferin Historical Museum presents their annual Christmas at the Museum event on Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-9 p.m. Horse drawn wagon rides 6 p.m. Musical entertainment, children's activities and refreshments.

*\* see back of this page for Dec. calendar*

# Carman Elementary School- December 2016

KS- Day 1,3,5  
 KG- Day 2,4,6  
 KSG- Day 2,4,6

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p>Grade 4-6 Concert                      Wednesday, Dec. 7/16                      @ Carman Collegiate Theatre                      Two performances: 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>6                      Pizza pre-ordered                      Day 5 KS</p>	<p>7 Early Dismissal                      Milk pre-ordered                      ELF STORE DEC. 6-8                      Day 6 KG/KSG</p>	<p>1                      Hotdogs pre-ordered                      Day 2 KG/KSG</p>	<p>2                      Milk pre-ordered                      Day 3 KS</p>	<p>3                      Breakfast with                      Santa @ ALC                      Christmas at the                      Dufferin Museum</p>
<p>4                      Christmas Cheer                      Concert 2:00 pm                      United Church</p>	<p>5                      Milk pre-ordered                      Subs pre-ordered                      Day 4 KG/KSG</p>	<p>6                      Pizza pre-ordered                      Day 5 KS</p>	<p>7 Early Dismissal                      Milk pre-ordered                      ELF STORE DEC. 6-8                      Day 6 KG/KSG</p>	<p>8 Hot dogs pre-ordered                      Day 1 KS</p>	<p>9                      Milk pre-ordered                      Day 2 KG/KSG</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11                      Phys-Ed                      Skating                      Dec. 8,9,12,13                      Watch for permission note home</p>	<p>12                      Milk pre-ordered                      Subs pre-ordered                      Day 3 KS</p>	<p>13                      Pizza pre-ordered                      Day 4 KG/KSG</p>	<p>14                      Milk pre-ordered                      Day 5 KS</p>	<p>15                      Hotdogs pre-ordered                      Day 6 KG/KSG</p>	<p>16                      Milk pre-ordered                      CES assembly 3pm                      Day 1 KS</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18                      Watch for permission note home</p>	<p>19                      Milk pre-ordered                      Subs pre-ordered                      Day 2 KG/KSG</p>	<p>20                      Pizza pre-ordered                      Day 3 KS</p>	<p>21                      Milk pre-ordered                      Day 4 KG/KSG</p>	<p>22                      Hotdogs pre-ordered                      Last day of classes                      Day 5 KS</p>	<p>23  </p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25  </p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29  </p>	<p>30  </p>	<p>31                      SCHOOL RESUMES                      Jan. 9/17                      Day 6 KG/KSG</p>