

# G. W. Carlson Elementary



June 2026

## 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 27 – Poetry

Café in Mrs. Yeager-Lobb's room – 10:00 a.m.

May 31 – Egg Drop at 1:00 p.m. – Free lasagna lunch for students

June 1 – PAC meeting in the library at 6:00 p.m.

June 5 - Moose Run for Grade 4's (10:15 a.m. start at RLA);

June 8 – Grade 4's at RLA for the day [track & field together with orientation]

June 11 – Pancake breakfast in the classrooms

June 11 – Celebration of Learning for Mrs. Gough's class (2:30 p.m.)

June 12 – Grade 4 Celebration Day – assembly at 2:20

June 15 – Fun Day – 16<sup>th</sup> is alternate

June 17 – Picnic in the Park

June 19 – Last day of school - students dismissed at 11:30 p.m.

## Free Lunches and Pancake Breakfast

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

June 5 – grilled cheese

June 11 – pancake [breakfast in the classrooms](#)

June 12 – pasta

June 15 – sandwiches, wraps, chips, watermelon

June 17 – 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.

# 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 15 (alternate day June 16)

A **FREE** lunch for your child will be served on the 15<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 15 <sup>th</sup> only
12:45	Afternoon activities
2:30	Fire Truck spray down
3:14	School dismissal



## Picnic in the Park – June 17



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

- Bring a swimsuit 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

9:45 Classes will begin to bus down to Art Fraser Park  
11:30 Lunch served. 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  
3:14 School dismissal



### Yearbooks – 2025 / 2026

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.

### 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 and the purchase of school supplies for next year. They have organized a Family Dance, 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.**

There is one more **meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the library.** It is an important one to attend. At this meeting, school safety measures will be discussed. The use and placement of security cameras will be voted on.



# KIDS TRACK & FIELD CAMP

**THE FNSS TRACK & FIELD TEAM IS HOLDING OUR  
OUTDOOR KIDS CAMP/TRACK MEET! ALL PROCEEDS MADE  
WILL HELP COVER THE COSTS OF SENDING  
OUR ATHLETES TO PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS! KIDS  
WILL BE ABLE TO WIN RIBBONS FOR THEIR EVENTS!**



**SATURDAY, MAY 30 2026**



Price: \$75.00  
For grades K to 7  
Drop off: 10am at FNSS - Pick Up: 2pm at FNSS  
Please pack a lunch!

If you wish to pay cash please email  
dlegge@sd81.bc.ca or hsparshu@sd81.bc.ca to  
register.

Scan QR Code to register and make payment

Great camp for all grades but especially Grade 4 students getting ready for the Track & Field Day at RLA.

## Breakfast at GW Carlson June 1 - 19

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 1 - 5	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Pancakes	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Muffins	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit
June 8 - 12	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Pancakes in the Classrooms	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit
June 15 - 19	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Fruit Cups	Leftovers!

## Retirement

After 11 wonderful years as principal, I would like to share with our school community that I will be retiring at the end of this year. It has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated students, families, and staff, and I am deeply grateful for the support and memories we have created together. Thank you for being such an important part of my journey. It has been a wonderful adventure.



**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)

