



Parent-to-Parent

a newsletter of the Carnarvon Advisory Council

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Chair Report

Next PAC meeting is not until **March 22 at 7pm** in the staff room. Please join us!

Scholastic Book Fair

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is taking place in the Carnarvon Library. Dates/Times are as follows:

Mon. Feb. 8th Noon-1pm & 3-4pm
Tue. Feb. 9th Noon-1pm & 2-7pm
Wed. Feb. 10th Noon-1pm & 2-7pm
Thurs. Feb. 11th Noon-1pm & 3-4pm

There still are a few volunteer opportunities available. If you are able to give some time to this event, please contact Laura Krumholz at afewkrums@telus.net

Pizza Day

We will be offering Sushi as another selection for Hot lunch day. It will alternate with the Jamaican Patty. Pizza will still be offered on all dates

Dates are as follows:

Jan 29, Feb 19, March 26, April 16, May 7 & 28 and June 18.

Parents will be able to place their child's order on January 11 for all dates. Parents are encouraged to place all of their orders at one time to reduce the cost of service charges re: PayPal. The pizza order website can be accessed through the PAC website.

Child Care

The Carnarvon Childcare has been accepting names of families interested in **Kindercare** for 2010. In January enrolment will be reviewed and families will be contacted regarding space availability. Please feel free to call Cathy at 604 731-7007 if you have any questions or concerns.

Safe Arrival

We are still looking for volunteers to help out one or two mornings a month. Please e-mail Patti Harris (bebop@shaw.ca) if you can help out.

Fundraising

Gift Cards

The gift card fundraising program is even better and easier this year! Gift cards are great for stocking up on birthday gifts, other gifts, as well as for your groceries, gas, and other shopping. Remember to place your

order online (just like the pizza orders) or fill in the form **by Friday February 12.**

QSP

Save up to 85% for yourself, friends or relatives, while supporting Carnarvon.

Over 700 popular magazines are available on-line, so try a new magazine or renew an existing subscription. Or send a subscription to any friend or relative in Canada. It's the gift that lasts all year long! Carnarvon earns an average of \$10.00 profit for each subscription sold!

Log onto www.QSP.ca and "Register" or "Shop Now". Group ID#2795.

Play at Lunch

Thanks to the few parents who helped keep the students out of the rain. We really appreciate your time and effort to make "play at lunch" available for the students.

More volunteers to participate would be great to make sure all the upcoming Wednesdays with "play at lunch" are covered. Even one time would be helpful. If you are interested please contact Vera Brandt at geralddolman@telus.net or 604-738-2042

Education

Don't forget our next parent education evening on **Tuesday 2nd February 7-9 pm**. Jim Skinner M.Ed will be speaking on "**The Perils of Homework**" where recent research about the value of homework will be presented. He has been involved in the public school system for 38 years and brings a wealth of information to share and promote discussion about this topic. Registration details have been sent home.

Early bird tickets for Carnarvon parents- \$5 until **Friday January 29th**. Babysitting, for Carnarvon Grade K-7 students only, **must be booked** by Friday, January 29th.

Tickets \$8 for Non- Carnarvon parents and after Friday January 29th if available.

Check out PAC website for registration form <http://carnarvonpac.ca/perilsofhomework>. Any questions, or suggestions for future topics to; lyndalawrence@shaw.ca.

School Planning Council

Parent representatives from last year will continue on for 2010: Efrosini Drimoussis; Wendy Woodfield, Tarek Haji. The school planning process for the 2010-2011 school year will begin over the next couple of months.