



## Weekly Memo

**Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Québec Winter Carnival learning begins – see our daily questions below!*

<b>Monday, Jan 29</b>	<i>Who is Bonhomme Carnival?</i>
<b>Tuesday, Jan 30</b>	<i>What is the significance of the woven belt that Bonhomme wears?</i>
<b>Wednesday, Jan 31</b>	<i>What an ice castle?</i> <b>Kindergarten Registration Deadline</b>
<b>Thursday, Feb 1</b>	<i>What is maple syrup and how did it become part of Carnival? What is “la tire”?</i>
<b>Friday, Feb 2</b>	<i>What is the activity you would most like to do if you went to Carnival and why?</i>  Hot Lunch – Edo Japan

### Upcoming Dates to Note

<b>February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Pro D Day – no school
<b>February 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Pro D Day – no school
<b>February 12<sup>th</sup></b>	PAC Meeting
<b>February 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Hot Lunch – Jalapenos
<b>February 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Day – no school

## **Parent Corner**

*Interested in resources on social-emotional learning?*

For children pre-K to Grade 3, check out Diane Alber's extensive series,

<https://www.dianealber.com/>

- *A Little Spot of Kindness, A Little Spot of Teamwork, A Little Thankful Spot and A Little Spot of Worry* are just some of the books she's developed.

For parents of intermediate children interested in social-emotional literature, check out

<https://trudyludwig.com/>

- *My Secret Bully, Just Kidding, Sorry and Trouble Talk* are just some of the titles from her series.

## **Parking Lot Safety**

Please be respectful and safe when picking up and dropping off your child at school.

**Disabled parking stalls** are limited. People with mobility issues that are picking up children in Kindergarten and Grade 1 should have priority. Additional reminder:

- Do not park in daycare spots or bus lanes.
- Do not block Fire lanes and Fire hydrants.

**Shores Drive:** The By-Law officers and RCMP will be monitoring parking along Shores Drive as there have been many complaints about unsafe or illegal parking there. Please ensure you are legally parked and are driving safe for our children. Please report any unsafe driving to RCMP non-emergency line.

***\* Reminder that Neck Point Parking lot is also available for our community to use during pick up and drop off times.***

## **Dress for the Weather – we go outside every day!**

Rain or Shine, we will have our recesses outside.

We believe in outdoor play and education and encourage students to enjoy their environment.

Please ensure that all children dress appropriately for outdoor activities no matter the weather and remind your child that they are expected to wear the gear that they bring with them each day.



## **Illness**

There is an increase in respiratory illness and flu like symptoms. If your child has had a fever within the past 24 hours, or currently has a bad cough or cold symptoms, please keep them home until the symptoms subside.

## **Bantam Sports**

### **Volleyball**

Congratulations to all of our Bantam volleyball teams on fun and successful seasons! A very big thank you to Mme Megan, M LaBounty, Mme Raduta, and Diana Raduta for coaching teams this year. Also, thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with scorekeeping and umpiring for our home games.

### **Basketball**

The grade 7 Bantam Basketball season is about to begin. We are looking for volunteers to score keep and referee for both girls' and boys' teams. We are also looking for parent volunteers to help coach the Bantam boys team.

Boys – M LaBounty

- Practices – Mon/Wed (long recess) & Friday 2:15 – 3:45
- Games – Wednesday

Girls – Mme Megan:

- Practices – Tues/Thur (long recess)
- Games – Thursday

Practices will begin this week and games will run from February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>, followed by playoffs April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact [megan.barritt-flatt@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:megan.barritt-flatt@sd68.bc.ca) (girls) and [curtis.labounty@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:curtis.labounty@sd68.bc.ca) (boys) if you have some time to support our students and help make this a great season!



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## **Carnaval de Quebec**

*The tradition of celebrating winter from the end of January until mid-February has been around for a long time! In Quebec City, the world's snow capital, the first major winter carnival made its debut in 1894.*

This weekend is the kick off for *Carnaval*, which runs until Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please visit this link to learn more about this historic French Canadian Cultural event.

<https://carnaval.qc.ca/le-carnaval/a-propos-du-carnaval/>

Please look out for more information and activities related to this fun winter celebration!





# Lost & Found



*Do you  
recognize  
these  
items?*

