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September 2022 Newsletter



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September Events

September 7: First Day of Classes
(School Supply Payment @ the Gym 8:30am—10:30am)

September 19: PD Day—No School

September 22: Meet the Staff

5:30pm—6:30pm

September 26 Oct 1: PAC Pizza at Home

Fundraiser through Dominos

September 27: Grade 6 Non-Covid

Vaccine Clinic

September 29: Truth and Reconciliation Remembrance
(wear orange shirt)

September 30: National Day of Truth & Reconciliation—No
School

October Events

October 10: Thanksgiving Day—No School

October 11-14: Mobile Eye Clinic

October 21: PD Day-No School



Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you are healthy and had a pleasant summer!

As you are aware, the school is under renovations so some classrooms are temporarily being relocated throughout the school year. Most of our classrooms will be condensed onto one side of the school as that particular walls are being renovated. The outside is getting new insulation and a new exterior. We are getting a new ventilation system new and windows. Some classrooms have a temporary window in the meantime. The contractor, Regent Construction, has been pleasant to work with and our custodial staff and teacher have been working extra hours to get the school ready for opening day.

We are going to continue with the practice of having families meet their children after school outside in their line up area. Please make sure you share with your child's classroom teacher if they are allowed to walk home (if they are in Grade 2 or above.) Please make sure your emergency contacts are update and who is permitted to pick up your child is up to date.

We are going to have Meet the Staff on Thursday September 22nd. More information can be found in the newsletter about this, we hope to see you there.

Staffing changes: Welcome to Ms Amy Mulvena who is teaching Grade 3/4. In addition, Ms Jennifer Wherle is now teaching Grade 1/2. Ms Hildebrand is teaching Music in addition to training in Reading Recovery. Happy retirement to Mr. Joe Sousa who retired in June! Ms Gendre and Mr. Taronno have also moved schools and we wish them all the best along with our Term teachers, Ms Geller, Ms VanHalvert, Ms Downs and our Supply Teacher, Mr. Penner.

Ms. J. Christiuk

Hope you all have a great September!



School Information & First Day of School Information

Office Hours

- Our school office is open August 29th from 8:00-4:00 pm (closed for lunch between 12:00-1:00). Our Head Secretary is Clarissa Tibay.

Prior to School Starting

- Registration can occur on July 5-8 or August 29th onward from 8:00-3:30 for new families.
- If there are families wishing to register or pay for lunch program, Ms Chambers will be available from 12:30-3:30 on September 6th. Also on September 7th, Ms Chambers will be in the gym taking money and lunch program applications. *All lunch fees and forms need to be paid before children are registered for lunch program.* The PAC lunch program anticipates a wait list so our priority are to families working full time or at school full time with no care available at home. More details in the newsletter. Forms went home in late June for returning families. To get forms please contact Ms Chambers at carpathia-lunch@gmail.com

First Day of School

- On the first day of school, students are to line up outside in their classroom lines. Classroom assignments were shared in the June report cards on the school supply list. If you are not sure, there will be adults outside with clipboards that can let you know. Or you can call the school the week of August 29th to inquire.

School Supplies:

- We will have school staff in the gym (guardians/parents can enter the gym doors to access this area) who will take payment for school supplies for Grades 1-6 from 8:30-9:15 and give receipts. Please have cash for school supplies.
- *We have a system set up now to accept money via e-transfers. You can send an e-transfer to : Carpathia@wsd1.org and make note who your child is and what the payment is for. It is an auto-deposit. Please let the classroom teacher know when the e-transfer has been sent. Permission click (credit card) is also another way that you can pay.*
- If you do not pay on the first day, you have until September 30th to pay the classroom teacher directly. The classroom teacher will issue a receipt, be sure to collect it!
- Grade 1-6 \$50.00, N/K is \$40.00. Students should have a backpack, indoor runners and earphones to keep at school on the first day. All items should be labelled with the child's name. Please contact the office if you need more information.

PAC Lunch Program

- In addition, in the small gym on the first day, our PAC Lunch Program Co-ordinator (Susan Chambers) will be at a table with the lunch form registrations and will be able to take payments. (Usually her contact hours are 11:30-12:00 and 1:00-1:30) Families are required to pay in advance the first payment or full payment and have a completed form in order to be accepted. The Lunch Program is a non profit organized by our Parent Council for families that are working or attending school during the day. Students that require extra supervision will not be able to attend the lunch program as the ratio is 20:1 per classroom in order to keep costs affordable for families. More information about the lunch program can be found in the newsletter. Many students also go home at lunch and there are crossing guards on Route 90 to support the walks home. Lunch Program forms were sent home the last week of June.
- As mentioned earlier, Ms. Chambers will also be available Sept 6 from 12:30-3:30 to also collect Lunch fees and registrations. Register and pay earlier to secure a spot as spots are limited.
- If you are interested in Clinical support, please talk to your child's teacher regarding your concerns as there is a referral process and a wait list to receive these supports.

School hours:

- School hours are from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:30 for Grade 1-6. The first day of school for students in Grade 1-6 is September 7th.
- Nursery /Kindergartens have staggered start dates and hours. Nursery Kindergarten parents will receive a letter in the mail the last week of August. Nursery/Kindergarten classes are half days, AM 9:00 -11:30 or PM 1:00-3:30. Pick up/Drop off meeting area is currently at the front doors. If late, please come to the front door and buzz the office. N/K students cannot be dropped off in the playground and must be supervised by a parent.
- For Grade 1-6, Our lunch hour is from 12:00-1:00. Students in the early years cohort eat first and go outside at 12:30-1:00. Students in the intermediate cohort play outside 12:00-12:30 and eat from 12:30-1:00. We ask that students who go home for lunch not come back early to play if possible as supervision is limited. There are crossing guards during this period on Route 90.
- Students line up as they do in the morning for lunch hour and as well as after school outside for parent pick up. Please share with the teacher who is picking your child up. Students in Grade 1 need to go home with an older sibling or an adult and should not walk home alone. Please do not be late to pick up your child and arrange child care with a family member or neighbour, letting the office know, who the replacement person is. We do not offer childcare before after school. If you need childcare, please contact *Down to Earth Daycare* at 204-488-1787 .
- We ask that children bring a water bottle to school so they can have water without needing to leave the classroom to focus on learning. We do have a bottle filling station and water fountains
- If you have any questions or concerns, please email your child's classroom teacher or leave them a phone message to return your call. In addition, if you have any issues with your child, the first person to speak to is your child's classroom teacher.
- Please pick up your child promptly at dismissal (11:30 for AM NK or 3:30 for everyone else.) Please do not drop off your child prior to 8:45 or 11:45 as there is not supervision provided. Students cannot be dropped off outside of these times and we do not recommend having children playing in the playground on their own outside of school supervision times. If you require child care, please contact the daycare regarding their before/after program or make arrangements with a friend/family member.
- If there is an emergency and you are running late please call the office. Otherwise after a few minutes we call emergency contacts to come and if not then we may be required to contact other agencies for support.

Daycare:

- There is a daycare that rents classrooms in the school but it is also not run by the school. If you would like to know about the daycare, please contact Down to Earth at 204-488-1787. They also run a before and after program out of our school gym. Their hours are 7:00am-6:00pm.

Newsletters and Communication:

- Newsletters are sent out via email. We are trying to be more environmentally conscious and are not sending paper copies home with students, other than the first newsletter. Please make sure you have the correct email on file, and if you are not receiving school correspondence, please call the secretary to let her know. If there is an emergency or school closure, often the first method we use to contact is via email for the most updated information. In addition we have a school twitter account [@CarpathiaSchool](https://twitter.com/CarpathiaSchool) and Instagram account [@CarpathiaSchoolWSD](https://www.instagram.com/CarpathiaSchoolWSD) and school website <https://www.winnipegsd.ca/schools/Carpathia>
- Every classroom teacher also uses Seesaw Family for communication. If you have a smart phone or iPad, this can be a an app you download. Teachers often use this to communicate with families and use as a digital portfolio where you can see photos of your child's work. These codes for your child's personal portfolio/communication will be shared at Meet the Staff in September via an QR code.

Virtual Learning:

- If for some reason there is an outbreak, a water main break etc. teachers will be using Seesaw Classroom and Google Meets to communicate with families. We will practice this with the students throughout the year. If we need to move to an alternate location, our evacuation site is Westworth.

Security & Student Pick Up Area

- A reminder that only students and staff are permitted in the building unless by appointment. Other times such as Student Teacher, Winter Concerts, special meetings, etc. will be pre-arranged.
- If a student is late please hit the bell on the keypad at the main front door and they will be buzzed in.
- Please arrange a meet up place for your child to meet you outside at dismissal time, 3:30.
- Students in Grades 1-6 have been taught how to use the buzzer system in case they need to get inside the school.
- Students are lined up outside at lunch hour and at dismissal in designated areas. This is where you pick up your child.
- If you are in a car, please arrange for pick up, but please do not encourage your child to jaywalk or park in the middle of the road blocking traffic. A good spot to park would be on Lockwood. Carpathia street is extremely busy and it is not a safe place to stop to pick up a child or park. Please do not park in the bus loading zone as the police have given out tickets before. Please do not park in the parking lot. (It is temporarily close anyway due to construction)
- Students arrive at 9:00 and 1:00 and line up outside at their designated spot in their cohort groups where they will meet their respective teachers (except for students in daycare in the mornings as daycare will transport students. Daycare students will be walked to class from inside in the morning and will not be outside at 9am as they are supervised by daycare staff.
- Supervision of students outside of school hours, we have an EA providing some supervision of students at 8:45, 12:45. *If you need child care outside of these hours please arrange it yourself as we do not provide child care outside of school hours.*
- The spots where to meet their teacher in the morning and after lunch will be identified by the Seven Teachings Animals. Each classroom has been assigned a 7 Teaching Animal to represent their class's virtues. Students will be learning about the 7 teachings in their classroom and the meaning. Symbols of these animals are made on the concrete and students stand in geometric shapes behind these marks. These shapes are intentionally spaced to respect social distancing. The Teaching Animal and location for each classroom is as follows:

Cohort Early Years: (Line up location: play structure doors facing Lockwood Rd)

Mr. Kopstein Grade 1/2 Rm 137	Eagle
Ms. Werhle Gr 1/2 – Room 125	Bear
Ms Braun Grade 2/3 Room 124	Sabe (Sasquatch)

Cohort Middle Years: (Line up location: Gym/Canteen doors facing Carpathia Rd)

Ms. Moir Gr 4/5 - Room 110 (Library)	Turtle
Mr. Kirkpatrick Gr 5/6 – Room 101 (Small gym)	Wolf
Ms. Mulvena Room 139	Beaver (not visible on concrete at this time)

Cohort Nursery/Kindergarten:

Ms. Zonneveld –Room 117- A feather (not a 7 Teaching) front doors (as construction at computer room doors) The teacher will pick up the students at the second bell at 8:58 and 12:58 she will also come outside at 11:28 and 3:28 for parent pick up. NK students need to be supervised by a parent and cannot be left to play in playground.

Please arrange to pick up your children at 3:30 each day and arrange a spot to meet outside. If an emergency arises, the office is open until Four pm but you will need to call to inform us and it cannot be a regular occurrence. We cannot supervise students after school. If your child has an appointment and needs to be picked up early please call the school for us to bring your child outside.

Breakfast Club:

- At Carpathia school we offer Breakfast program for students not in daycare. (Daycare has their own nutrition program provided.) If your child requires food, we have a staff member at the doors on Carpathia by the gym at 8:40. Patrols may come at 8:30.

Snack Program:

- We have received a generous grant from the Breakfast Club of Canada this year and plan on continuing to offer a snack program. Students receive a nutrition recess snack a minimum of twice a week thanks to this grant.

Boys and Girls Club:

- The Boys and Girls Club have used our building for some extra-curricular programs. This year with the renovation, we are unsure at this time if they will be in our school this year.

Intramurals and Extra Curricular Clubs:

- Information will be sent home via permission forms for these programs and clubs when they start up.

Student Medications and Health Concerns:

- If your child requires medication, has health concerns, uses an inhaler, epi-pen, etc. there are forms that will be required to be filled out at school. These forms require parent signature, sometimes information from a family doctor and approval of our URIS health nurse. Should your child fit into one of these categories, please contact Erin Reimer, our Special Education Resource Teacher, to arrange the paperwork and to share information. Her email is ereimer@wsd1.org

Injury at School:

- Accidents happen, when we are aware, we will offer first aid (band aids), ice, etc. when required. Our staff is trained in CPR and first aid. We also make it a policy to call home if we are aware a child is injured or if we need you to take your child for medical attention. During lunch program, the lunch program staff will contact you as well if there is an injury. Please remind your children at home to speak to a staff member if they are feeling ill or injured or even if their feelings are hurt and we will try to help!

Cell Phones:

- We have a no cell phone policy for students. If for safety reason you need your child to have a phone for walking to and from school, the classroom teacher or the school office can hold onto your child's phone and return it to them when leaving for home. If you wish to arrange this please contact the child's teacher.

Clinical Staff:

- Carpathia school also houses the Clinicians located in the Southern area of Winnipeg School Division. There are several offices located for Clinical Staff at Carpathia School. This includes two clerks, the Area Service Director and staff such as Reading Clinicians, Psychologists, Speech Therapists and Social Workers.

Attendance Policy:

- Please keep us updated when your child is away. Please contact the classroom teacher if your child is away for more than a day or if any concerns with their health or any classroom issues. You may receive a letter home after three absences, another letter from Administration if missing more than that, and if absences become high we may be required to involve the Truancy Officer (Doug Yuel) or Child and Family Services. You can report absences online or via toll free number below instead of calling the office. The information is below. When your child is away, you will receive an automated phone call from School Messenger.
- If students are late, please have them buzz the office for entry, they will then walk on their own to the office to get a late slip.
- If your child is having other concerns, please contact your classroom teacher or you can also speak to our Guidance Counsellor Ms. Bell for support. There are many other positive attendance programs such as YES program, etc. that she is able to access.



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Please keep us update when your child is away. Please see our attendance policy for more information, but the contact the classroom teacher if your child is away for more than a day or if any concerns. You may receive a letter home after three absences, a warning if missing more than that, and if absences become high we may be required to involve the Truancy Officer, Doug Yuel or Child and Family Services. You can report absences online or via toll free number below instead of calling the office. The information is below. When your child is away, you will receive an automated phone call from School Messenger.

SAFE ARRIVAL

To report an absence **before 9:00 AM** of the current day:

Call: 1-855-278-4513 or

Download: Safe Arrival app or

Visit: <http://wsd.schoolconnects.com>

Safe Arrival is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- We are using the email addresses and phone numbers that you provided on your child's verification form in October.
- If you need to update the email address or update your phone number please email carpathia@wsd1.org or phone the school with your child's name, room number and information you wish to change.

Please see our school website for more information

SCHOOL MESSENGER

School Messenger is part of the Safe Arrival automated calling system, but it is different in a way because instead of calling when your child(ren) is absent from school it calls/emails/texts/sends you push notifications of broadcast messages that the school has generated.

Notifications are sent out by phone to everyone, by email to those parents who have email addresses on file with us and via the Safe Arrival app (if you have it downloaded.) Please note that when the system calls you, on call display the school's phone number shows up as the number that called you.

We plan to be using this more during the school year for things such as reminders for no school days, special events that are happening, etc.

To ensure you are getting these notifications, please make sure you have given the school updated contact information including phone number and email address(es).

For more instructions on how to download the app to your apple or android device please see the website: www.winnipegssd.ca/Parents/safe-arrival/Pages/default.asp

Important Phone Numbers and Emails:

Carpathia School: 204-488-4514, office hours 8:00am-4:00pm

Nursery Kindergarten- Room 117 Ms. Kristi Zonneveld - kzonneveld@wsd1.org

Grade ½ - Room 137- Mr. Alan Kopstein – akopstein@wsd1.org

Grade ½ -Room 125– Ms. Jennifer Wehrle—jwehrle@wsd1.org

Grade 2/3 -Room 124 – Ms. Jessica Braun – jebraun@wsd1.org

Grade ¾ Room 139 –Ms. Amy Mulvena –amulvena@wsd1.org

Grade 4/6 Room 110 – Ms. Sherrie Moir, smoir@wsd1.org

Grade 5/6 Room 101 – Mr. Jeff Kirkpatrick, jkirkpatrick@wsd1.org

Music Teacher – Ms. Jessica Hildebrand, jehildebrand@wsd1.org

Half Time Physical Education Teacher – Mr. Jed Dodd, jdodd@wsd1.org

Special Education Resource Teacher & Resource – Erin Reimer –ereimer@wsd1.org

Guidance Counsellor – Ms. Ann Marie Bell –anbell@wsd1.org

Half time Reading Recovery (PM) – Ms. Jessica Hildebrand– jhildebrand@wsd1.org

Principal – Ms. Susan Christiuk –sjchristiuk@wsd1.org

Head Secretary – Ms. Clarissa Tibay –ctibay@wsd1.org

Head Custodian – Mr. Tim Coombs (Night Custodians: Ms. Ven La Spina & Mr. Dong Nguyen)

Crossing Guards – Dee Mitchell, Omar Velasquez

Breakfast/Nutrition Coordinator – Ms. Susan Chambers –schambers@wsd1.org

Parent Council Lunch Program Director/Co-Ordinator – Ms. Susan Chambers

(Run by Parent Council and not the school) carpathialunch@gmail.com

Lunch Program Staff: Susan Chambers, Amanda Chambers, Ewa, Leslie,

Children's Support Services (CSS) Staff – The South District Children's Support Services Office is located in Carpathia School. The CSS assigned to Carpathia School students are; Jordie Skinner (Psychology), Ashleen Scott (Speech and Language Clinician), Shelly Galagher (Social Work) and Stacy Carson (Reading Clinician) Phone: 204-786-7843 Referrals to CSS are through the SERT, Ms Reimer and approved by the Principal and CSS Staff. Please do not contact CSS unless asked to by the school or clinicians.



PIZZA NIGHT SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Sept 26 – Oct 1, 2022

ORDER EITHER OF THESE DEALS AND DOMINO'S WILL
DONATE \$5.00 TO CARPATHIA SCHOOL



**2 MEDIUM
5-TOPPING PIZZAS**

\$19.99*

Offer code: **FAM1**

**1 MEDIUM
5-TOPPING PIZZA
2L POP & DOMINO'S
CHEESY BREAD**

\$19.99*

Offer code: **FAM2**



Important Reminders

Covid –19 Protocols for the School Year

Masks will be optional for students and staff and we will continue to be vigilant. Please do not send your children to school when ill.

The Manitoba Government has shared the following message for families: https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/docs/back_to_school.pdf

It is expected that COVID-19 will continue to be an ongoing presence in Manitoba communities as everyone returns to school this fall. Thankfully, widespread vaccination, testing and treatment options, and continued vigilance and planning mean the threat of COVID-19 is considerably reduced compared to when schools closed in 2020. Students and staff within the school community are asked to continue to practise the public health fundamentals as we continue to live with COVID-19. These include monitoring daily for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 staying home when sick, getting vaccinated and boosted as soon as eligible assessing one's risk and acting accordingly, respecting individual choice regarding mask use.

Schools will continue to follow public health advice and enhance infection prevention practices such as improving ventilation, encouraging frequent hand washing with easy access to hand hygiene products, and implementing routine cleaning and disinfection protocols with a focus on high-touch surfaces and common areas including washrooms. As strategies have been developed to protect people and as everyone has learned to live with COVID-19, schools will no longer be asked to issue community notification letters at this time.

In the event there is concern about an outbreak, schools can contact local public health officials to obtain additional guidance. For the 2022/23 school year, COVID-19 vaccinations will be available at sites that currently offer the vaccine to children, such as doctors' offices, regional offices/clinics, and pharmacies.

To find a nearby location that provides vaccines, please visit the government website at www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/finder.html. To ensure preparedness, schools need to continue to plan for different scenarios, including if public health measures need to be re-implemented. The department will continue to collaborate with school divisions, funded independent schools, educational partners, public health officials, and emergency planning agencies on long-term preparedness and response planning for any potential disruptions to schools to ensure the continuation of student learning.

Breakfast & Snack Program - the Breakfast Program is sponsored in part this year by the *Breakfast Club of Canada*. Ms Chambers is our Breakfast & Nutrition Coordinator. All these generous donations enable our children to have a healthy start to their morning, and snacks throughout the day when needed. Students can come inside the canteen doors for breakfast at 8:40. We also have a snack program where ALL students will receive healthy snacks once to twice a week using this grant.



We will have food for those who need it. Please let your child's teacher know or leave a message with our secretary if your child needs to access breakfast daily.

Daycare students are able to access breakfast/nutrition through the daycare during daycare hours.

PEANUT ALLERGIES

This is a reminder that students are not to bring peanut or tree nut products to school for snacks or lunch program, including those that contain messages indicating that there may be trace nuts in the product or Nutella. Although we understand that some students love peanut butter sandwiches, certain granola bars, or treats to celebrate special days, we have students and staff with life-threatening peanut and tree nut allergies whose little bodies cannot tolerate exposure to these products. We ask that you respect that we are a nut-free facility. If you are still wanting the peanut butter taste, please substitute the above products with Wow Butter (which is not made from any kind of nuts) or sunflower seed butter. Thank you for your cooperation.



Important Information

Hold and Secure, Lockdown and Evacuation Practice:

As part of our school safety plan we are required to have several practices throughout the year. We will be having a lockdown and hold & secure practice some time in September (a note will go home for a reminder). A lockdown is when students hide in the classroom and other areas until an all clear announced. The hold and secure is when we lock all exterior doors but children can move freely in the school and a normal timetable to is to be followed. Signs go on the door stating to families that we cannot open the doors.

We will be having a whole school evacuation practice where we will walk over to Westworth United Church 1750 Grosvenor Avenue in October and return before 3:30. More information on these practices will go home closer to the date. Due to the cohort system we have to work out how we can do this in two groups.

Fire Drills

Fire drills occur once a month or more. When ever possible we try to ensure that the youngest students have access to their winter clothing in the colder months. Cohorts will practice the drills separately. There are 10 fire drills a year.

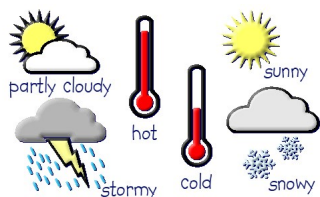
Code of Conduct:

You will receive a code of conduct brochure from the Winnipeg School Division outlining the rules of the school division.

Online Learning & Online Portfolios:

All classroom teachers use *Seesaw Family* to share information with parents. Seesaw is a student-driven digital portfolio that empowers students to independently document what they are learning at school. An additional Seesaw app, *Seesaw Class*, will also be used in the event there is a suspension of classes to post assignments. We will also use Google meets for student meetings, WSD library system, a math program called *Dreambox* which students all will be trained on in September in the event it is required again. These are programs that we have always used with students, even before Covid. These programs are accessible on cell phones, laptops or tablets. If you would like more info please speak to your child's teacher.

OTHER INFORMATION...



Cold Weather - with the onset of cold weather, it is our philosophy to encourage students to participate in all activities, including outdoor recess, outdoor play and phys ed. Please send your child dressed for outdoor weather. Windows also will remain open in classes to encourage air circulation as recommended by the Provincial Pandemic regulations so children should have warm sweaters in their backpack. **Recess will be held indoors at -28C or colder.**

STUDENT PHONE USE:

Students using the phone in the office is permitted for emergencies only and not to ask to go play at a friends house. We always encourage students to make after-school arrangements ahead of time, either before they come to school in the morning or the night before. We do not allow phone use for students to call home and ask their parents if they can hang out with their friends after school or if they need to ask something of a non-urgent matter. If phone use becomes an issue with your child, they will not be permitted to use the phone and office staff will have to call home for them instead in the case of a real emergency.

Adult Crossing Guards are posted at:

- Kenaston (Route 90) & Lockston



Adult Crossing guards are on duty at these intersections in the morning, lunch hour and after school. Ms Dee Mitchell and Mr. Omar Velasquez are Carpathia Crossing Guards. They will be there from 8:30-9:05, 12:40-1:05, 12:00-12:10, 3:30-3:45. *There is NO LONGER A CROSSING GUARD AT CORYDON.*

Patrols Corner - Ms Bell our Guidance Counsellor is the adult in charge of patrols. Our Grade five and six student patrols will provide assistance to students crossing the street beside the school on Carpathia, Lockston and Lockwood in addition to an alleyway.

Patrols will be on duty every morning, lunch hour and after school at the following times:

- ♦ 8:45 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
- ♦ 12:40 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.
- 12:00 P.M. - 12:10 P.M.
- 3:30 PM- 3:40 P.M.

Notes will be going home in the next few weeks to recruit for patrols in Grades 5 & 6.

We are asking that students stay 2 meters from the patrols for social distancing.

For more information please speak to our Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Ann-Marie Bell.
Anbell@wsd1.org

Our Carpathia staff for the 2022-2023 school year:

Teaching Staff:

Principal—Ms. Susan Christiuk

N/K Ms. Kristi Zonneveld

Gr. 1/2 Mr. Alan Kopstein Rm 137

Gr. 1/2 Ms. Jennifer Werhle Rm 125

Gr. 2/3 Mrs. Jessica Braun Rm 124

Gr. 3/4 Ms. Amy Mulvena Rm 139

Gr. 4/5 Mrs. Sherrie Moir Rm 110

Gr. 5/6 Mr. Jeff Kirkpatrick Rm 101

SERT/Resource

Mrs. Erin Reimer

Reading Recovery (AM)

Mrs. Jessica Hildebrand

Guidance Counsellor

Ms. Ann-Marie Bell

Phys Ed

Mr. Jedd Dodd

Music (PM)

Mrs. Jessica Hildebrand

Support Staff:

Head Secretary—Ms. Clarissa Tibay

Breakfast/Food Coordinator—Mrs. Susan Chambers

Head Caretaker—Mr. Tim Coombs

Caretaker—Mr. Dong Nguyen

Caretaker—Ms. Ven La Spina

Educational Assistants/Adult Crossing Guards:

Mrs. Susan Brown

Mrs. Susan Chambers

Mrs. Sheryl Fitzell (AM)

Mrs. Dee Mitchell

Mr. Omar Velasquez

Ms Ashely Hoogervost

Truancy Officer: Doug Yuel

PAC Non-Profit Lunch Program

Co-ordinator: Susan Chambers

PAC Lunch Staff: Ewa Globicki, Amanda Chambers and Leslie Campbell.

CSS Staff

Ashleen Scott, Speech & Language Pathologist

J. Skinner, Psychology

P. Krahn, Reading

Shelly Gallagher, Social Worker

Student Registration

We are still accepting registrations for all grades for the 2022-2023 school year!

If you would like to register your child(ren) for September, please see the Head secretary the school office to pick up a registration package.

Children born in 2018 are eligible to start Nursery.

Children born in 2017 are eligible for Kindergarten.

Children born in 2016 are eligible for Grade 1.

Children born in 2015 are eligible for Grade 2.

Children born in 2014 are eligible for Grade 3.

Children born in 2013 are eligible for Grade 4.

Children born in 2012 are eligible for Grade 5.

Children born in 2011 are eligible for Grade 6.

Morning N/K classes are from 9:00-11:30am and afternoon classes are from 1:00-3:30pm.

We do not offer full day nursery or kindergarten programs at this time.

**If you have an AM or PM preference please indicate that at the time of registration. We will try our best to accommodate all requests.*

Proof of address is required for all registrations.

When registering your child, please make an appointment and please bring your Manitoba Health Card, your child's Birth Certificate and proof of address (either a copy of your rental agreement, tax assessment statement, title or mortgage confirmation or child tax benefit statement are the acceptable documents

If you have any questions or to make an appointment, please call the School Office at

204-488-4514.

We look forward to meeting you!





PAC Lunch Program

If you are interested in registering your child(ren) for the Parent Council run lunch program, you will need to fill out all the documents in the registration package, as well as include payment for the 2022-2023 school year in order to secure your spot. (Please note, this program is not run or managed by Carpathia School staff. It is separate from the school. Your lunch fees pay for the supervision of staff). Children are able to go home for lunch that are not in lunch program, and crossing guards/patrols are available to cross students.

Without pre-payment and the registration documents, we cannot secure your spot in the lunch program. Payment of all outstanding fees for the previous school years is also needed before you are eligible to register for lunch program in September.

There are several changes to the Lunch Program for this school year. Changes include:

- Priority is given to families who are working or attending school during the lunch hour not in daycare
- Payment and registration form is required to attend the lunch program as it is nonprofit and all fees are used to pay the staff. Students are to adhere to the rules of lunch program in order to attend.
- Payments are required in one lump sum (\$350), or 3 payments (September \$140), January (\$120) and March (\$120) dates on the registration form.
- We are no longer accepting monthly payments or cheques but payment can be made by etransfer carpathialunch@gmail.com
- Ms. Susan Chambers will still be our coordinator! Her office will be next to our school office in the former nurses room, Room 111. You may call the school to speak to her or email her at the address below.
- Half of the school (Early Years) will eat from 12-12:30 and the other half (Middle Years) from 12:30-1:00 and students will play outside in the cohort groups that are the same as recess with their classroom. Children not in lunch program will join their class at 1:00.
- **There will be no microwaves or kettles available to heat up lunches. Bagged lunches only please.**
- The drop in rate is \$5 per day. Registration documents need to be completed before your child is able to stay at school for lunch. Please contact Susan Chambers.
- We are looking for substitute lunch supervisors. Please contact Susan Chambers for more information.

Included in the registration package, on Appendix D, is a fee schedule and a table of the different rates for families of all sizes, for either payment plan. For more information please call Susan Chambers at 204-488-4514 (she can be reached from 11:30-12:00 or 1:00-1:30) or email her at carpathialunch@gmail.com



Fees for One Child				
		Payment Amount	Payment Due Date	Total Amount Owing
Option A	Full Payment (one lump-sum)	\$350	Upon Registration	\$350
Option B	3 Payments	\$140	September 7 th	\$380
		\$120	January 23 rd	
		\$120	March 3 rd	
Fees for Two Children				
		Payment Amount	Payment Due Date	Total Amount Owing
Option A	Full Payment (one lump-sum)	\$650	Upon Registration	\$650
Option B	3 Payments	\$240	September 7 th	\$680
		\$220	January 23 rd	
		\$220	March 3 rd	
Fees for Three Children				
		Payment Amount	Payment Due Date	Total Amount Owing
Option A	Full Payment (one lump-sum)	\$950	Upon Registration	\$950.00
Option B	3 Payments	\$340	September 7 th	\$980.00
		\$320	January 23 rd	
		\$320	March 3 rd	
Fees for Four Children				
		Payment Amount	Payment Due Date	Total Amount Owing
Option A	Full Payment (one lump-sum)	\$1250	Upon Registration	\$1250.00
Option B	3 Payments	\$440	September 7 th	\$1280.00
		\$420	January 23 rd	
		\$420	March 3 rd	
Fees for Five Children				
		Payment Amount	Payment Due Date	Total Amount Owing
Option A	Full Payment (one lump-sum)	\$1550	Upon Registration	\$1550
Option B	3 Payments	\$540	September 7 th	\$1580
		\$520	January 23 rd	
		\$520	March 3 rd	



Vision Care Clinic:

Free Glasses for Students

The Mobile Vision Care Clinic will be coming to Carpathia school from October 11—14. The mobile vision care provides eye examinations and glasses for no charge to students that qualify. More information will be coming out in mid-September, or you may leave a message for Ms Erin Reimer,

Resource Teacher, ereimer@wsd1.org for more information.

What to do I do if I have a problem at my child's school?

Problems can arise but can be solved by open discussion. Our schools are a community and everyone is part of making it a safe and welcoming environment.

If you have a problem:

- First talk to the Teacher. (Email or leave a message in the office)
- If you can't resolve the issue – talk to the Principal.
- If the issue is still not settled – talk to the Director for your child's school. The Directors are part of the Superintendents' Office and may involve other members of the Superintendents' team in the discussion. To reach a Director, contact the Superintendents' office at 204-775-0231 and indicate what school you are calling about.

If these steps don't help you resolve the issue – then you should contact the [Board and Community Liaison Officer](#) who will work with you and the Board of Trustees to find a solution.

Carpathia Music Program



Carpathia School has a thriving music program. The music teacher is Ms Jessica Hildebrand. Students in Nursery to Grade 6 participate in music. Students regularly participate in singing, choir, note reading, music games, learn recorder, ukulele, and Orff instruments. We have a winter concert every year and a dance in the field event in the spring.

Carpathia Physical Education

Mr. Jed Dodd teaches physical education in the morning. . Students will not change this year until further notice but require indoor runners. The gym floor is being renovated mid September until October, so classes will be mostly outside, weather permitting, so please have children dress appropriately. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dodd.



Volunteers



If you know someone interested in volunteering in the school, please contact Ms Erin Reimer for information ereimer@wsd1.org. Volunteers will need criminal record and child abuse checks.

Carpathia Parent Advisory Council

We are looking for parents to join our parent council. If this interests you we will have a virtual meeting in early October. More information will be emailed to families at a later date. If you are interested in PAC please leave your phone or email info with the office and we will pass it onto our PAC.

Walking School Bus: The Winnipeg Foundation has given us a grant to run a Walking School Bus this year. It will start in mid-September. More information will be shared in the coming day for students in Grades 1-6. For questions please contact our Guidance Counsellor, Ms Bell at anbell@wsd1.org

Welcome to our Lunch Supervisors:

Susan Chambers, Ewa Globicki, Amnada Chambers and Leslie Campbell.

If you are interested in subbing for lunch program, please email Ms Chambers at carpathialunch@gmail.com

Important Reminders

- If you have moved or changed phone numbers please contact the office to update these. It is important in case there is ever an emergency that we be able to contact a guardian.
- The Staff Parking lot is for staff parking, please do not use it for dropping off students even if you think it is for a moment
- Attendance letters are sent home from classroom teachers if your child is away for more than 3 times or absences are unverified. We also have a truancy officer, Doug Yuel, who visits homes when students are away.

MEET THE STAFF

Thursday, September 22nd 5:30-6:30

Come to Meet the Staff Night at Carpathia School!

At this meeting our classroom teachers will share their program overview as well as some other items such as Seesaw Family code for digital portfolio, Dreambox logins, homework policy, Home Reading program, etc. We will also give you a Mayet registration form to make sure that we have the correct contact and email information in the office for you to approve and sign.

We will ask that families drop in to the classroom for a snack, from 5:30-6:10, then we will meet in the gym for school introductions and the draw for some prizes. For each teacher your family/adult visits, you will receive an entry to a prize.

We will send home a reminder note closer to the event. Hope to see you there!!

*Nursery-Kindergarten already met the teacher during their special meeting times so will not be included at this event.

PAC FUNDRAISER

We have a fundraiser set up through Dominos Pizza on the week of September 26-October 1st You phone Dominoes and order one of the two specials listed, FAM1 or FAM2 for Carpathia School and our PAC gets a \$5 donation. This will be used towards future school field trips! See the flyer in our newsletter for more info! You can order this from any Dominos pizza in Winnipeg or Selkirk.



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