

Castlebar Junior School



Castlebears...
Embrace diversity,
Empower everyone,
Know love is love,
Fight injustice,
Care for the environment.



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Welcome Back

It is wonderful to see all our Castlebears return and to see all of the new faces that have joined our family this year! We are excited to be back in the building! The students are excited to connect with their friends and are enjoying learning with their new teachers.

As a dog lover, it is exciting to see so many new dogs join our community. **A friendly reminder, however, that dogs are not permitted on school property.**

Castlebar Staff 2022-2023

Kindergarten A – Ms. Best/ Ms. Edwards/ Ms. Briox
Kindergarten B – Ms. Delivuk / Ms. Romero
Kindergarten C – Ms. Sharma/ Ms. Fung
Grade 1A – Ms. Siddiqui-Malik
Grade 1/2B – Ms. Yu
Grade 2A – Ms. Lopes
Grade 2/3A – Mr. Ellenberger
Grade 3A – Ms. Leis/ Mr.Hwang
Grade 3/4A – Ms. Pitkethly
Grade 3/4B – Ms. Soteroff
Grade 5 – Ms. Hibbert
Kindergarten Movement and Dance – Ms. Rosario
MART – Ms. Plesman

Music/Library – Mr. McGinn
Science/Social Studies – Ms. Kim
Educational Assistant – Ms. Liakos
Special Needs Assistant – Ms. Anand-Cotes
Caretakers – Ms. Machewa, Mr. Jeffery
Lunchroom – Ms. Paleky, Ms. Dakaj, Ms. Almousali, Ms. Liakos
Office Administrator – Ms. Bedwell
Principal – Ms. Bellehumeur

Bussing for 2022-2023

If you meet the required 1.6 Km distance requirement for bussing, you will receive bussing to Castlebar. Please note, that **Open Seat bussing for the 2022-2023 school year will start in November.** Please ensure that you have a plan in place for getting your child to school. Further information on Open Seat bussing will be coming in the weeks ahead.

Pizza Lunch

Castlebar Parent Council will be doing pizza lunch 2 times a month. Pizza Lunch will be on Wednesdays, starting September 28th. Pizza orders must be placed through School Cash Online at www.schoolcashionline.com

Please see the flyer for the specific dates for pizza lunch. **Please note that late orders will not be accepted.**

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Meet the Teacher Night

Castlebar will be having an in-person Meet the Teacher Night on **September 21st from 6-7 pm.** This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to see our beautiful school.

School Photo Day

We are happy to announce that school photos and class photos will happen this year. Please note that picture day will be on Thursday, September 22. Picture retakes will be on November 2, 2022.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 21 – Meet the Teacher Night 6-7pm at Castlebar Junior School
Sept. 22 – Picture Day, Picture Retake Day – November 2,2022
Sept. 23 – Terry Fox Run
Sept. 28 – Pizza Lunch
Sept. 30 – **Orange Shirt Day**
Oct. 7 – Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct. 11 – Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL

What is happening at Castlebar

Room 9

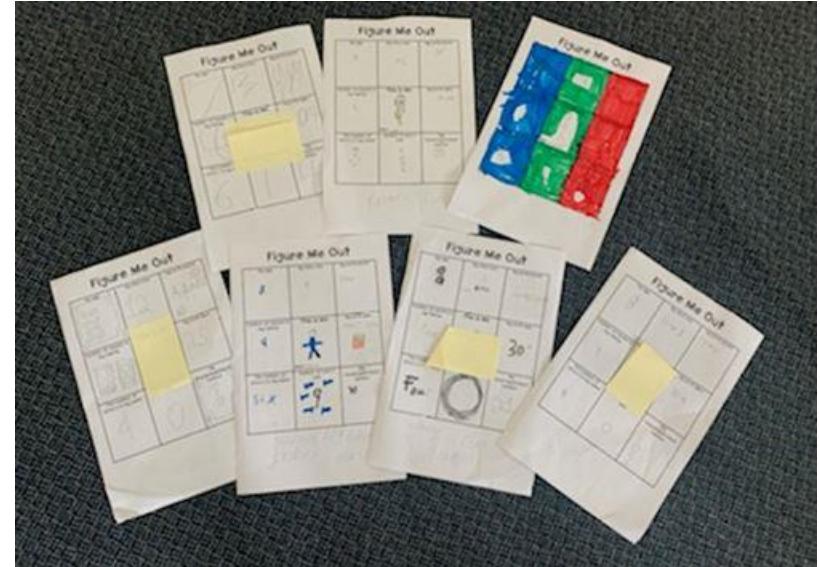
Saving Fred (STEM)

On the first day of school the grade 5s had to save Fred the worm from his boat being capsized in the ocean. The students worked together to put a life preserver on Fred and put him back in his boat using only paper clips. The grade 5s were able to save Fred from the dangers of the open water!



How Numbers Define Us

Ms. Soteroff and Ms. Pitkethly's Grade 3 students participated in a fun get-to-know-me activity. Each student described themselves using numbers, such as their age, shoe size and total number of letters in their name. The class studied posters and had to make a logical guess to determine which poster belonged to each student.



French

Allons-y!!

The Core French program is up and running with the grade 4s practicing simple introductions and the grade 5s reviewing their favourite things. Next week they will be doing short presentations to the class. Ask your child to share what they have learned in French class!



Back to School Fun!

