



# DeWitt Carter Public School

## Dragon's Digest

### February 2023 "Optimism"



Mrs. T. Beck - Principal

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#### DeWitt Carter Public School Mission Statement

"Our mission is to support student learning in a safe environment where all students are motivated to learn and are willing to take risks so they can become positive contributors to our society."

#### A Message From Mrs. Beck

January has been such a busy month and we are already full swing into February activities! Our girls and boys basketball teams have been practicing hard and representing our school by displaying hard work and sportsmanship. Our Lego Robotics Club is hard at work learning coding and having fun, our primary dodgeball continues to play at breaks and our chess team is just getting started. Our choir is meeting regularly and showing dedication, talent and a love of music.

We are looking at moving our Movie Day to April. We were hoping to be able to go around the Family Day holiday, but we can't find any movies that we are overly excited about. Our contact at the cinema has let us know that April will have the best movies coming out! Thank you for your patience as we try to provide a memorable experience for our students.

Welcome back to Mrs. Cooper who was off for a successful surgery. Congratulations to Mme Roy on the arrival of baby Luna. We welcome Mme Bonsignore who has been with us since we returned from break as the Core French teacher. Finally, we would like to welcome Mr. Mcnair-West who is in for Ms. Minor while she is off getting treatment and care.

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#### Student of the Month

The following students were recognized by their teachers. These students were recognized for their hard work, class participation, school spirit and/or demonstrating our monthly character trait - "Caring".

	Character "Caring"	Literacy	Numeracy
Mrs. Laur	Chloe Guenther	Kyrie Passmore	Ripley May-Stone
Mrs. Churchill	Sophiah Bowx	Molly Grant	Finn Argent
Mrs. Cooper	Brooklyn Reczynski Grace Rawcliffe	Ben Nimmo	Cooper Parsons
Mrs. Lubeck	Brian Howell	Erasai Chesniak	Landyn Lumsden
Mrs. Boyer	Jaiden Myers	John Basco	Serenity Villella
Ms. Marling	Lucas Dillon-MacInnis	Jaydynn Johnson	Dayne Mann
Mr. deWaard	Calum High	Evie Fry	Kailyn Berry
Mr. Turonski	Makenna Rogers	Hannah Stewart	Willow Young
Mr. Fraipont	Sergio Fernandez	Parker Swain	Channing Haywood
Mr. Mcnair-West	Sabian Bloomfield-Kuck	Jayde Audit	Zoe Reber
French	Chase Currie, Shyla Warner, Willow Young, Sergio Fernandez, Jersey Warner		
Office	Channing Haywood		



#### Grade 4 CCAT

All Grade 4 students will take the Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test during the period of February 13-28. This assessment helps to identify individual student needs and abilities to ensure appropriate programs are provided as well as information about student strengths in verbal, quantitative and non-verbal reasoning. The assessment provides a benchmark as students complete future achievement tests, whether these tests are teacher-generated, board-wide, or provincial.