

Highlights: On Monday, November 2, the **Home and School** welcomed guest speaker Naomi Kruse, executive director of the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils, who presented on the "Roles and Responsibilities of the Parent Advisory Council". The Grade 8 homeroom teachers were also introduced and gave a description of what is happening in their classes.

On Monday, November 2 Carman Collegiate sent two teams to the "**Skills Canada Wind Turbine Competition**". While neither team finished in the top three, it is worth noting that both teams were within .3 volts of winning, meaning that it was very competitive amongst all the teams participating. One team consisted of Jessica R, Simone T-C and Darian C-D. The second team was made up by Alana H, Billy D and Ryan G. Congratulations to both teams for representing our school so well.

The grade 8 and 11 **pumpkin sale** saw \$325 raised for the Carman Collegiate Foods program. Thank you to John and Mary Heard for their generous donation of pumpkins, and to the grade 8 and 11 students for their carving skills.

Our School: This week has seen the **absentee rate** at Carman Collegiate higher than the seasonal average. All five days this week saw us report anywhere from 10% to 15% absentee rate due to illness. We want to reassure parents and students that if they have been absent due to illness; we will make accommodations to get students caught up in missed school work. Please see your teacher's web link.

As mentioned at the Careers in Space Workshop in October, there will be an **amateur radio course** offered through the Win-Cube project in Winnipeg. Last year radio students involved in the space camp organized through the Win-Cube project were able to converse with a Canadian astronaut on the International Space Station. The course will feature hands-on opportunities with radio equipment. The course would be open to both students and adults and would take place on Saturday mornings. The course is tentatively scheduled at the University of Manitoba with hookup in Carman Collegiate and perhaps other schools. For more information regarding this opportunity, please contact Ms. Armstrong at the school by Thursday, Nov. 12.

The Arts: Be sure to catch **Carman Collegiate 411** on 93.5 FM next Saturday morning at 11:30 AM.

Sports: Congratulations to the Elm Creek S.V. **boys' Vball** on placing first in our tournament last Saturday. Carman's Joey T was selected the Most Valuable Player in the tournament. Congratulations to our **J.V. Boy's Vball** team who won the regional tournament in Portage and will now compete in the zone tournament in Sanford on Monday. On Monday the **J.V. Girl's Vball** team competed in the regionals where they did not qualify for the next round. The 2009 season ends this week-end with a tournament in Boissevain. The **S.V. Girls Vball** Team recently completed their league games and had placed 3rd in their zone. They travelled to Gretna on Thursday night to face the MCI Blues. Our girls were defeated and have been eliminated from further play-off action.

Information:

Help your kids make the **Right Connections for the Right Career** Opening doors parent expo on Saturday, November 7
1000 Waverley Street.
Call 272-2963 for more information

Upcoming Events:

Friday, November 6

Carman Cougar hockey at Morris, 8 PM for league game.

Monday, November 9

Jr. Boys Volleyball at Sanford for Zone Championship

Tuesday, November 10

10:30 AM - Carman Collegiate Remembrance Day ceremony

4:30 PM - Gr. 7/8 boys volleyball host Westpark

7:30 PM - Cougar hockey vs Mountain at Notre Dame, league

Wednesday, November 11

Remembrance Day - No School

Thursday, November 12

4:30 PM - Gr. 7/8 girls volleyball host Westpark

Saturday, November 14 - Carman Collegiate 411 at 11:30 AM on 93.5 FM

Sunday, November 15

2-5 PM - Badminton ID & Pre-Qualifier camp