

**Highlights:** Students participated in the annual **Spirit Week** from October 26 to October 30. A total of over 800 costumes were worn throughout the week, making it the most successful Spirit Week to date. Congratulations to 7C and 7S, who tied with 'Most Costumes Worn in the Week' to win the pizza party on Monday, November 2.

Wednesday, October 28 saw Carman Collegiate student council host a **Much Music Video Dance**. 176 students attended the dance. Thank you to all students, parents, and staff members who helped make this dance a huge success. Next dance will be in mid December.

Carman Collegiate hosted a **Post-Secondary Fair** on Friday, October 30 for all grade 11 students from Carman Collegiate, Elm Creek School, Miami School, and Dufferin Christian School. Presentations and information booths from U of M, U of W, BU, CMU, U of the North, RRC, ACC, Winnipeg Technical College and Providence College were present and students felt the information was very helpful.

Wednesday, October 28 **early dismissal** saw our students meet in the afternoon with their homeroom advisors. Items discussed included a review of proper hand washing and coughing procedures, the need to keep up with school work with our upcoming November midterm reports going home on November 20, and a discussion about Remembrance Day ceremonies that are coming up.

### **Our School:**

Carman Collegiate grade 9 students will be participating in the annual **"Take Our Kids to Work"** day that grade 9 students across the country participate in on Wednesday, November 4. Students will be joining either their parents or a significant adult in their lives to job shadow for the day.

On Monday, November 2 – 7:00 PM **Home and School meeting** will welcome guest speaker Naomi Kruse, executive director of the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils, to present on the "Roles and Responsibilities of the Parent Advisory Council". The meeting will be in room 14 and all are welcome.

Two of our grade 12 students will be attending the **U of M Medical Hall of Fame** on Friday, November 6. Mrs. Pritchard will be accompanying Paula K and Garth A to this event to further explore careers in the medical field.

**The Arts:** Our Manitoba Theatre Center group leaves at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 4 to watch the production of "Strong Poison".

**Sports:** Our volleyball teams are starting to head into their championship series. Our Jr. Girls travel to Westpark for the Regional tournament on Monday, November 2. Our Jr. Boys travel to PCI for the Regional tournament on the same day. Both teams will be departing at 11:30 AM. The Sr. Varsity Girls Semi Finals will take place on Thursday, November 5 (teams and locations to be determined).

### **Information:**

All families should have received a **Bus Ridership Booklet** in the mail. Main points for parents to note are: students will not be permitted to eat on bus except in extenuating circumstances, all students will be assigned by the driver to specific seats, and students will only be picked up or dropped off at their designated locations, and only allowed to ride on their designated bus (no guests). Again extenuating circumstances will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

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#### **Right Connections for the Right Career**

Opening doors parent expo on Saturday, November 7  
1000 Waverley Street.

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### **Upcoming Events:**

#### Sunday, November 1

2-5 PM – IE and Pre-Qualifier Training Date for Badminton winter games at Carman Collegiate.

#### Monday, November 2

7:00 PM – Home and School Meeting

#### Tuesday, November 3

Grade 7/8 girls host Miami at 4:30 PM

#### Wednesday, November 4

Grade 9 students – Take Our Kids to Work  
School Picture retakes (9 AM)

#### Thursday, November 5

#### Friday, November 6

Carman Cougar hockey at Morris, 8 PM for league game