

CARRVILLE MILLS NEWS

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A Message from Administration

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the 2020-2021 school year. Even during these very challenging times, each and every one of you have contributed to the success at Carrville Mills. Our school council executive, members-at-large and school lunch assistants have consistently demonstrated dedication in supporting our students in many areas including student learning, safety and wellness. On behalf of the Carrville Mills staff, we thank you for your time, effort and dedication.

Furthermore, we would also like to recognize and thank the Carrville Mills staff for their support, dedication and positive impact on student learning and well-being, even during the online learning environment, we have all endured. As an administrative team, we could not have achieved success without their hard work, support and professionalism. Even amidst our school closure, our staff continued to foster connections with students and families. Our staff played an important role in supporting the academic and emotional growth of students and as such we thank them for all of their work.

As we reflect on this unprecedented school year, our students have achieved so much success in both in-person learning and online learning. All students should be proud of their achievements and accomplishments. We have witnessed many examples of students exemplifying our CMPS school motto of being **Caring, Courageous, Compassionate** and **Capable**. These character traits were illustrated in countless ways including student interactions, classroom work, student presentations, and in Google Classrooms/Meets. As an administrative team, we are very proud to have served our students during this school year. Lastly, congratulations to our grade 8 graduates. We hope you were able to enjoy the virtual graduation and we are looking forward to seeing you at the drive-thru celebration on Thursday, June 24th. We wish you the best of luck in secondary school and will miss your presence at Carrville Mills.

Coupled with regular end of year staffing changes, many other staff who joined Carrville this year are not set to return in September. At this time, please join us in wishing well the following staff who are not returning to Carrville in September:

- Our Stupendous Temporary Support Staff: Mr. Castiligone, Ms. Alfonzo, Ms. Bonadies
- Our Dedicated Support Staff: Ms. Bentley
- Our Outstanding Long Term Occasional Teachers: Ms. Altomare, Ms. Ryszaneck, Ms. Gomes, Ms. Fox, Ms. Lumley, Ms. MacFarlane, Ms. Rampersad, Ms. Jaffer, Ms. Atkins, Ms. Basil, Mr. Oshima, Ms. Hussain, Ms. Wolny, and Ms. Defina
- Our Tremendous Contract Teachers: Ms. Mariani, Ms. Panza, Ms. Scheer, Ms. Harikrishin, Ms. Sommer, Mr. Krech, Ms. Park, Ms. Pilato, Ms. Gazmen, Ms. Raposo, and Ms. Chickrie.

All the best in your new endeavours!

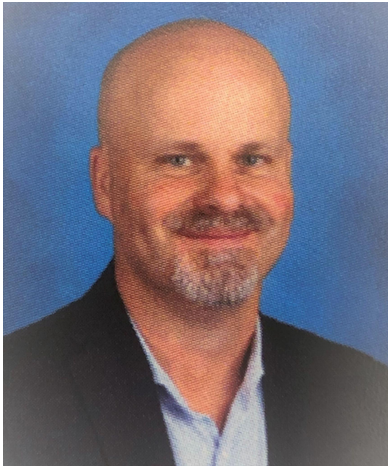
Wishing the entire Carrville Mills community a safe, healthy and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

D. Rossi and M. Appiah

Principal Vice-Principal

Farewell From Mr. Rossi



It is hard to believe that 5 years have passed since my placement at Carrville Mills. As I reflect on my time as principal, I can humbly say that it has been an honour to lead and serve the Carrville School Community. To the Carrville Mills student body, I am so proud of your accomplishments. You have collectively shown grit and determination during the past year. Your flexibility and resilience during these very difficult times has been remarkable. Remember to think about the positive things that have come out of these frequent changes from in-person learning to online. Also, be sure to cherish the time with family and friends as we continue to return to some level of normalcy. To the Carrville Mills staff, it has been truly wonderful learning and leading with you over the past 5 years. Your dedication to teaching and learning, while supporting

the whole child is apparent and definitely one of the many gifts you have collectively. To the Carrville Mills School Council, you have been very supportive over the past 5 years. You have been instrumental in being a strong communication conduit between the community and school staff. I really appreciate all of your leadership in furthering the School Improvement Plan. Your passion in supporting student wellness and sponsoring 'friend-raiser' events has made a positive impact on our school community. Lastly, I want to thank the Carrville Mills parent community for entrusting me and the Carrville Mills staff with the critical role of educating your children. Over the years, I feel that we have fostered a very strong home and school partnership centred on furthering student learning and well-being.

As I move to my next school as principal, I will keep close to my heart the fond memories and learning experiences from Carrville Mills. I wish each and everyone of you all the best in your future endeavours. Have a safe and wonderful summer. I trust that you will collectively welcome Mr. Breadner, Principal, to the school and community in the Fall.

Sincerely,
Mr. Dennis Rossi

Report Cards: As previously communicated, the Board will be distributing report cards to all students electronically during the week of July 5th. You will receive a Board generated email once your child's report card is available.

Technology Return: Did you borrow a chrome-book from the school? As communicated all devices are expected to be returned on Friday, June 25th or Monday, June 28th. Please book your time and date to return items on Edsby, via the Student Material Retrieval form. If you are unable to book a time, please contact the school via phone or email.

School Council: The parents of the School Council would like to thank all CMPS families, staff and community members for their support. Please look forward to our first meeting on Thursday, **September 30th at 7:00pm**. We encourage all parents and community members to save this date and make an effort to attend and get involved in our children's school. Please look for more information about School Council elections at the start of the 2021-2022 school year as elections will take place at the first meeting. Elected executive member positions are: Co-chairs, Treasurer, Secretary, and Members at Large positions. You do not need to be an elected member to participate in School Council meetings or to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you in September! Have a wonderful summer!

2021 GAUSS MATH CONTEST: On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, several of our Intermediate students participated in the University of Waterloo's annual Gauss Math Contest. Named after the 18th century mathematician and physicist, the Gauss contest is designed to inspire students in grades 7 and 8 to get excited about math and stretch their abilities. This gruelling one-hour event challenges students' math knowledge and understanding as well as helps develop their problem-solving abilities with questions of increasing complexity. On behalf of the entire school community and Ms J Janackov who proctored this year's test online, we would like to congratulate the following students who put in their time practising, preparing for, and ultimately participating in this math competition:

Ari M.	Holly L.
Ryan X.	Holden L.
Isabel D.	Justin S.
Iddo F.	Daniel E.
Darina M.	Katelyn X.
Danny Y.	Onara M.
Ronny M.	

A very special Carrville congratulations to our highest scorers: Ari M. in Grade 7 and Katelyn X. in Grade 8. Way to go, everyone! You are all winners! For further information about the contest, as well as to try your hand at previous contests, please visit the Centre for Excellence in Mathematics and Computing website at <https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/gauss.html>

School Assistants Wanted for 2021-2022: CMPS needs you! Are you looking for part time work? Do you like to work with children? Do you want to give back to your community? You can do this by becoming a lunch assistant. We are hiring lunch assistants for the 2021-2022 school year. If interested in becoming a school lunch assistant, please call the office for details. 905-709-2646.

Are you moving? New neighbours?: Are you moving to a new address or school for September 2021? If you have not notified the school, please let the office know as soon as possible. This information is very helpful in our planning for the next school year. If a new family has moved into the Carrville Mills neighbourhood or moves in over the summer, please let them know that they should register online.

First Day of School - Thursday, September 9th, 2021: During the month of June, the administration and staff spend time planning and preparing for the next school year. The ultimate goal of all our efforts is to enhance student achievement and well-being. In terms of class placements, we have worked diligently to place students in the most positive learning environment possible, given each student's skills, knowledge, and work and social habits. Please note, class placements are a school-based decision.

Classes at each level are formed using the following criteria:

- Class sizes consistent with Ministry and board guidelines,
- A range of performance levels within each class,
- Promoting positive social relationships,
- Maximizing the use of our support staff

Please be aware that the staffing and organization of the classes remain tentative at this time and may need to be adjusted at the end of September, to ensure Ministry compliance. In addition, we

have based class placements on current Board and Public Health Protocols. We do anticipate updated protocols regarding COVID health and safety measures. Once received, we will ensure that our homeroom classes are compliant.

On the first day of school, September 9th 2021, staff members will be outside on the back tarmac with grade signs. Please have your child find their grade sign. Once students have found their grade sign, they will be escorted into the school. Once in the school, students will be organized into their respective classes. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding. Please note, for all K1 (year 1) Kindergarten students, your start time on the 9th will be 1:25pm.

Summer Construction at Carrville: In partnership with the City of Vaughan, the Board will be constructing an accessible path from the tarmac to the upper field that leads to the city playground. This project will eliminate the significant erosion that was occurring on this hill and create a safer passageway for students and community members to access the playground and school grounds. The project is expected to span the summer months. Please remind your children to stay clear of this construction area and be mindful of the safety fencing that will secure this site, once construction begins.

Summer Programs and Resources Welcome to Summer!

Please visit 2021 [Online Summer Program Opportunities for Children, Youth and Families](#)

You will find a list of programs organized by category and age group. We encourage you to check the link regularly as the Community and Partnership Developer Team will be making regular updates to available programs and resources.

Also check out the [Community Resources](#) Page for other important information regarding mental health, financial, legal and other supports.

The following Community and Partnership Developer staff will be available throughout the summer to support families with information and resources they might need. These staff members can be reached by email or phone:

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Have a wonderful summer! Stay Safe and in Good Health!