

# Announcements for Sept. 26, 2019

The Creative Writing Club is meeting today at lunch in room C204.

Attention all Grade 10, 11 and 12 students: If you are interested in writing a language challenge exam this year, please attend a lunchtime meeting with Mrs. Marshall in the fishbowl on Wednesday, October 2.

Reminder that if you are interested in joining the swim team, there is a practice Friday morning from 7-8am at Harry Jerome

Carson students AND staff, you are invited to our Maker Club's first event this coming Monday, September 30th at Lunch in the Library Classroom. We will be doing stop-motion animation with the Lego Wall - all are welcome.

Any basketball players, boys and girls, grade 8-12 who are interested in attending a skills clinic put on by an NBA trainer Sept. 28 and 29, on the North Shore, please see Mr. Thornhill in room B107. This is a great opportunity to work on your game with one of the best in the game!

Hey Grade 10s! It's Thursday! Which means your Personal Project proposal is past due! Make sure you get it onto Managebac and see your project supervisor if you need help."

Friendly reminder for all Work Experience Students – class meeting today at lunch in the Library Classroom. Please be on time!

Carson Graham Senior Girls Volleyball has their first match against West Vancouver this Tuesday October 1st. Come on out and support our athletes as they push for the W to put themselves in a position to get to zone playoffs. Game time is 7:00pm. Let's see some Eagles out there.

Students going to UBC ropes course please meet tomorrow morning in front of the school at 8:15 am.

Orange Shirt Day is a day to recognize and honour Indigenous children who attended Residential School and the children who did not make it home. Residential Schools were church-run institutions where First Nations, Metis and Inuit children were forced to attend by law. The schools disconnected the children from their family, community, culture, traditions and language replacing that with English or French and Christianity.

Orange Shirt Day was created by Phyllis Webstad after she shared her story about an orange shirt, gifted to her by her grandmother that she wore for her first day of Residential School. The shirt was taken away and she never saw it again. We wear orange on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> because it is around the time of year Indigenous children were

taken away from their homes. By wearing orange on Monday you are acknowledging the impact on Residential Schools survivors.

To honour this day the Carson community is holding an assembly on Monday morning. There will also be an Orange Shirt Day display in the library. This is an opportunity for our school community to learn more about Orange Shirt Day.

We encourage you to wear an orange shirt or any form of orange on Monday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.