

The background image shows the exterior of Carson Graham Secondary school. The building is a modern, multi-story structure with a grey facade and large windows. A prominent red vertical element is visible on the right side of the building. In the foreground, there is a paved courtyard area with several concrete picnic tables. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Carson Graham Secondary

Course Planning Presentation

For

**Families of Current Grade 8
Students**

Land Acknowledgement



Presentation Overview

Course Planning Process + Timeline

Grade 9 Core Curriculum

Grade 9 Electives

MYP Certificate

**NV School District Academies and
Peak Performance**

Summer Learning + Online Learning

What's next...

2024 Course Programming Dates for Grade 8's

- **January 25** Programming Presentation for students
- **January 25&26** In class visits in science class for Q&A. Programming sheets handed out.
- **February 8** Grade 8 Programming night for families
- **February 9-15** Input courses into MyEducation BC during Tutorial in the Agora
- **February 15-23** Return completed & signed programming sheets to main office
- **May 1** Completed Peak Performer packages due to counselling

Changing Course Requests after February 23rd

Parent/guardian should e-mail Ms. Fletcher about changes to course requests

Please Keep in Mind:

- Late changes may be difficult to accommodate due to timetable constraints
- Course requests and changes are not guaranteed
- Timetables are subject to change from late-August to early September



Carson Graham Secondary School
Grade 9 Course Programming
Form 2024/2025



Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Currently taking:

- LAC
 ELL
 CHOICES

Required Courses:

1. Language and Literature Year 4
2. Individuals and Societies Year 4
3. Science year 4
4. Mathematics Year 4
5. Physical & Health Education (PHE) Year 4
Select **ONE** PHE Year 4
 - PHE Year 4
 - Dance Foundations
 - Dance Company
6. Language Acquisition Year 4
Select **ONE**
 - French
 - Spanish
 - Squamish
 - Other _____
7. Elective 1 _____
Elective 2 _____
8. Elective 3 _____
Elective 4 _____

Optional Courses Outside Timetable:

- Arts Education Year 4 – Beginner Band
 Arts Education Year 4 – Concert Choir
 Arts Education Year 4 – Jazz Band
 Arts Education Year 4 – Jazz Choir
*Jazz Band and Jazz Choir must take Concert Choir or Concert Band

Elective Options:

Please number top 6 choices in order of preference

Half Year Courses

- Arts Education Year 4 – Art Design
 Arts Education Year 4 - Theatre Arts
 Design Year 4 – Food Studies
 Design Year 4 – Woodwork
 Design year 4 – Information and Communication Technologies
 Design Year 4 – Textiles
 Design Year 4 – Engineering
 Design Year 4 – Entrepreneurship and Marketing

Full Year Courses (takes the place of 2 electives)

- Arts Education Year 4 Guitar
 0-1 years of experience
 1-2 years of experience
 2+ years of experience
 Concert Band Year 4
 Dance Crew Year 4
 Dance Foundation Year 4
 Dance Company (Audition) Year 4

Student (signature) _____ Parent/Guardian (signature) _____

Students must enter their course requests into the MyEd Student Portal by **February 15th, 2024**.
Hard copies of course request sheets must also be handed into the main office **by February 23rd, 2024**

Please direct any questions to Mrs M. Fletcher: mfletcher@sd44.ca

Grade 9 Course Planning Sheet

- Blue programming sheet handed out in Science class January 25&26
- Please review classes with your family.
- See Ms. Fletcher if you have any questions

MYP-Year 4: Grade 9

Required Courses:

1. Language & Literature
2. Individuals & Societies
3. Science
4. Mathematics
5. Physical Health Education
6. Language Acquisition (French, Spanish or Squamish)
7. Two Electives ($\frac{1}{2}$ year each) **or** one elective (full year)
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Optional Electives outside the timetable



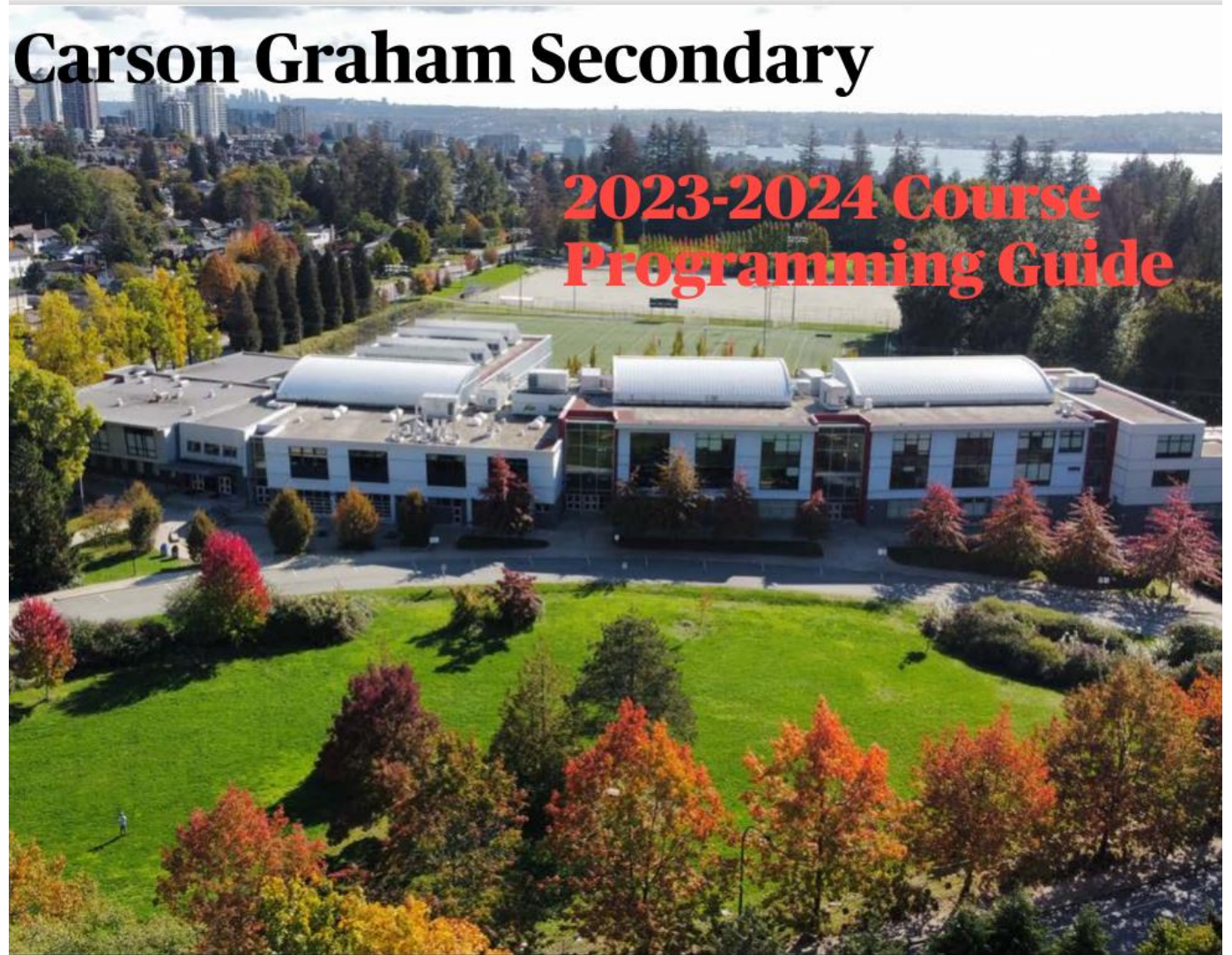
Carson Graham Secondary
School
Course Programming Guide

Please carefully review the
course planning guide before
selecting courses.

Contains information about
course fees

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2023-2024 Course Programming Guide



Required Core Academics

- Language and Literature
- Individuals and Societies
- Science
- Math



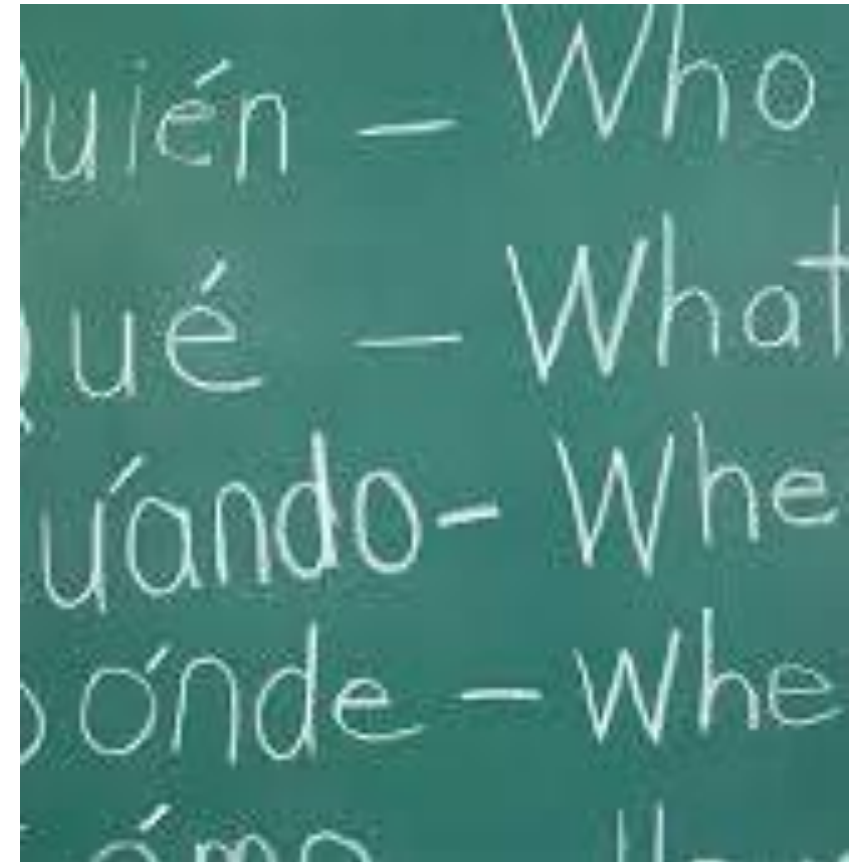


Required
Courses –
Student
input
needed!

- Language Acquisition
 - Physical Health Education
 - Electives
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Language Acquisition

- French
 - Squamish
 - Spanish
- *Students wishing to change their language stream should talk to Ms. Fletcher to discuss.





Physical Health Education 9

Physical Health Education 9

or

Dance:

- Dance Foundations (Dance Sampler)
- Dance Company (2 Streams (Contemporary and Hip Hop - Audition required))

Academy options (Separate application and Fee)

Peak Performance (Requires application)



Electives

- Grade 9:
- You will have **2 elective blocks** (same as this year)

- This means:
 - 4 half-year electives
 - 2 full-year electives
 - Or a combination

- *Outside of timetable electives may be taken in addition to the above
- *Elective requests are not guaranteed



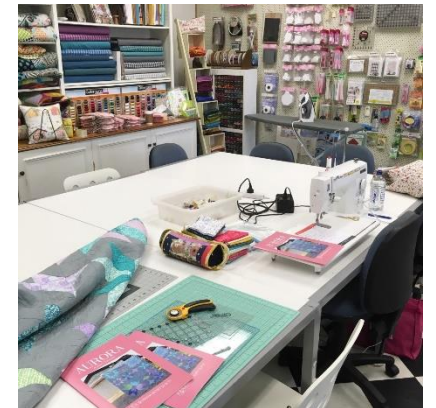
Electives

- **Do**
- Rank your choices in order of priority
- Pick courses in alignment with your own interests
- Pick 2 alternative options
- Try a course you've never taken
- **Don't**
- Pick courses based on your friend's preferences
- Pick courses you think will be easy
- Pick only 4 courses and forget to select 2 alternatives



Grade 9: Half-Year Electives (Inside Timetable)

- Art Design
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing
- Food Studies
- Information & Communication Technology
- Textiles
- Theatre Arts (Drama)
- Woodwork



Grade 9: Full-Year Electives (Inside the Timetable)

- Dance Foundation
- Dance Company (Audition)
- Guitar (Beginner, Intermediate and Senior Levels)
- Concert Band



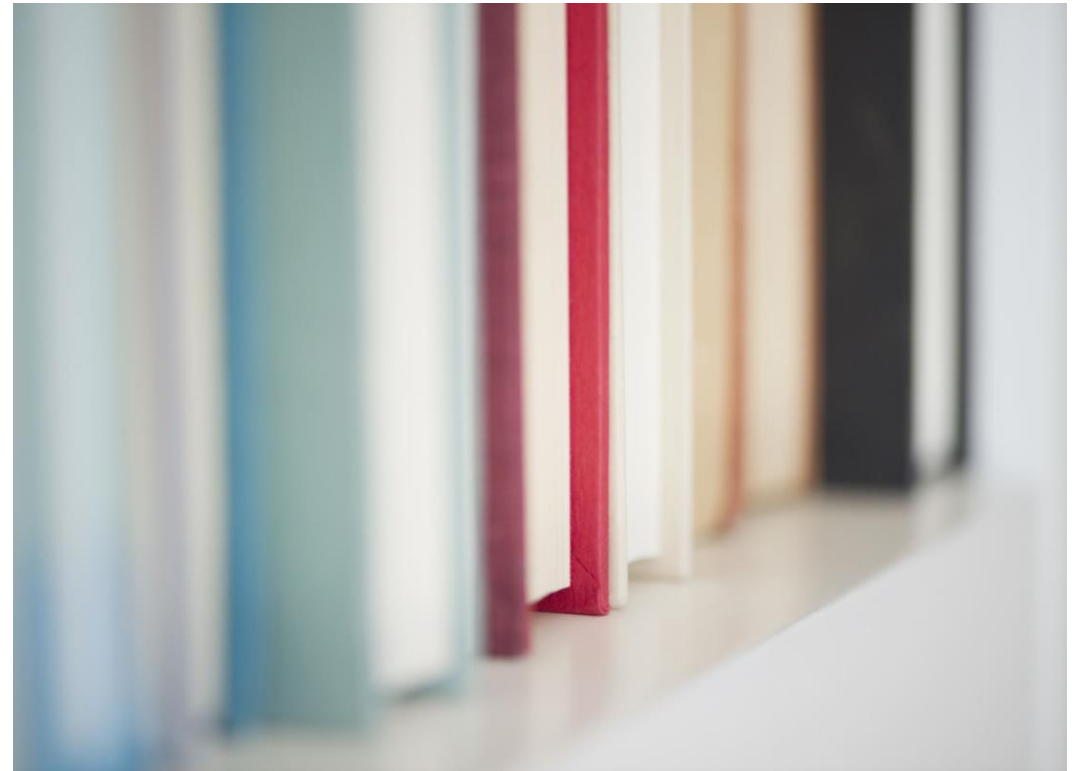
Grade 9: Full-Year Electives Outside the Timetable

- Concert Choir
- Chamber Choir (Audition)
- Equal Voice Contemporary Music (Audition)
- Vocal Jazz (Audition)
- Beginner Band
- Jazz Band



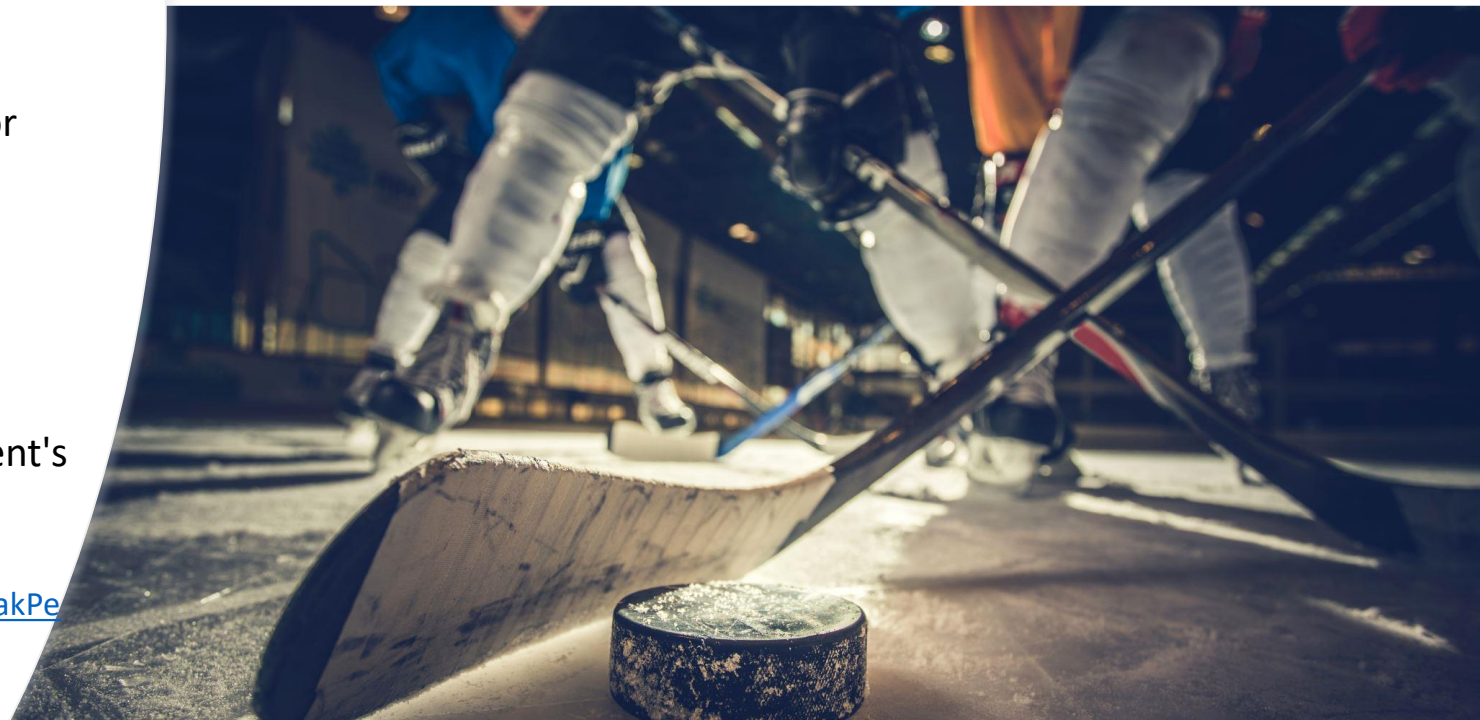
Alternate courses

- **LAC 9 (typically for referred students and students currently taking a Learning Assistance class)**
- **English Language Learner (ELL) courses (for referred students and students currently in the ELL program)**
- **Academies and Peak Performance (application process)**
- **Choices (for referred students and students currently taking Choices)**



Peak Performance

- Minimum of 15 hours per week year-round of discipline specific training
- Minimum of C+ average and satisfactory work habits based on previous year's report card.
- Competition and/or performance at the regional, provincial, or national level
- Recommendation of coach or person responsible for training program
- One complete application form with all necessary documents submitted to your counsellor
- Students must reapply every year
- Application Due Date: May 1
- Approval of application by the Principal at the student's school.





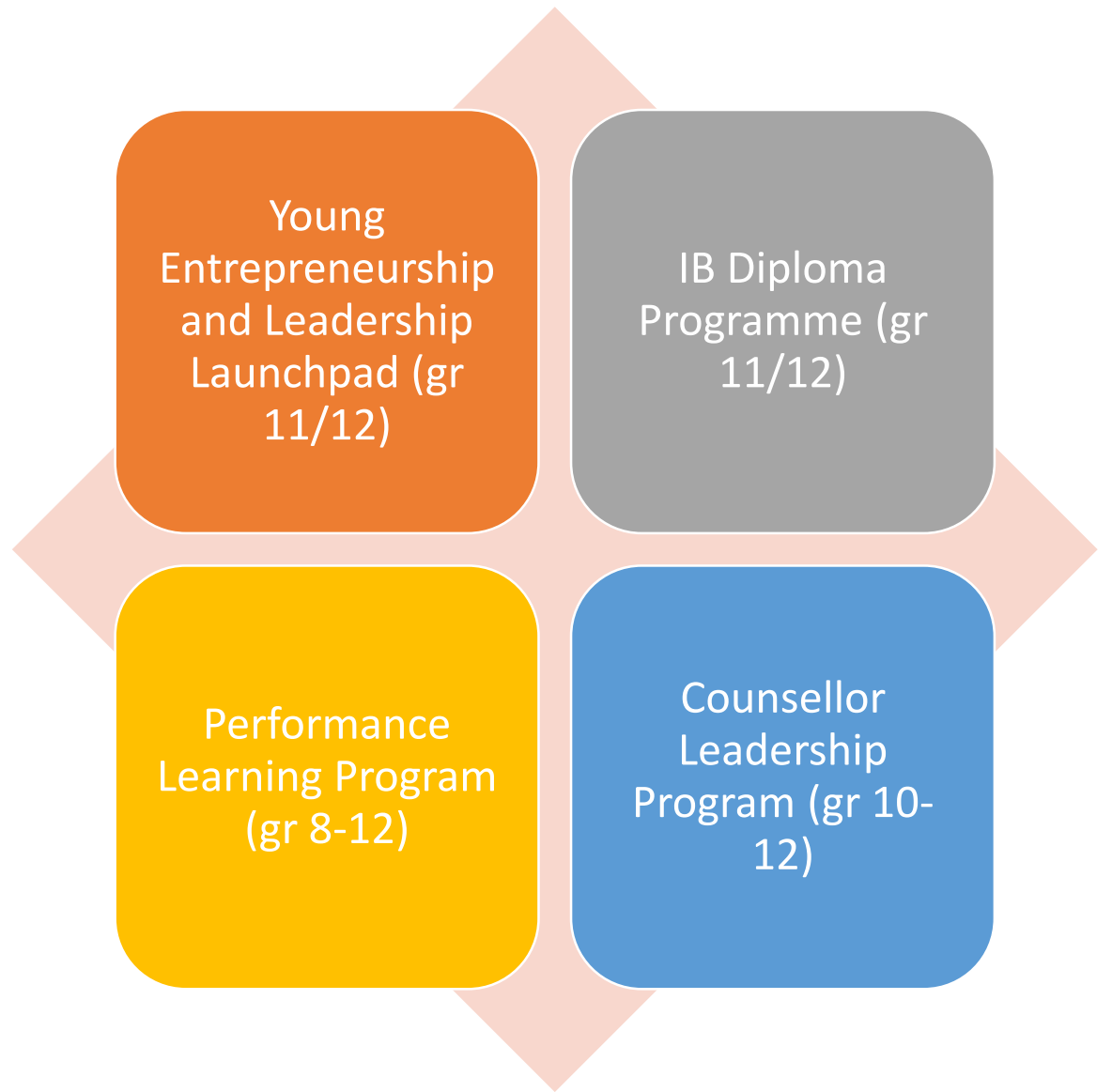
External Credit

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- Some examples of external credits include:
 - Athlete 10, 11, 12 (4 credits each)
 - ICBC Driver Education Course 11 (2 Credits)
 - Lifesaving 11, 12 (2 credits each)
 - Royal Academy of Dancing 10,11,12A or 12B (4 credits each)
 - Royal Conservatory of Music 10, 11, 12 (4 credits)
 - Canadian Forces (4 credits)
 - Canadian Red Cross (2-4 credits)
 - Girl Guides of Canada (4 credits)
 - For a complete list of courses that qualify as external for external credits visit the Ministry of Education External Credits Website at:
 - [External credentials - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/external-credits/)

North Vancouver Academies & Enhanced Programs

- A variety of athletic and academic programs
- Programs enhance and enrich the overall learning experience by providing a learning environment that concentrates on a focal skill set
- Athletic academies are open to grade 8-12
- Students receive Ministry of Education course credit and credits towards graduation in grades 10-12
- Students may be required to travel to a different school site
- Limited financial bursaries are available

North Vancouver Enhanced Programs






Academies

<https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Volleyball	Rowing	Soccer
Dance	Field Hockey	Basketball
Hockey Skills	Robotics (gr 10-12)	AFK Studio Art (gr 10-12)
The Business of Gaming (gr 10-12)	Digital Media Lite (gr 9/10)	Digital Media (gr 11/12)

Information and Registration for Academies and Enhanced Programs

- Info Night Jan 31st 6-8pm at ESC
 - More information available on the North Vancouver School District Website (Programs & Services tab)
 - Registration runs from Jan 19th –Feb 29th
 - Email questions to academies@sd44.ca or jwong@sd44.ca
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IB MYP Certificate

- MYP Academic Requirements
- 30+ hours of community service
 - 10+ hours in grade 8
 - 10+ hours in grade 9
 - 10+ hours in grade 10
- Completion of a Personal Project in grade 10



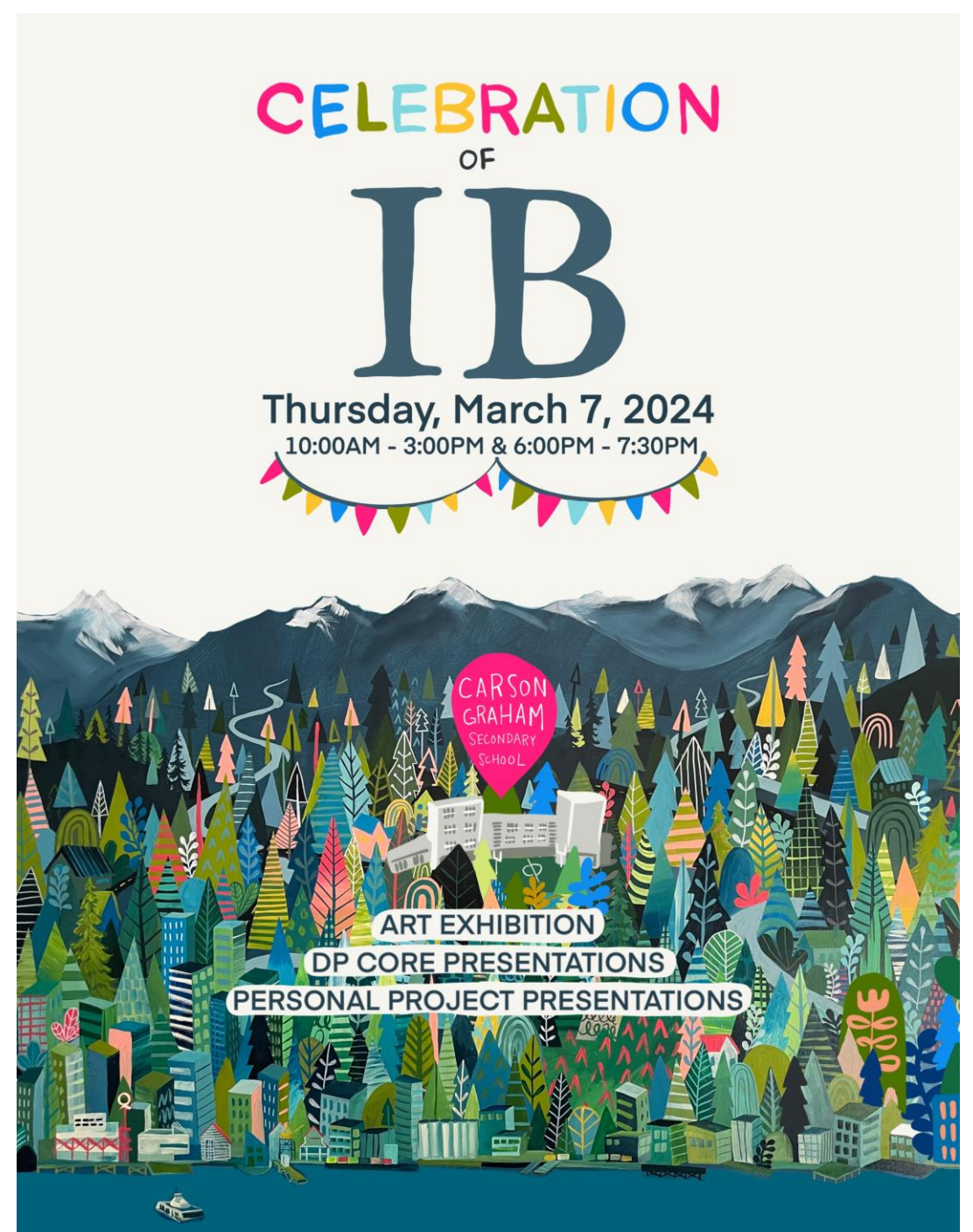
You are invited!

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Celebration of IB

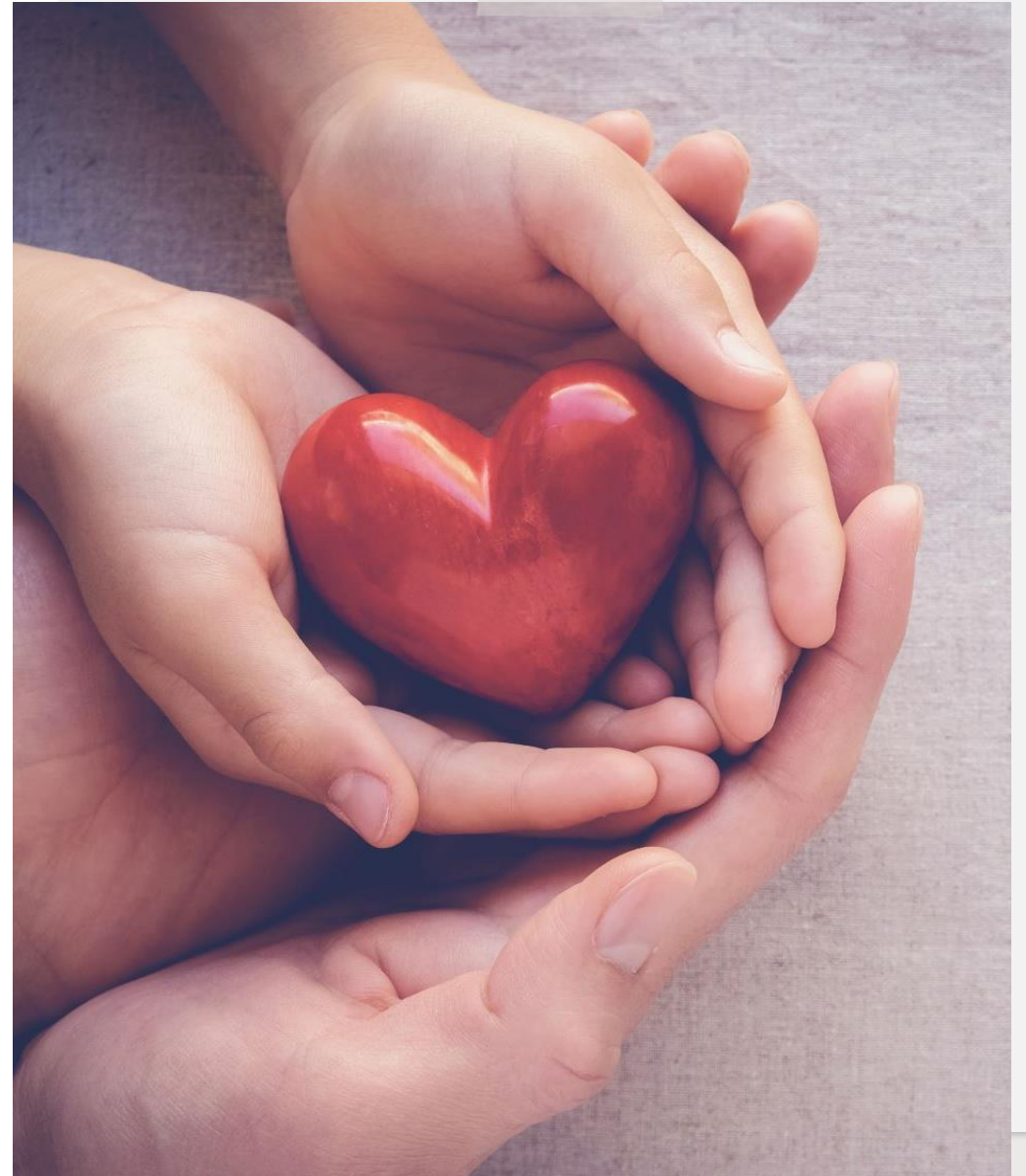
Personal Project Presentations
Diploma Programme Art Exhibition
DP Core Presentations

Thursday, March 7th
6:00-7:30pm



School Tips for Parents

- Set up your Parent MyEd Portal account to access your child's attendance and report cards.
- Monitor attendance.
- Check out the Carson Graham website regularly.
- Contact teachers with learning concerns.
- Sign up for school calendar notifications on the school website.
- Notify the main office of any contact information changes (new emails or phone numbers).
- Notify the main office of absences.
- Teacher Tutorial & HW Hub in the Library (8:30 – 9:10 am Monday-Friday)





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Summer Learning Students

- Students enhancing their skills or preparing themselves to be a better learner.
- Students wanting to earn credits towards graduation or create space in their Fall schedules.



Summer Learning 2024



Summer Learning offers students an engaging learning environment:

- Explore and extend your learning
- Challenge yourself academically
- Earn credits toward graduation
- Fulfill your personal learning goals

For more information and to register, visit sd44.ca/school/summer

Summer Learning course offerings:

- Full Credit Academic Courses (NEW: including a variety of options to meet the Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement)
- 7/8 Transition
- English Language Learning (ELL)
- EsLha7an Secondary Review & Completion
- Numeracy 8/9 Foundations
- Literacy 8/9 Foundations

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TO LEARN MORE: www.sd44.ca
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Summer Learning Details



Programs	Foundations Courses	Full Credit Academic Courses
	ELL Literacy Numeracy 7/8 Transition	Gr. 10 -12 Courses Required for Graduation
Locations	Argyle Secondary	Argyle Secondary
Dates	July 3, 2023 – July 19, 2024	July 3 – July 31, 2024
Times	8:30am - 11:45am	8:30am - 12:30pm

Visit the website for more info: <https://www.sd44.ca/school/summer>

Full Credit Course Offerings

(Subject to enrollment and staffing)



Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English Composition & Spoken Word	Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology
Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus	Foundations of Math	BC First Peoples 12
Physical & Health Education	Life Sciences	Chemistry
Science	Literary Studies	English Studies
Social Studies	Physics	English First Peoples 12
	Pre-Calculus	Physics
		Pre-Calculus

Good to know...



Summer Learning courses are intensive.
80+ hours in 4 weeks

Daily attendance is mandatory.

Academic integrity and engagement expectations are high.

A flyer for Summer Learning 2024. The top has a green header with the text "Summer Learning 2024". Below the header is a photograph of a young woman with glasses, wearing a grey hoodie, holding a test tube with red liquid. The flyer contains text about the program, course offerings, registration information, and contact details for the North Vancouver School District.

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Registration

May 1 - June 21, 2024

Register through School
Cash Online or Summer
Learning Website

www.sd44.ca/school/summer



North Vancouver
Online Learning
(NVOL)

What is NVOL?



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- Online courses with instruction & resources delivered through Online Learning Management System (LMS) by an NVSD teacher
- Anywhere, anytime learning
- Self-paced
- Continuous entry (start any time during school year)
- Engage with teachers through the LMS, Teams, email, face-to-face, telephone & virtual classroom



Course Offerings

- Courses in grades 8-12
- Check the website
- Academics
- Some electives

Academic Advising

Career Exploration

Post-Secondary Information

BC Learning Services

Courses

Course Plans

École Virtuelle

NVOL Centre: Support for Students

Mountainside NVOL Centre

Sutherland NVOL Centre

Windsor NVOL Centre

Teaching to Diversity

North Vancouver Online Learning Courses

Grade 12

- 20th Century World History 12
- Active Living 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Apprenticeship Mathematics 12
- Calculus 12
- Career-Life Connections 12
- Chemistry 12
- Core French 12
- English Studies 12
- Foundations of Mathematics 12
- Français langue seconde - Immersion 12 *(for French Immersion students)*
- Law Studies 12
- Philosophy 12
- Photography 12
- Physical Geography 12
- Physics 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Social Justice 12

Grade 11

- Chemistry 11
- Composition 11
- Core French 11
- Creative Writing 11
- Earth Sciences 11
- Explorations en sciences humaines et sociales 11 *(for French Immersion students)*
- Foundations of Mathematics 11
- Médias et communication numérique 11 *(for French Immersion students)*
- Life Sciences 11
- Literary Studies 11
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Physics 11
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Science for Citizens 11
- Workplace Mathematics 11

Grade 10 Courses

- Career-Life Education 10
- Composition 10 (2 credits)
- Core French 10
- Creative Writing 10 (2 credits)



<https://www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning>

New French Immersion Course Offerings for Sept 2023



Études du cinéma et de la littérature francophones 11
Langue et culture de la francophonie 11
Sciences humaines et sociales 10
Peuples Autochtones de la Colombie britannique 12

Check the website for a full list of courses



<https://www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning>

Registration



Register online via the NVOL website

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Contact Information

- Ms. Mary Fletcher
Grade 8 Counsellor
- mletcher@sd44.ca



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