

February 08, 2021

Dear Carson Graham Community,

I hope this correspondence finds you well. I would like to highlight some ongoing community concerns that have been brought to the attention of Carson Graham Secondary, the RCMP and the City of North Vancouver. We are asking for your help in ensuring that pick-ups and drop-offs are happening in designated spots and not in the 'no stopping' and 'no parking' zones both on the west side of Jones Avenue and in the surrounding streets and cul-de-sacs. Students were reminded of this information during today's morning announcements as well the importance of crossing in marked crosswalks. Thank you for your support with these practices.

As we approach the mid-point of February, we want to remind you of some important events happening this week:

CGPAC (Carson Graham Parent Advisory Council) Scholarship Information Event on February 10th

A few years back, your CGPAC brought in Brittany Palmer to deliver her "Unlock Your Future" presentation. This presentation is the heart of a comprehensive step-by-step program for navigating the scholarship process.

Why Britney Palmer?

During her 12th grade year, Brittany won 16 scholarships totalling over \$56,000; \$36,500 of which applied directly to her post-secondary education. In June 2009, Brittany graduated debt-free from Simon Fraser University with her Bachelor of Arts in Communication... and now she is back to take you through a 70-minute journey on how your child should prepare, engage, plan and have their best chance at securing a scholarship.

This free online-seminar will be an interactive 50-60 minutes with a dedicated question and answer session at the end of the presentation.

Here is a sampling of topics Britney will cover:

- Scholarships, bursaries and awards: definitions and differences
- How to conquer common scholarship fears
- Entrance versus external scholarships
- Major themes: qualities committees look for in a scholarship candidate
- Early planning strategies for younger students
- Step by step program for navigating the scholarship process
- How to build your scholarship foundation
- Time management
- Where to find scholarships
- ... and much, much more.

Join us at this free online event on Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 PM.

Register to attend at this link:

<http://bit.ly/CGPACUnlockYourFuture>

Please note that this event will not be recorded.





Course Programming Events on February 9th and 11th

Planning for the 2021-2022 school year has begun and we are inviting current Carson Graham families to our annual course programming evenings presented by our Counselling team. For safety reasons our programming presentations have gone virtual for this year. The purpose of these evenings is to provide an overview of programs offered to our students for the 2021–2022 school year. The dates and time of these evenings are listed below. The links to each of the programming live events as well as our course guide are available on our school website [here](#).

Families entering grade 9 & 10 - Tuesday, February 9th @ 6:30 (Event [Link](#))

Families entering grade 11 & 12 - Thursday, February 11th @ 6:30 (Event [Link](#))

Upcoming Events

February - Black History Month
February 9 - Grade 8 & 9 Programming Night
February 10- PAC Unlock Your Future Event
February 11 - Grade 10 & 11 Programming Night
February 12 - DP Application Due
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 15 - Family Day - School Closed
February 16- Course Programming Sheets Due
February 19- Grade 8 Elective Rotation 1 Ends
February 22- Grade 8 Elective Rotation 2 Starts
February 24- Pink Shirt Day
February 26- Professional Development Day (classes not in session)

I hope you found the information helpful. We look forward to having you join the Course Programming Information and Scholarship sessions and wish all Carson families well.

Stay well,

Suzette Dohm
Principal

