



March 11, 2021

Dear Carson Graham Community,

From all of us here at Carson, we would like to wish you a relaxing and safe Spring Break. As a staff, we have enjoyed collaborating with the entire community to help make teaching and learning a success during these difficult times. We are grateful to be a part of this school.

We would like to remind students in grades 9-12 that for the morning of March 29<sup>th</sup>, learning will be remote. Grade 8s, however, will continue to be face-to-face.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	AM-Remote/Online for A&B	AM-A-Face-to-Face AM-B-Remote	AM-B-Face-to-Face AM-A-Remote	AM-A-Face-to-Face AM-B-Remote	Good Friday (School Closed)	
	PM-Face-to-Face	PM-Face-to-Face	PM-Face-to-Face	PM-Face-to-Face		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Easter Monday (School Closed)	AM-A-Face-to-Face AM-B-Remote	AM-B-Face-to-Face AM-A-Remote	AM-A-Face-to-Face AM-B-Remote	AM-B-Face-to-Face AM-A-Remote	
		PM-Face-to-Face	PM-Face-to-Face	PM-Face-to-Face	PM-Face-to-Face	

Please find below some additional important information and updates:

### Quarter 3 Interims

Quarter 3 Interim Report Cards were published to the [MyEd Portal](#) today. Please be sure to review this information with your child and reach out to the classroom teacher or counsellor with any questions.

### Important PAC Information

The Carson Graham PAC Executive Committee is proposing a change to its bylaws and this will be voted on at the next General Meeting on Wednesday, April 7, 2021. It is their duty to inform you of this at least 14-days in advance of this vote. Please see attached document for more information.

### Grade 10 Graduation Assessments

As part of the Ministry of Education graduation require, grade 10 students must complete both the Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 assessments. The Literacy 10 assessment will take place in April and the Numeracy 10 assessment will take place in June. Below is a detailed scheduled of the Literacy 10 assessment. Grade 10 students who do not have a quarter 3 period 2 class can email Mr. Wong ([jwong@sd44.ca](mailto:jwong@sd44.ca)) to schedule a time to write the assessment. For information, including sample questions, please visit <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>.





	Monday, April 12th	Tuesday, April 13th	Wednesday, April 14th	Thursday, April 15th	Friday, April 16th
<b>Am (9am - 12pm)</b> <b>Hybrid group</b>	No Assessment	Students without Period 2 classes. Students are asked to sign up for the days they are not in face to face class.	Students without Period 2 classes. Students are asked to sign up for the days they are not in face to face class.	Students without Period 2 classes. Students are asked to sign up for the days they are not in face to face class.	Students without Period 2 classes. Students are asked to sign up for the days they are not in face to face class.
<b>Pm (12pm -3pm)</b> <b>Cohort Group</b>	Hornstein (23) - B124 Everton (28) - E202	Kruz (27) - E202 Lo (23) - B124	Mile (26) - E202 Chong (24) - B124	Carlson (29) - E202 Murnaghan (20) - B124	Brady (30) - E202

## Spring Break Opportunities and Resources

### Culture Compass Treasure Hunts

After the success of the Culture Days Treasure Hunts which took place in Fall 2020, the culture Compass Treasure Hunts are back – these hunts launched during BC Heritage Week last month and will continue until March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Where do you find Heritage? Interesting stories are all around you! Pick up clues while discovering natural & cultural heritage along North Vancouver’s Green Necklace or go online and explore the entire North Shore.

Follow the clues to find letters and uncover the code word! You have a until March 15<sup>th</sup> to complete one or both hunts and enter to win the Grand Prize – the ultimate North Shore Staycation.

<https://northvanarts.ca/events-exhibitions/culture-compass-treasure-hunts/>

### Quantum Leaps Conference

The Carson Graham Teen Nerd Nite Club will be hosting a ‘Quantum Leaps Conference’ on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 4 pm via Zoom. This event will consist of 5 speakers and a Q&A session after each speaker’s presentation. Please see the detailed agenda and information about the speakers on the group’s Instagram page (@cgteennerdnite), their Facebook page (Teen Nerd Nite) or on their website (<https://teennerdnite.wordpress.com>).

### Museum of North Vancouver Spring Break Theatre Teen Camp

MONOVA’s Museum Theatre Teen Camp will give youth the chance to connect their own personal stories with North Vancouver’s history. Teens will develop acting and historical interpretation skills through improvisation, theatre games, object interpretation and movement. Throughout the week, the group will explore topics like environmental and social change, ending the week with a short creative response that will be recorded and shared through MONOVA’s social media channels. Theatre experience is not required. FREE! [Click here](#) for information & to register .

- March 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> Ages 13-15 10am - 1pm
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Ages 16-18 10am - 1pm



### **Think Global LEAD Local - Youth4Action Leadership Bootcamp**

March 16, 17, 18 (10:30-2:30)

Are you a Metro Vancouver high school student who is passionate about influencing sustainability and making a positive impact in your community?

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 ambitious goals aimed at creating a more sustainable, inclusive and equal planet. This Metro Vancouver Leadership Boot-Camp will prepare high school youth with the knowledge, skills, and passion to create positive change for sustainability in their communities and beyond! Through the lens of the Sustainable Development Goals, students will explore the links between global challenges and local action, enhance their leadership and critical thinking skills, and expand their network of leaders passionate about making a positive impact for people and planet. For more info visit: <http://www.metrovancouver.org/events/youth-leadership/think-global-lead-local/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Career Fair**

From March 22-26, CBC Radio One's *BC Today* will be hosting a Career Fair featuring guests speaking about a variety of professions and opportunities. This could be of value to students, particularly those in Grades 11 and 12 (of course, very eager younger students can join, too!). There will be opportunities for listeners to call in with questions.

To attend the Career Fair, students can tune in to *BC Today* with [Michelle Eliot](#) from 12:30 p.m.-1 p.m. PT, March 22-26 on their local CBC Radio One or online at [cbc.ca/listen](http://cbc.ca/listen).

CBC will be sharing more details about the series as we get closer to the date. Check back at [cbc.ca/bc/community](http://cbc.ca/bc/community).

### **Lions Gate Hospital Foundation**

This Friday the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation will launch a free video resource called Kids Coping with COVID, where they will chat with Julie Zimmerman who is the Manager, Mental Health and Substance Use at North Shore Foundry Youth Services. In the free webinar, she will offer advice and insight to parents and caregivers supporting children and youth through the pandemic. As young people continue to experience disruption to their education, home and social lives, the webinar focuses on supporting their mental health and helping them access the right local resources to navigate the challenges they face. The video will be available here on Friday at 11:00am: <https://lghfoundation.com/event/your-mental-health-webinar-series/>

Another resource is for students considering a career in medicine is the 'Med Ed' Virtual Conference organized by the Youth Advisory Committee. There will be doctors, nurses, and students joining to talk about their careers and experiences. It's a great opportunity to get insider knowledge and become inspired, all while supporting the local hospital! Here is the link to the event page: <https://lghfoundation.com/event/meded2021/>

### **Upcoming Events**

**March 12** - Q3 Rotation 2 End (Grade 8 Electives), Last Day of Classes Before Spring Break

**March 15th - 26th** - March Break

**March 29** - Q3 Rotation 3 Starts (Grade 8 Electives)

**April 2** - Good Friday (*School Closed*)



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**April 5** - Easter Monday (*School Closed*)

**April 7** - PAC Meeting

**April 12th - 16th** - Grade 10 Literacy Assessment

**April 19** – Last Day of Regular Classes for Q3

**April 20** - Quarter 3 Review and Completion

**April 21** - Q4 Starts

**April 22** - Earth Day

Stay well and have a great break,

Suzette Dohm

Principal

