



Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Carson Graham Community,

In addition to reminding you that Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Development Day, we want to make you aware of a new opportunity for parents and guardians:

### **Let's Talk Shop: Unpacking Youth Culture**

"Let's Talk Shop" is a facilitated evening event (May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm at Carson) that brings parents and youth together, in a confidential, respectful and safe way. The evening offers parents a unique inside look at the world from a youth's viewpoint.

The evening has two components:

- A parent workshop that delivers relevant, foundational information about youth development, and
- A facilitated event with the youth, where the only requirement of the parents is to listen.

During the event, trained facilitators will ask the youth questions on life areas such as stress, relationships, peer difficulties, mental health, substance use, and how the pandemic has affected them. Parents will also get the opportunity, if they choose, to ask and answer youth questions with the help of the event facilitators.

Youth who are participating in this event will be drawn from a wide variety of sources across the North Shore. They are specifically chosen for their ability to express themselves and the variety of perspectives they offer, and their commitment to volunteer their time to speak to you is courageous.

Tickets are available [here](#).

### **Spring Comedy: No Substitutes**

Please join blocks 2 and 4 Drama 11/12 classes for their production of *No Substitutes*. The 70-minute show will run from May 8<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. It is family friendly, but 9+ is recommended...the clown is creepy. Tickets are available [here](#). Buy yours now... limited tickets available!

*The students of Seymour Oaks Secondary [SOS] are having trouble in their Earth Science class. Their teacher has been ill. The district is suffering budget cuts and teacher shortages. Will the students get someone who knows anything about plate tectonics? The former spy? The bride to be? Maybe the conspiracy theorist!*

#### **Block 4 performances:**

**May 8, 7pm**

**May 9, 4pm, 7pm**

**May 10, 4pm, 7pm**

**May 12, 4pm**

#### **Block 2 performances:**

**May 15, 7pm**

**May 16, 7pm**

**May 17, 4pm, 7pm**






### Upcoming Events

May 8 - District Professional Development Day (no classes)

May 10 - CPAC Meeting @7:00pm

May 14 - Mother's Day 

May 17 - Carson Advisory

May 18 - Capstone Projects (early dismissal)

May 22 - Victoria Day (schools closed)

May 25 - Career Fair

May 27 - One Night Only @ 6:00pm

Sincerely,

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Principal

