



June 4, 2021

Dear Carson Graham Community,

After a year of change and challenge, we are now embarking upon the last few weeks of the school year. At this time of year, it is always important to reiterate the importance of maintaining focus and engagement through to the end of June. We also want to emphasize that in addition to the need for engagement in learning, we also must remain vigilant and continue to follow COVID protocols to maintain the health and safety of our entire school community.

Please find below some important information and updates:

### **PAC Presentation: Real Life 101**

#AdultingIsHard, and for young adults, understanding how to best approach all the challenges of life can be daunting. That is why your Carson Graham PAC has partnered with Tackle Tomorrow to present "Real Life 101"!

**Real Life 101** is a virtual course that's targeted to students in grades 10-12 and new grads. The course focuses on the applied skills needed to tackle tomorrow by preparing today. Don't let your kids leave the nest without being prepared.

This event is the last PAC-sponsored event for students this 2020-2021 school year.

This is a FREE virtual workshop for Carson Graham Students. We will be covering the Resume Topic from our Real Life 101 Course. The content is recommended for grades 10-12 but all students and parents are welcome.

**BONUS:** All attendees will be provided with a 25% off PROMO CODE that can be applied to their "Real Life 101" course registration covering the remaining 5 Modules. (Credit, Taxes, Insurance, RRSP & TFSA, Wills).

**Event Date:** JUNE 15

**Event Time:** 7:15-8:45 PM

**Virtual Doors open at** 7:00 PM

*Recommended for grades 10-12 but all grades welcome*

This is an MS Teams event and you can register to save your spot and get your login details.

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.tackletomorrow.ca/service-page/carson-graham-resume-workshop>

Please note that *THIS EVENT STARTS AT 7:15 PM SHARP* so don't be late!!



## Employers: Partner with Us!

Career Education Programs at the NVSD provide secondary school students in grades 11 and 12 the opportunity to explore a variety of career pathways. Partnerships with local businesses are important in supporting these journeys.

By sponsoring students through Work Experience and Youth Work in Trades (apprenticeship) placements, employers offer students real-world experience, which helps students as they continue to imagine career possibilities.

Consider joining us in developing our community's future workforce by completing an [Employer Interest Form](#), which is accepted throughout the school year. [Employer Partnership Opportunities - North Vancouver School District \(sd44.ca\)](#)

## Student Initiated Fundraiser

Help Brendan raise money for participating in 2021 Scotiabank Vancouver Half-Marathon & 5K on July 5, 2021. He is biking a marathon as part of Team Cassie and Friends in the 2021 Scotiabank Charity Challenge. 100% of every dollar raised goes directly to support kids and families with Juvenile Arthritis and rheumatic diseases.

<https://raceroster.com/events/2021/31176/2021-scotiabank-vancouver-half-marathon-and-5k/pledge/participant/11381451> Thanks, Brendan Olson

## Graduation 2021 Updates

Caps and gowns will be handed out in the agora at lunchtime on Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8. Tables will be organized alphabetically by usual last name.

## Opportunities for Students and Families

**Wired4Success** – This North Shore youth employment program is designed specifically for youth with barriers to employment (including mental health, disadvantaged background, and lack of education/training). Youth will develop valuable employment and life skills through a 4-week paid group training program plus 4-8 weeks of work experience based on minimum wage at 30 hours per week. The next cohort will begin in July 2021. To apply or request additional information, contact **Sean Willows** ([swillows@hollyburnsociety.ca](mailto:swillows@hollyburnsociety.ca)) or see <https://www.hollyburn-society.ca/youth/wired-for-success/>.

**CampOUT!** – A free, virtual summer camp for queer, trans, Two-Spirit, questioning, and allied youth (age 13-21) to share knowledge and learn about 2SLGBTQ+ resources and leadership. Participants gain social and life skills, inspiration, and gain support networks while engaging in virtual workshops and activities. Virtual events commence from Friday, June 4 through Saturday, July 24. Register

at <https://campout.ubc.ca/come-to-camp-virtual-edition/> or contact **Anna White** ([campout.director@ubc.ca](mailto:campout.director@ubc.ca)) for more information.

**Breakwater** – Some Assembly Theatre Company and RHYTAG present Valerie Methot’s mental health-focused digital play “Breakwater” in collaboration with diverse Metro Vancouver youth. Tickets are available at [www.someassembly.ca](http://www.someassembly.ca) for performance dates on Wednesday, June 30 at 4:00pm, Thursday, July 8 at 7:00pm, and Sunday, July 11 at 3:00pm.

**Loutet Farm Volunteer Drop-In** – Join the Edible Garden Project at Loutet Farm (1400 Rufus Ave) for fun and engaging drop-in volunteer sessions on Monday afternoons from 3:00pm-5:00pm (except statutory holidays). High school aged youth can receive hands-on experience in a small-scale agricultural operation. No experience is necessary; tools and training will be provided. For more information, see <https://ediblegardenproject.com/volunteer/> or contact **Stephanie Korolyk** ([schools@ediblegardenproject.com](mailto:schools@ediblegardenproject.com)). Registration is not required.

**YouthLAB Call for Volunteers** – YouthLAB is accepting applications from any North Shore youth in grades 10-12 for 2021/22. Earn up to 50 volunteer hours over the 2021-22 school year by learning and participating in mental health forums, advocating for the needs of youth in your community, and developing leadership skills. Apply at <https://familyservices.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/YL-Application-2021.2022-PDF.pdf> or contact **Jenn Hamman** ([hamman@familyservices.bc.ca](mailto:hamman@familyservices.bc.ca)) for more information. The application deadline is Wednesday, June 30.

## Upcoming Events

June 16-17 – Graduation Ceremony Filming  
June 20 - Father's Day  
June 21 - National Indigenous People's Day  
June 22- Last Day of Regular Classes  
June 23-25- Review and Completion  
June 28 - Q4 Report Card Published

Have a wonderful weekend,



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