



Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Hello Grade 12 Parents and Guardians,

We would like to begin by thanking you for all of the care and support you have provided in helping your son/daughter achieve their current Grade 12 status. With this being the final year of their secondary school career leading to graduation in the spring of 2021, it is an important one to say the least. We are very excited to help your child achieve their post-secondary goals whether it includes work, further schooling or a gap year. It has been a busy start up for both students and staff; however, students have been remarkable in adjusting to our new quarter schedule and hybrid instruction model. Grade 12 can be a somewhat stressful year for students; and therefore, we encourage students and families to work closely with their teachers, grade counsellor or IB coordinator to ensure that they are receiving the supports that they need. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

We have several events coming up that we want to bring to your attention. Please save the dates on your calendar... more info to come!

Save the Date Events:

- 1. Grade 12 'Virtual' Parent Night** Thursday October 1st, 7pm
Learn more about:
Sanctioned Grad Events
Grad Requirements and the Diploma Verification Report
Post-Secondary
Scholarships
- 2. Canadian University Events (CUE)** (Choose **ONE** date if interested in Universities outside of BC)

All of the CUE Live Events will feature representatives from participating universities ready to answer questions, provide information and get connected.

<https://cuebc.org/events/>

Monday September 28: 4-8PM Pacific
Tuesday, September 29: 4-8PM Pacific





**CARSON GRAHAM
SECONDARY**

Wednesday, September 30: 4-8PM Pacific
Thursday, October 1: 4-8PM Pacific
Saturday, October 3: 10AM-2PM Pacific
Tuesday, October 6: 4-8PM Pacific
Thursday, October 8: 4-8PM Pacific

3. Post Secondary B.C. (PSBC) Fall 2020 VIRTUAL FAIRS

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/for-parents/>

Wednesday, October 28th Northshore 2:00-6:00
Thursday, October 29th Northshore 3:00-7:00

4. Gr. 12 Diploma Verification Report (DVR) Distribution, Tuesday September 29th - Period 1 class

This is an important document used to determine if your child has completed the necessary requirements for Graduation. Please review carefully with your child and return the report to Mrs. Weyell (gweyell@sd44.ca) or Ms. Robb (kmrobb@sd44.ca). If your child has a study in block 1, please ask them to report to the counselling office during Flex time to pick up their DVR.

5. Scholarship Information

Many students will be looking to apply for scholarships to help fund their post-secondary education. Carson Graham facilitates a number of scholarships through one application to the CG Scholarship Committee. This application generally opens in January with a deadline in mid-February. An information session for students specific to scholarships will be held at a later date. Our school also receives information about other community scholarships throughout the year that students apply for externally. All details regarding these scholarships will be posted in the Scholarship Info channel in the EPIC 12 Team (on Microsoft Teams).

Sincerely,
Gayle Weyell Last Names A-W) and Kat Rob (Last Names X-Z)
Grade 12 Counsellors

