



**CARSON GRAHAM  
SECONDARY**

October 19, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that last Thursday marked the midway point of Quarter 1 and the delivery switch for Grade 9 to 12 students. Students are now face-to-face for their afternoon class and this has become their learning cohort. During the morning class, only half of the students are present at one time and they are required to maintain physical distance, and to wear a mask if they are unable to physically distance themselves for certain activities. All students are welcome to wear a mask at any time during class but are required to wear one in common areas.

**Interims**

The home-school partnership is critical to student success. All students will be receiving a progress update on October 30th. These will be published to the MyEdBC Parent Portal. If you have concerns or questions about your child's progress at any time, however, please email your child's teacher(s). Staff emails can be found on the school website under the top tab "Staff Contacts".

**On-Going Health and Safety Efforts**

We appreciate your ongoing vigilance towards hand hygiene, keeping bubbles small, ensuring masks are washed and packed daily, and keeping your child home when ill. Additionally, please remind students to use designated entrances and to remain within their classroom wing during breaks. Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone safe & healthy. We appreciate and notice your efforts.

**EPIC Mondays**

Today marked our first EPIC Monday, an opportunity for students to develop and reflect on the core values of an IB school and the Approaches to Learning skills. Students explored at the concept of change and how there has been so much of it over the past months. Study habits and self-management, service opportunities and mental wellness were all examined through a COVID19 lens today. Note that additional resources surrounding social emotional learning and mental health can be found on the district site [here](#).

**Waste Reduction Week: Cell Phone Case Recovery**

This week is waste reduction week. Carson's Environmental and Climate club has decided to implement a Phone Case Recovery Program! Over the week, bring ANY of your old phone cases to the Case Recovery Box outside the Carson Graham Main Office, so the plastic can be recovered, reused and kept out of landfills. Waste Reduction Week in Canada is a year-round program, focused on the principles of circular economy, resource efficiency, and waste reduction. More information is available [here](#).





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### School Photos

If you would like to purchase your child(ren)'s school photo, please go to [artona.com](http://artona.com). You will need information off of their student card which they should have received in late September (we still have a few in the office that were not picked up). Retakes will be on November 17th.

### Upcoming Events

October 23- Provincial Professional Development Day (classes not in session)  
October 30- Interims Published to Parent Portal  
November 2-6- Numeracy Assessment for Grade 11 Students (details to come)  
November 10- Remembrance Day Ceremony  
November 11- Remembrance Day (school closed)  
November 17- Last day of Quarter 1  
November 17- Photo Retakes  
November 18- Quarter 2 Starts  
November 20- School-Based Professional Development Day (classes not in session)  
November 23- EPIC Monday  
November 25- PAC Meeting

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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