



**CARSON GRAHAM
SECONDARY**

September 22nd, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 12 Students,

The dust has finally settled and students are busily engaging with their first term of their grade 12 year. I am excited to share that Ms. Tamara McKay and I are planning for a great year ahead with our graduating class of over 330 students!

Grade 12 is an exciting time as the students are coming to the end of their secondary school journey and are preparing to launch into the next phase of their lives. While some students may know exactly what they want to do after graduation some students are still searching for direction, and that can be overwhelming. Please know there are resources available to help them (and you) along this journey.

I know many of you are looking forward to the year ahead and I would like to share the following information and “save the dates” with families:

Upcoming Events:

- **IMPORTANT: Carson Grade 12 Parent/Guardian and Student Night – October 3rd, 2023**
Takes place at Carson Graham in our Large Gym.
5:45pm Meet & Greet (come meet Ms. Rupi Samra-Gynane and Ms. Tamara McKay).
6:15pm Pick up Graduation Credit Reports (formally known as DVRs).
6:30pm Presentation (Post-Secondary Planning, Scholarships, Careers 12, Grad Events & More).
7:30pm - Q & A (Optional).

- **Artona Graduation Portraits - Individual Photo Sessions**
Thursday, January 25th to Tuesday, January 30th, 2024
Book your studio session here: <https://www.artona.com/schools/CARS/programs/graduation>

- **Graduation 2024 Dinner and Dance Banquet**
Monday June 24th, 2024
The Westin Bayshore - more details to follow...

- **Graduation 2024 Commencement Ceremony**
Thursday June 27th, 2024
Orpheum Theatre - more details to follow...

I have also included the newsletter Ms. McKay has posted to our grade 12 Team (Class of 2024) which includes important information. **We strongly encourage your child(ren) to check the Class of 2024 MS Teams group regularly for all updates and notices!** Please take some time to review it with your child(ren) and reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.





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Parents/Guardians play a vital role in ensuring their children's success through to graduation and we look forward to working together to ensure it is a successful year for everyone. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email at rsamra@sd44.ca

Stay well,

Rupi Samra-Gynane, Principal

