

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Hello Carson Graham Families,

It's been a vibrant and inspiring few weeks at Carson Graham!

Here are some highlights:

- **Grade 12 Capstone Presentations**: Our Grade 12 students delivered impressive capstone presentations, sharing their K-12 journey, interests, passions, obstacles they've overcome, and future plans as part of their Career Life Connections course.
- Grade 9 Interdisciplinary Unit & Community-Building Tug-of-War: Grade 9 students created videos
  in French, Spanish, or Squamish that showcased a sport, integrating their language studies with
  physical education. They also enjoyed a fun tug-of-war event to build community spirit.
- **Social Justice Retreat**: Some Grade 11 and 12 students recently traveled to Gambier Island for a three-day Social Justice retreat, diving deep into important topics and sharing their ideas.
- Community Initiatives Dinner & Language Class: This past Monday, we hosted our last Community
  Initiatives dinner and language class of the year. 146 members of our community attended, and 50
  students from grade 10 to 12 volunteered to plan, cook and serve alongside a professional chef and
  staff volunteers. We're excited to continue this tradition next year! Check out this <a href="School District">School District</a>
  blog post about the initiative.
- Spring Sports Update: Badminton, golf, track and field, gr.8 football, mountain biking, girls' soccer, ice hockey, and inline hockey all had successful seasons filled with growth and teamwork. Our Track & Fiel, Junior and Senior Boys and Senior Girls rugby teams all competed at provincials. The Junior Boys finished 8th in BC. The Senior rugby teams are wrapping up their competitions this week. Go Eagles! Thank you to all our coaches and staff sponsors for supporting our student-athletes!
- Inclusive Mario Kart Tournament: Sponsored by the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC, we're hosting
  an inclusive school-wide Mario Kart tournament this week. Championship races are set for Friday,
  May 30, in the Agora at lunch.

In today's newsletter, you will find information on:

- 1. Upcoming dates
- 2. 2025-2026 calendar
- 3. Year-end dance show, band concert, choir concert





- 4. School information
- 5. Supplementary school fees
- 6. Grad reminders
- 7. Carson girls' rugby fundraiser
- 8. Homestay families needed

Thank you for your continued support! Sincerely,

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Kim Jonat, Principal Tuzar Irani, Vice Principal

Stephanie Strandt, Vice Principal





## 1. Upcoming Dates

Friday, May 30	Deadline to purchase grade ceremony and banquet tickets (School Cash Online)
Tuesday, June 3	Grad ceremony rehearsal – block 1 – mandatory for all gr. 12s Cap & gown distribution after rehearsal
	Year-end band concert – Cap U, 7pm
Wednesday, June 4	Late start, 9:50am (staff collaboration)
Thursday, June 5	Year-end dance show, 7pm in Carson's large gym
Sunday, June 8	Graduation Ceremony – Queen Elizabeth Theatre, 7pm
Tuesday, June 10*	Year-end choir concert – Highlands church (*date change from original calendar)

#### 2. 2025-2026 Year at a Glance Calendar

Attached to this email and posted on the Carson website is the 2025-2026 year at a glance calendar. The daily bell schedule will be the same as this year.

A detailed month by month calendar will be shared at the start of the next school year.

#### 3. Year End Performances

#### Carson's Gotta Dance 2025

June 5, 2025, 7pm, Carson Large Gym (doors open at 6:30pm)

Please save a copy of this receipt as you will need to show proof of payment at the door.

Purchase Adult Ticket here: Adult ticket \$15

Purchase Student Ticket here: Student Ticket \$5





#### La Fine - Year-End Band Concert

Join us for "La Fine," our year-end band concert, on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 PM at the BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts (Capilano University).

The evening will showcase performances from all our concert and jazz bands and will conclude with a special awards ceremony recognizing our outstanding young musicians.

We warmly invite families and friends to attend this celebration of music and achievement.

#### Reserve your seats here:

https://tickets.capilanou.ca/TheatreManager/1/tmEvent/tmEvent1329.html

We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Year End Choir Concert**

Join us for our year-end band concert, on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 PM at the Highlands United Church in Edgemont Village. The evening will showcase performances from all our choirs.

#### 4. School Information

Carson Graham Website	Homepage - Carson Graham Secondary Website (sd44.ca)
Daily Timetable (block rotation)	Daily Timetable - Carson Graham Secondary (sd44.ca)
Full Year Calendar	Calendar - Carson Graham Secondary (sd44.ca)
Reporting Attendance	Attendance - Carson Graham Secondary (sd44.ca)
Daily Announcements	Daily Announcements - Carson Graham Secondary (sd44.ca)
Staff Contact Information	Staff Contact Info - Carson Graham Secondary (sd44.ca)
Library Catalogue	Library Catalogue - Carson Graham Secondary (sd44.ca)

## 5. Supplementary School Fees

Please login to your School Cash Online account and ensure all outstanding fees are paid.





#### 6. Grad Reminders

# A reminder that Grad Ceremony and Grad Banquet tickets are on sale through School Cash Online until May 30.

Please see the <u>Grad Newsletter</u> emailed Friday, April 25 for details about upcoming grad events.

### 7. Carson Girls Rugby Fundraiser – Neufeld Farms

View our Gourmet Foods. All of your favorites are just a click away...burgers, meat, seafood, pastries & cookies, vegetarian and breakfast options.

#### **CGS Rugby Neufeld Farms**

Order deadline: Monday, June 2

Pick up: Tuesday, June 10 @ 4pm in front of school

## 8. Homestay families urgently needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community in the International Program. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

We still have several secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2025. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at <a href="mailto:international@sd44.ca">international@sd44.ca</a>. More information about the homestay program is available on the <a href="mailto:International Education">International Education</a> section of the school district website.

