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Carson Graham Newsletter

January 16, 2026

Welcome! Over the last two weeks students have been settling back into school routines, and it's been great to see them re-engaging in their learning and reconnecting with peers & staff. We look forward to building on this positive momentum as we continue to support student growth and well-being.

We also recognize that recent world events have been unsettling for many students, and we want to reassure families that support for students is available. Students are encouraged to connect with a counsellor or a trusted adult if they need support.

Today's newsletter has information about:

1. Upcoming Dates
 2. Information
 - January graduation assessments
 - Yearbooks order deadline
 - Grad yearbook write-ups
 - Math contest congratulations
 - 2026-2027 Program planning
 - IB Diploma information
 - Dual Credit & Career programs info night
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Upcoming Dates

January

Mon. Jan. 19	Carson Professional Development Day (no classes)
Tues. Jan. 20	Numeracy 10 grad assessment Carson FOS elementary music school tour
Wed. Jan. 21	Advisory schedule IB Diploma info session at lunch for students (theatre) Carson FOS elementary music school tour Carson PAC meeting, 7pm - online
January 26 to 30	Arts Fest – activities throughout the week at lunch in the agora
Tues. Jan. 27	Grade 7 family night
Thurs. Jan. 29	IB Diploma Information Night for Parents & Students (for interested gr. 8, 9, 10 students)
Fri. Jan. 30	Last day of semester 1 grade 9 and 10 electives

January Provincial Graduation Assessments

Literacy 10 & 12 were completed this week.

Tuesday, January 20 – Numeracy 10 assessment – Gr 10 students will not have regular classes.

Sample exams can be found here:

- [Numeracy 10](#)

Information

Yearbooks

The deadline to order a yearbook is **Friday, January 23rd.**

You can place your order through [School Cash Online](#) under Optional Items. If you are unsure if you have placed an order, be sure to check your history tab in School Cash Online. We do not order extra yearbooks for sale in June so make sure to order yours before next Friday.





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Grad Yearbook Write-ups

Yearbook write-ups for grads are due Friday, January 23rd. Students were provided a link on the Grade 12 (Class of 2026) Team to a Teams Form to complete their write up. This is for the yearbook, not the words that will be read at the grad ceremony as they cross the stage in June.

Canadian Senior & Intermediate Math Contest Achievements

In the CSIMC which were completed in November, eight students scored in the **top 25% in Canada** earning them a Certificate of Distinction. These students are part of the Math Club, sponsored by Ms. Dai, which meets on Mondays at lunch in Room D312. Students looking for **math enrichment** are welcome to join the club!

Congratulations to:

- Shahriyar B (Gr 10)
- Noah B (Gr 11)
- Viana D (Gr 10)
- Farnoosh G (Gr 12)
- Kiasha G (Gr 12)
- Mahan H (Gr 12)
- Ziqi L (Gr 9)
- Behailu N (Gr 12)

IB Diploma Info Night – Thursday, January 29

Students in Grades 8, 9, and 10, along with their parents, are invited to attend the IB Diploma Programme Information Night on Thursday, January 29 at 6:30 pm in the Carson Library. The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous two-year university preparation program that students apply for in Grade 10. Grade 8 and 9 students who are considering the program are encouraged to attend to learn more and plan ahead.

[Applications](#) are available now on the Carson website and if students have any questions they can come to an information session or see Ms. Cora Pross or Ms. Liz Thornhill in the IB office (D211).

Information Opportunities:

- Lunch Info session for **students** interested in full and partial Diploma Programmes
Jan 21st, 1:00pm @ Carson Theatre
- Diploma Programme Information Session for **parents & families**
Jan 29th, 6:30pm @ Carson Library





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- DP for a Day
Feb 5th & 6th, all day (students attend one of the two days with teacher permission and shadow current DP students)

DP Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 11th

The DP Application Package includes:

1. **Grade 10 first term/semester report card** (recommended minimum MYP level 6, A or 86% in all subjects)
2. **Grade 9 final report card** (recommended minimum MYP level 6, A or 86% in all subjects)
3. **One-page typed resume** demonstrating your involvement and achievements in the following areas: arts, athletics, community service, leadership, and other extracurricular endeavors
4. **Portfolio of Student Work** (Include 1 piece of evidence of each: academic writing sample, creativity, critical thinking, and inquiry skills)
5. **If applicable, Individualized Education Plan** (please include assessments if you hold a designation)

Partial Diploma Programme Courses

Students are also able to apply to take up to 3 DP courses as partial DP students instead of being involved in the full DP. These courses are generally taken at the higher level and in areas where the student has a high ability or interest.

For more information about the IB Diploma Programme please visit our website [here](#).

Program planning for 2026-2027 – Thursday, February 5

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming **Parent Information Sessions** focused on **program planning for the 2026–2027 school year**. We encourage families to **save the dates and times** listed below.

These sessions will be led by our school counsellors and will provide important information about:

- Course choices and academic pathways
- Program planning timelines and deadlines
- Graduation requirements, particularly for senior students

Attending these sessions will help support meaningful conversations at home and ensure students are well informed as they make course selections for the next school year.





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Parent Information Session Schedule

Current Grade	Next Year Grade	Date	Location	Time
7	8	January 27	Large Gym	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
8	9	February 5	Agora	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
9	10	February 5	Library	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
10	11	February 5	Library	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
11	12	February 5	Agora	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dual Credit and Career Programs Information Night

This popular information night invites students and families to explore the various dual credit and career exploration opportunities available to students in grades 10-12. Parents and students of grade 9-11 are strongly encouraged to attend if they have an interest in skilled trades, culinary, health care, or early childhood education.

When: Tuesday, February 3rd

Time: 6pm to 7:30 pm

Where: Carson Graham Secondary's Agora

6-6:20 - Exhibitor table walk through

6:25-7:05 - Presentations from BCIT, VCC, Langara and NVSD Co-Op and WEX programs

7:05-7:30 - Return to exhibitor tables for additional information

Registration Link: [Dual Credit and Career Programs Information Night – Fill out form](#)

Please see the attached poster for more information.





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Carson PAC Meeting

Calling all parents/guardians - you are invited to join the Carson Graham PAC General meeting!



When: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 7:00pm



Where: Online via Zoom



Please register in advance using the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/erqh0aDoTMqMwNcYLIQMxw>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

We'd love for you to join us, your involvement makes a meaningful difference for our children and our school community.

the CGPAC Exec

Homestay families 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 have secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school terms beginning February and September 2026, and February 2027. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to the International Education program office at international@sd44.ca.

More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.





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The last few weeks at Carson...



Respectful Digital Communities presentations (gr 8 & 11)

Jazz Band playing at Santa's Breakfast





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Kindergarten students from Queen Mary & Larson participated in "Santa's Workshop" activities run by Carson's Student Council and Leadership classes. Santa even came for a visit!



January's Grad Winter Formal at the Polygon



IB Art 11/12 Exhibition at Griffin Art Gallery





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Senior Boys Basketball at the Bedford Road Invitational Tournament (BRIT) in Saskatoon last week.

