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Carson Graham Newsletter

April 10, 2026

Hello Carson Families!

Today's newsletter highlights important upcoming dates, student achievements, and key opportunities for families from spring upgrades and information on workshops and summer learning opportunities.

Today's newsletter features:

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Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12)

Tuzar Irani, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)

Stephanie Strandt, Vice Principal (gr. 8 & 10)





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Upcoming Dates

April

Monday, April 13	Junior leadership conference 3pm Sr band and Black Bear Band performing, 7:15pm Agora
April 8 to April 15	Learning conferences booking window #2 open • 8am April 8 th to 8am April 15 th
Wednesday, April 15	Advisory schedule
Thursday, April 16	Learning Conferences: 2pm to 4pm, 6pm to 8pm Early dismissal at 1:15pm
Friday, April 17	Carson Family of Schools Intermediate Music Festival Early dismissal at 1:15pm
Tuesday, April 21	VCH immunizations Graduation assessments (catch-up session for grade 12s)
Wednesday, April 22	PAC meeting, 7pm, Carson library
April 23 to 26	Music trip to Con Brio Whistler
Monday, April 27	Community Initiatives dinner
Tuesday, April 28	Valerie Jerome – guest speaker (all students)
April 28 to May 20	IB Diploma exams for grade 12 students

Information

Spring Break Upgrades

Carson Graham Theatre Renovation 🎭 - New seats and carpet were installed over the break.





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The gym floor was refinished and new accessibility signage installed.



Math Contest Achievements

In February many students opted to write the Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat math contests. Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates of Distinction for placing in the top 25% in Canada!

- **Brian Seo**, grade 9
- **Ziqi Liu**, grade 9
- **Darab Mogharrebi**, grade 10
- **Viana Dehghanisani**, grade 10





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- **Noah Barach**, grade 11
- **Matthew Chan**, grade 11

Curious about math contests? Check out past contests and solutions [here](#) or attend Math Club in D312 on Mondays at lunch!

These are the names of the math contests for each grade on the website linked above.

- Grade 8 – Gauss
- Grade 9 – Pascal, Fryer, Canadian Intermediate Math contest
- Grade 10 – Cayley, Hypatia, Canadian Intermediate Math contest
- Grade 11 – Fermat, Galois, Canadian Senior Math contest
- Grade 12 – Euclid, Canadian Senior math contest

Parent Teacher Learning Conferences

Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences are on Thursday, April 16, from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm.

- **Appointment booking website:** <http://cgs.schoolappointments.com>
- First Booking Window – April 1 to 7 – book up to 3 interviews per child.
- **Second Booking Window – April 8 until 8am on April 15**
 - Parents can add up to 7 more interviews per child, subject to availability.

⊘ No bookings will be accepted after April 15th.

Student Learning Survey for Parents and Guardians

The Provincial Student Learning Survey gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, staff, and grade 10 students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. The Student Learning Survey will be completed in class by Grade 10 students in April.

The deadline for completing the survey is May 1. The survey is available in 18 languages.

Survey Link: https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp





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Screenshot of the login page:

Parent Logon

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

District	44 North Vancouver	▼
School	Carson Graham Secondary	▼
Language	English	▼

[Logon](#)

Co-op Program

There is a lunchtime meeting on Wednesday next week for all students currently enrolled, or students interested in Co-Op for next year. If your student is interested in the Co-op program for next year, please have them attend the lunch hour meeting.

The Co-Op program is a great opportunity for students to get hands-on experience in all types of trades and professions. Students attend a workplace on day one and attend Carson Graham on day 2. Students achieve 8 grade 12 graduation credits by completing their work experience. Students also complete their grade 12 careers course (CLC) during the Co-Op program.

[Career Education - Carson Graham Secondary](#) (Co-Op is about halfway down the page)

We are also offering information on the upcoming culinary program offered at Carson Graham next school year. This program allows students to participate in the Chef program during one day of their schooling and attend Carson Graham on the other. Students work with professional chefs and can achieve a professional chef certification during the program.

[Professional Chef 1 Foundation - Career Pathways 44](#)

Please have your student attend this lunch hour meeting or reach out on teams if they want more information.

Lunchtime Meeting

Library Classroom

1:10 pm





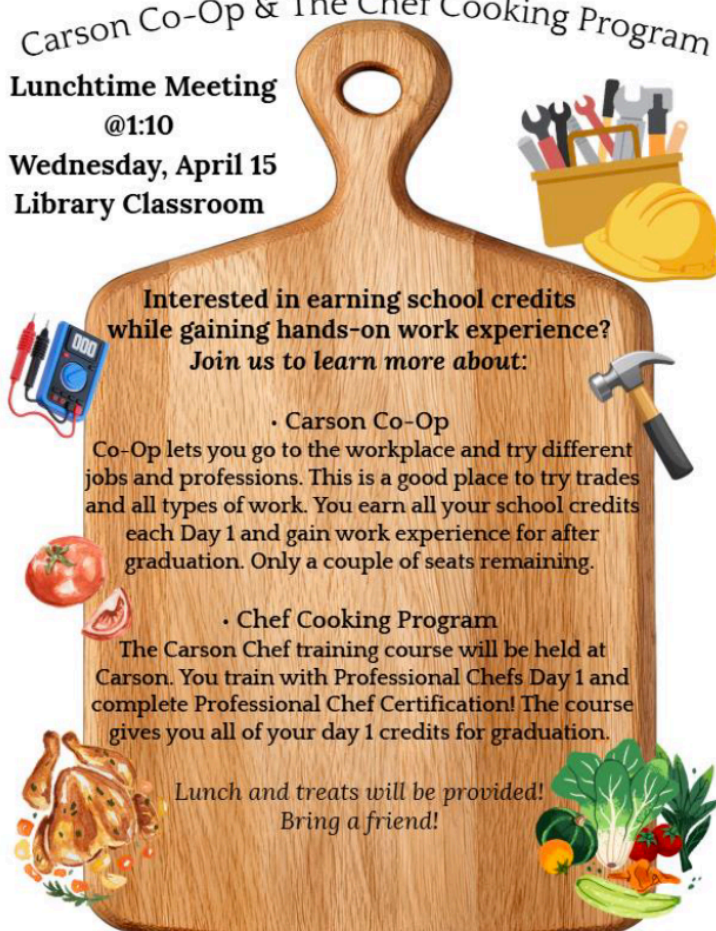
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Wednesday, April 15th

If you would like more information, please e-mail John Grant at jgrant@sd44.ca, or call 604 903 3555 ext. 124

Carson Co-Op & The Chef Cooking Program

**Lunchtime Meeting
@1:10
Wednesday, April 15
Library Classroom**



**Interested in earning school credits
while gaining hands-on work experience?
Join us to learn more about:**

- **Carson Co-Op**
Co-Op lets you go to the workplace and try different jobs and professions. This is a good place to try trades and all types of work. You earn all your school credits each Day 1 and gain work experience for after graduation. Only a couple of seats remaining.
- **Chef Cooking Program**
The Carson Chef training course will be held at Carson. You train with Professional Chefs Day 1 and complete Professional Chef Certification! The course gives you all of your day 1 credits for graduation.

*Lunch and treats will be provided!
Bring a friend!*

Career Programs

[Culinary arts](#) (chef training) & [ECE](#) registration application extension

NEW application deadline: **April 17**. Click on the links above for more information.





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Carson Drama: Little Shop of Horrors

Carson Graham Drama is proud to welcome you to its newly renovated Theatre!

Join us for the wonderfully ridiculous, **Little Shop of Horrors**.

May 5-9, 2026 - All tickets \$15

Curtain at 7:30 pm, sharp! Run time is 2 hours with a 10 minute intermission.

Feed the need for musical hilarity with this delicious sci-fi smash about a man-eating plant!



Want to know more? **FOLLOW THIS [LINK](#) TO BUY TICKETS.**

AUDIENCE WARNING - This production is recommended for ages 12+ with depictions of domestic assault and comedic violence. Strobe lighting effects, atmospheric haze, prop weapons, as well as adult language will be used.

Little Shop of Horrors is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com





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60th Anniversary Football 19+ Event – Friday, May 30th

Please join us in celebrating

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Anniversary



MAY 30TH

OPEN 07.00 PM | **CARSON GRAHAM AGORA**
2145 Jones Ave

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS!](#)

[CAN'T MAKE IT? NO WORRIES!! DONATE HERE!](#)

If donating please put in message "60th anniversary"

 Food, drinks, socializing, silent auction and more

19+ Event Please have a responsible safe way home 

Spring Plant Fundraiser – Girls Rugby

Beautiful plants delivered to Carson in time for Mother's Day!

Carson's girls rugby team is selling hanging baskets, planters, and other spring plants again! These Growing Smiles products have been excellent the past few years.

Orders Due: Monday, April 20th





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Delivery Date: Tuesday, May 5th at Carson

Online orders paid by credit card are accepted here: [Carson Graham Secondary Girls Rugby](#)

See any girls rugby player to order and pay by cash or cheque.

Blooming Spring Fundraiser

Grown with Farm Fresh goodness

Mixes, Duplicates and Substitutions
 Duplicates and substitutions may occur. Availability is based on what is in the greenhouse.
 Mixes may vary from plant to plant.

<p>\$35</p> <p>12" Premium Hanging Basket</p> <p>Perfect for sunny spots, overflowing with beautiful blooms and trailing plants. You may receive a mix of lovely varieties, depending on greenhouse availability.</p>	<p>\$35</p> <p>12" Outdoor Patio Planter</p> <p>A blend of our top-performing plant collections, all designed to thrive in full sun and brighten your backyard. You may receive a mix of lovely varieties.</p>	<p>\$33</p> <p>8" Bee Happy Perennial - Lavender 2-pack</p> <p>A famous, much-loved perennial with soft purple blooms and a calming fragrance. This easy-care lavender brings a sense of calm to your garden.</p>	<p>\$26</p> <p>10" Boston Fern Hanging Basket</p> <p>Full, flowing fronds create a lush hanging look that adds classic greenery and fresh charm indoors or outdoors.</p>	<p>\$25</p> <p>11" Strawberry Hanging Basket</p> <p>A treat for kids & strawberry lovers, all season long! With charming blossoms in white or pink.</p>
<p>\$39</p> <p>10-pack 4" Zonal Geraniums</p> <p>Easy-care bedding plants in red, white, or pink that bring lasting color to gardens and planters. One color only per flat.</p>	<p>\$39</p> <p>10-pack 4" Easy Wave Petunias</p> <p>Cascading blooms that look beautiful in gardens, planters, and hanging baskets. Available in purple, white, or pink. One color only per flat.</p>	<p>\$33</p> <p>10-pack 4" Marigolds</p> <p>Bright orange blooms that add cheerful color and make great companions in veggie gardens.</p>	<p>\$33</p> <p>10-pack 4" Assorted Herbs</p> <p>A flavorful assortment of kitchen favorites for everyday cooking. Varieties may include basil, thyme, chives, mint, oregano, parsley, and rosemary.</p>	<p>\$33</p> <p>10-pack 4" Assorted Veggies</p> <p>Enjoy the simple joy of homegrown veggies. Varieties may include tomatoes, cucumber, zucchini, peppers, kale, and lettuce.</p>
<p>\$40</p> <p>Indoor Foliage Trio</p> <p>A handpicked trio featuring trailing Pothos, colorful Tradescantia, and classic Dieffenbachia to bring easy, feel-good greenery indoors.</p>	<p>\$12</p> <p>30L Premium Organic Potting Soil</p> <p>A rich potting soil blend made to support strong, healthy plant growth. Made with a blend of compost, kelp, fish meal, peat moss, glacial rock dust, & rice hull.</p>	<p>\$19</p> <p>1.8kg Fertilizer Shaker</p> <p>An easy-to-use shaker that feeds flowers and veggies for steady growth. Crafted with organic granular kelp, this 10-15-19 blend is a game-changer for plants.</p>		

Summer Learning Registration

Friday, May 1, 2026, at 9 am - Registration opens online for Grade 7 - 11 students currently attending a North Vancouver School District school. Courses fill up quickly!

NVSD Summer Learning Website: <https://www.sd44.ca/school/summer/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Daily attendance is mandatory for all programs.





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At Argyle Secondary:

- Full Credit gr 10, 11, 12 courses – for more info click [here](#)
- Literacy 8, 9 – for more info click [here](#)
- Numeracy 8, 9 – for more info click [here](#)
- English Language Learning (ELL)– for more info click [here](#)

At Eslha7an – for Indigenous learners

- Eslha7an summer learning – for more info click [here](#)

Parent Opportunities:

Impact North Shore Workshops

Presented in Farsi - Learn about summer learning and online learning the North Vancouver School District – Thursday, April 30, 4pm to 5:30pm at Impact North Shore. Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

Presented in **Mandarin** - Learn about summer learning in the North Vancouver School District - Thursday, April 23, 4pm to 5:30pm. Click [HERE](#) for **more info and to register**.





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Navigating Screen Battles workshop (free)

Online Webinar – Wednesday, April 22, 6:30pm to 8:00pm

<https://www.arleentyndall.com/events>

Registration: [Registration Form](#)

Navigating Screen Battles

Struggling with screen time battles, gaming limits, or social media boundaries? You're not alone. In this practical workshop, parents will learn how to set clear, confident limits around screens and technology using Non-Violent Communication inspired by Marshall Rosenberg – without power struggles, shame, or disconnection.



Arleen Tyndall

Dr. Shefali-trained Conscious Parenting & Life Coach
25+ yrs Clinical Pharmacist
Author/Storyteller
Somatic Alignment Facilitator

What You'll Learn:

- ✓ Understand the nervous system dynamics behind screen conflicts and power struggles.
- ✓ Apply the 4 components of Non-Violent Communication
- ✓ Respond effectively to resistance, meltdowns, or negotiation tactics.
- ✓ Practice simple body-based tools to help your child regulate
- ✓ Set clear, developmentally appropriate screen boundaries without punishment or shame.

FREE In-Person Workshop

📅 Thurs April 9, 2026

🕒 6:30-8:30 PM

📍 North Vancouver School District Education Services Centre, 5th Floor
2121 Lonsdale Ave



Can't make it?
Free Online Webinar option
Wed April 22nd
6:30-8PM
Choose what works for you!



www.ArleenTyndall.com/events

Register Now!

(Limited in-person spots available)





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Carson Graham Quick Reference

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Carson Graham 604-903-3555

[Website](#)

[Calendar](#)

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