

# Carson Graham Newsletter December 12, 2025

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## **Upcoming Dates**

#### **December & early January**

Dec. 11 to 13	No Regrets basketball tournament – Senior Girls & Senior Boys
	Tournament Schedule
Mon. Dec. 15	Winter choir concert, 7pm, Highlands church (Edgemont Village)
Wed. Dec. 17	Wheelchair BC basketball game – Senior basketball teams vs the RCMP
Fri. Dec. 19	Santa's breakfast
	Early dismissal at 1:15pm
Dec. 20 to Jan. 4	Winter Break – school is closed
Mon. Jan. 5	School reopens & classes resume (block order 1234)
Thurs. Jan. 8	Safer Schools Together – Digital Safety & Citizenship presentations – gr. 8 & 11





## Information



#### Santa's Breakfast

Carson's annual Santa's Breakfast for students is this **Friday**! Come enjoy festive music, trivia, prizes, and a delicious hot breakfast prepared by the Carson Graham staff. Santa will be joining us, along with performances from the staff choir, student choir, and band.

**What:** Pancakes, sausages, eggs, oranges, hot chocolate, and candy canes **When:** Friday, December 19 from 7:45–9:00am (Last serving at 8:50am)

Who: Students—and Santa!

Where: The Agora

**How:** \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door (if tickets remain)

Tickets are on sale in front of Counselling. Tap or cash accepted. Get yours before they sell out!





#### **BC Wheelchair Basketball**

Students are invited to come cheer on the Senior Teams as they take on the NV RCMP in a friendly game of wheelchair basketball Wednesday at lunch in the large gym.



## **Attendance & Punctuality**

ONE MORE WEEK — let's finish 2025 strong together! Show up, be on time, and let's make this our best week yet.

Attendance callouts now include lates. Unfortunately, the system does not allow us to separate lates from absences. You will receive a message indicating which period your child was late or absent.

We will be reviewing expectations with all students on the first day back.





## **Report Cards (Learning Update)**

Report cards were published to the MyEd Parent Portal on **December 9**.

Please login to MyEd and view your child's learning update.

- www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca
  - The username is your email address.
  - Passwords must be changed every three months.

#### Additional Resources:

- MyEducationBC How to use the parent portal
- Tips and Troubleshooting

IMPORTANT! Parents/ Guardians, please print and save report cards; they automatically disappear from the Portal at the end of the school year.

If you are having difficulties logging in, please fill out this form.

## **January Provincial Graduation Assessments**

Due to the impact of the recent BCGEU strike on the provincial technical service provider, the graduation assessments previously scheduled for November were postponed to January.

The schedule for January is below.

- Monday, January 12 Literacy 12
- Tuesday, January 13 Literacy 10
- Tuesday, January 20 Numeracy 10

Grade 12 students will not have regular classes on January 12.

Grade 10 students will not have regular classes on January 13 or 20.

Sample exams can be found here:

- Literacy 10
- Numeracy 10
- Literacy 12





#### Save the Date

A programming planning information night for parents for the 2026-2027 school year will take place on the evening of Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. This is for parents of grade 8 to 11 students. There is a separate evening for grade 7 families. More details will be shared in the new year.

#### Secondary Calendar Photography Contest – Closes January 12

NVSD students in Grades 8-12 are invited to submit up to 10 original photos for the chance to have their work featured in the 2026/27 School Year Calendar. There are \$500 in prizes to be won, including gift cards to favourite local spots! Photos should reflect the theme: What makes your school great? Entries close Monday, January 12 at 4 p.m.



## Photography Contest

2026/27 School Year Calendar

Theme: What makes your school great?

Deadline: January 12, 2026

Students in Grades 8-12 are invited to submit up to 10 orignal photos for the chance to have their work featured in the NSVD 2026/27 School Year Calendar.

There are \$500 in prizes to be won, including gift cards to your favourite local spots!

For full contest details, scan the QR code. Questions? Email nvsdcomms@sd44.ca.

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## **Secondary Enhanced Programs and Academies Open House**

The annual Secondary Enhanced Programs and Academies Open House takes place Wednesday, **January 14, 2026, at Carson Graham from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.** This annual event is an excellent opportunity for families and students to learn more about our amazing district programs and variety of athletic and academic academies for the 2026/27 school year. RSVP link

### Community Offering by S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Chinese Parent Support Group

- Please see the attached schedule of sessions for dates and topics.
- All sessions are in Mandarin, online, free of charge, and open to parents of children aged 6 to 19.

## Mental Health and Wellness Information for Youth on the New foundrybc.ca Website



The newly redeveloped <u>foundrybc.ca</u> website includes updated <u>Topic pages</u> with featured resources and a new <u>Resource Library</u> to house tools, apps, information and supports. These resources developed by BC Children's Hospital in partnership with Foundry, provide mental health and wellness information for BC youth and young adults.

Foundry North Shore 211 W. 1st Street, North Vancouver

Foundry North Shore is operated by Vancouver Coastal Health. At Foundry centres, multiple service providers and organizations work together to provide a variety of services to youth and families.



## Carson Graham Girls Rugby 2026 Christmas Tree Chip Up and Bottle Drive Fundraiser

- SATURDAY, JAN 3rd & SUNDAY, JAN 4th
- 10:00am 3:00pm
- LOCATION: CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY PARKING LOT

Please support our team by letting us take care of your Xmas tree and any extra bottles lying around for you! Trees by donation.





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Attendance carson\_attendance@sd44.ca

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## Some events from the past few weeks!

**Winter Band Concert** 



### **Community Initiatives Dinner**



**Holiday Crafternoon at Lunch in the Library** 







## **Robotics competition**









**Chess Club** 

#### No Regrets Basketball

**Tournament** 



