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## **Carson Graham Newsletter**

### **February 27, 2026**

Today's newsletter features:

1. Upcoming Dates
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  - Celebration of IB
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### ***Upcoming Dates***

#### **March**

Thursday, March 5	Celebration of IB, 6pm to 8pm, Carson Graham
Friday, March 6	Last day of grade 8 elective rotation 2
Monday, March 9	First day of grade 8 elective rotation 3
Tuesday, March 10	Learning update published to MyEd portal by end of day
March 14 to 29	Spring Break – school closed
Monday, March 30	School reopens – block order 1234

### ***Information***

#### **Attendance**

We've noticed a recent increase in student absences and are asking for your partnership in supporting regular, daily attendance. Being present at school consistently plays a significant role in academic success, social connection, and overall well-being. Even missing a few days each month can make it harder for students to keep up with learning and feel connected to their school community.

We understand that illnesses and important family circumstances arise. When possible, however, we ask families to prioritize school attendance and schedule appointments or travel outside of instructional time.





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Please ensure you email the school on the day of your child's absence.

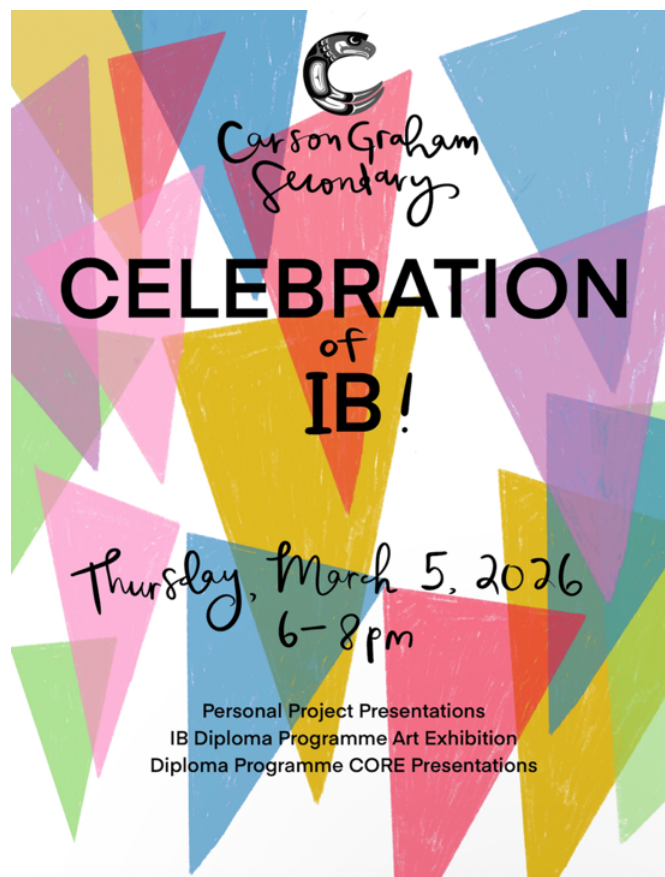
Student absences or lates can be reported by email at: [carson\\_attendance@sd44.ca](mailto:carson_attendance@sd44.ca)

Thank you for working with us to ensure students are present, engaged, and set up for success each day.

## **Term 2 Learning Updates**

Term 2 learning updates will be published on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> to the [MyEd portal](#). Students can also access their learning update through their MyEd login (same login they used for course selections).

## **Celebration of IB – March 5**





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## Career Exploration Opportunities:

### Culinary Arts Program at Carson – application deadline March 13

Starting September 2026, ignite your culinary future with Vancouver Community College's Professional Cook 1 Program at Carson Graham! Develop real-world skills in cooking, baking, butchery, and kitchen operations while earning 30 VCC credits, 20 high-school credits, and Level 1 Red Seal Certification. See your counsellor or Work Experience Facilitator, Ms. Ying, for application.

Application deadline: March 13, 2026. Open to current Grade 10 & 11 students. The program runs on day 1s from 7:45am to 3pm and is inclusive of professional days.



For more information visit:

<https://www.sd44.ca/sites/careerpathways/Programs/YTIT/Chef/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

### Exploring Careers in the Arts - Monday, March 9

**Location:** Gordon Smith Gallery, 2121 Lonsdale Ave

**Time:** 6-7:30pm *Attendance for the full duration is not required*

- Engage with local businesses and cultural icons like the Vancouver Opera, Inuit Gallery of Vancouver, Opus Art Supplies, and Presentation House Theatre.
- Explore post-secondary opportunities with representatives from La Salle College, Capilano University, SFU's School for the Contemporary Arts, KPU's Wilson School of Design, BCIT Architecture and Design, Vancouver Film School, Langara College, Vancouver Community College and Emily Carr University of Art + Design.





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## **Building Tomorrow Youth Trades Fair 2026**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10

**Time:** 4pm to 7:30pm

**Location:** Italian Cultural Center, 3075 Slocan St, Vancouver

The Building Tomorrow Youth Trades Fair is designed to connect youth with the wide range of career opportunities available within the trades sectors. Representatives from leading trades schools, companies, and institutions will be present to provide information about education pathways, job opportunities, industry trends, and more. [Registration Link](#)

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**Attendance**                      [carson\\_attendance@sd44.ca](mailto:carson_attendance@sd44.ca)

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