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Carson Graham Newsletter

January 30, 2026

As we reach the end of January, the past two weeks have been full and energizing. We've begun course programming for the 2026–27 school year, while students have been busy learning and leading beyond our walls, participating in the UBC Ennovate competition and Vancouver Model UN. Our winter teams are starting playoff season, our wrestlers are in Port Alberni for a competition, and staff had the opportunity to learn together during a powerful pro-d session with Dr. Shelley Moore. That's just a snapshot of all that's been happening as we head into February.

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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

February

Monday, Feb. 2	Grade 9 & 10 semester 2 electives start
Tuesday, Feb. 3	Careers & Dual credit info night at Carson (SD44 event), 6 to 7:30pm
Wednesday, Feb. 4	Staff Collab: Late start for students (9:50am class starts)
Thursday, Feb. 5	Course Programming evening – see schedule below VCH immunizations – gr 9s IB Diploma for a day – gr 10s who have signed up
Friday, Feb. 6	IB Diploma for a day – gr 10s who have signed up
Feb. 9 to 12	Tutorial – Course programming support in the agora
Wednesday, Feb. 11	IB Diploma applications due – gr 10s
Thursday, Feb. 12	Course selection sheets due – gr 8, 9, 10, 11 School photo day - new students & those who did not get a photo in Sept. Community Initiatives class Covenant House sleep out NVSD band festival – Carson gr 10 band, Jazz band performing
Friday, Feb. 13	Professional day (classes not in session)
Monday, Feb. 16	Family Day (school closed)

Information

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





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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.

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
10 & 11 (all are welcome)	11 & 12 (all are welcome)	February 5	Theatre *This session is in Farsi.	5:30pm – 6:30pm

Session in Farsi

We are pleased to invite families to an information session presented in Farsi that will outline the BC Graduation Program and the requirements for graduation, including required courses and marks.

The session will be presented by a Carson Graham counsellor and translated into Farsi by Khatereh from Impact North Shore. This is a great opportunity for families to gain a clear understanding of graduation expectations and to ask questions in a supportive environment.

Date: February 5

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Carson Graham Secondary School Theatre





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IB Diploma Applications

[Applications](#) for grade 10 students are available on the Carson website. If students have questions, they can see Ms. Cora Pross or Ms. Liz Thornhill in the IB office (D211).

DP Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 11th

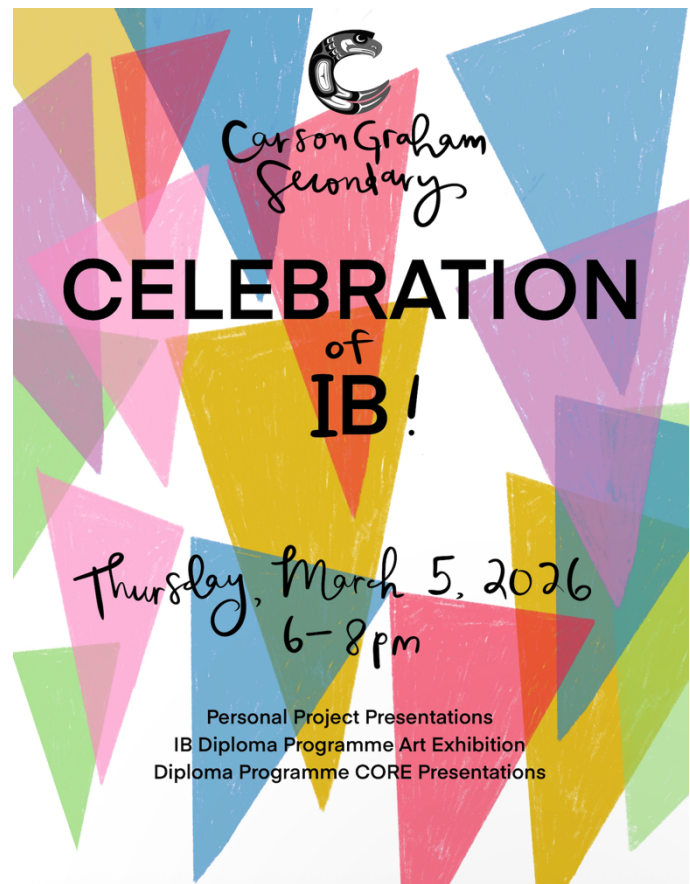
For more information about the IB Diploma Programme please visit our website [here](#).

Proposed 2026/27 School Calendar

The North Vancouver Board of Education invites your feedback on the Proposed 2026/27 School Calendar. A copy of the proposed 2026/27 School Calendar can be found on the [School Calendar](#) section of the school district website. The opportunity to provide comments and feedback through an [online submission form](#) ends on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Save the Date – Celebration of IB – March 5

- Grade 10 Personal Projects
- IB Diploma Art Exhibition
- IB Diploma Capstone presentations





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Career Exploration Opportunities:

Dual Credit and Career Programs Information Night – Tuesday, Feb. 3

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.

Exploring Careers in the Arts

When: Monday, March 9

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Gordon Smith Art Gallery, North Vancouver (2121 Lonsdale Ave.)

Explore diverse visual, music, dance and theatre career opportunities through a "gallery walkabout" event.

Engage with local businesses and cultural icons like the Polygon, Vancouver Opera, Urban Ink and Emily Carr University of Art and Design

Speak with post-secondary exhibitors including La Salle, Cap U, SFU, and Vancouver Film School





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Building Tomorrow Youth Trades Fair 2026

Date: Tuesday, March 10

Time: 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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. Attendees will have the chance to learn firsthand about careers in engineering, construction, and other fields. The fair will also be supported by several generous sponsors who are committed to fostering growth in the trades industry. [Registration Link](#)

A great opportunity for prospective students and their families to visit our campus, connect with instructors and current students, and learn more about CapU programs, services, financial aid and awards, and student life.

Carson Graham Quick Reference

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[Website](#)

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The last two weeks at Carson Graham



Business students making their pitch at the Ennovate UBC Competition. From business ideation, marketing initiatives, to financial analysis, Ennovate provides the opportunity for students to actively apply their learnings to their very own business.

UBC Sauder School of Business & Junior Achievement BC Entrepreneurship program for Indigenous Learners- Program Wrap-up at UBC with students from Carson and Eslla7an





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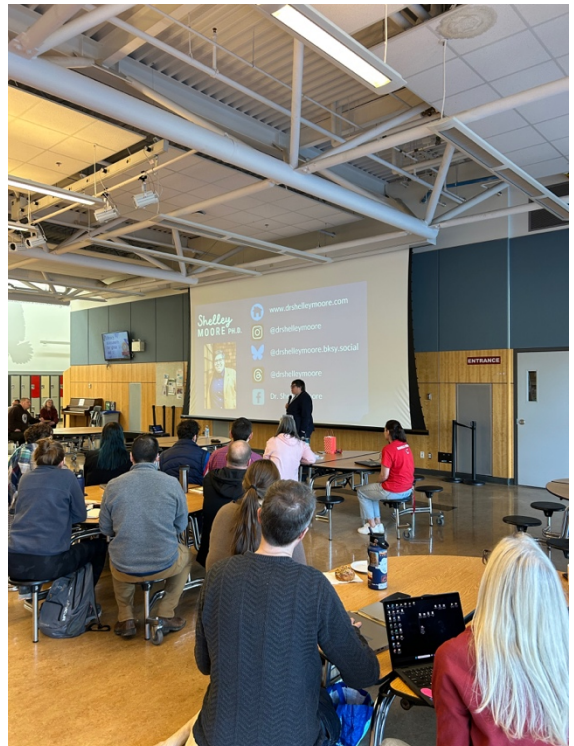


Carson students attending the Vancouver Model UN at the Hyatt last weekend. (above & right)



A new electronic sign board with post-secondary info.

Staff working with [Dr. Shelley Moore](#) on evidence-based approaches to increase access for all learners.





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Course programming sessions



Carson Family of Schools elementary music tour





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ArtsFest 2026

Art Battle - timed painting challenge



Ceramics fun – trying the wheels, and creating clay monsters

