



CARSON GRAHAM  
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## Carson Graham Newsletter

### May 1, 2026

Hello Carson Families,

We hope this message finds you well. As we move into the final stretch of the school year, we continue to focus on supporting students to stay engaged, consistent, and successful in their learning.

We are however noticing an increase in late arrivals and absences. Regular attendance remains essential to student success, particularly as we approach the end of the school year. We ask for your continued support in ensuring students attend daily, arrive on time, stay engaged, and finish the year strong. Tutorial time is from 8:30am to 9:10am, with the first class beginning at 9:10am. Breakfast is available for students at the Eagles Nest during tutorial. Students are expected to be in their class ready to learn when the bell goes.

Today's newsletter features:

1. Upcoming Dates
2. Information
  - Gr 7 & 8 Author visit – May 4
  - Carson Drama: Little Shop of Horrors – May 5 to 9
  - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary football event – May 30
  - Gr 11 & 12 mock car crash & road safety speaker – May 12
  - One Night Only music fundraiser event – May 22
  - Summer learning registration opens May 1
  - Grad ticket sales start May 1
3. NV RCMP: E-motorcycle safety awareness
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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**

### **May**

April 28 to May 20	IB Diploma exams for grade 12 students
Monday, May 4	Professional Development Day (no classes)
Tuesday, May 5	Gr. 8 assembly in block 8
May 5 to 9	Carson Drama presents <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Wednesday, May 6	Late start (staff collaboration) - class starts at 9:50am
Tuesday, May 12	Gr. 11 and 12 assembly in block 8 Gr. 11 and 12 mock car crash event in block 6
Wednesday, May 13	Advisory
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day (school closed)
Wednesday, May 20	PAC meeting, 7pm
Friday, May 22	Early dismissal for grade 8 to 11s Grade 12 Capstone Projects 1pm to 3pm Evening: One Night Only Carson music event (19+)

## **Information**

### **Author Visit**

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, Carson Graham is hosting author [David A. Robertson](#). Grade 7 students from the Carson Family of Schools will be joining grade 8s in the afternoon block for this presentation.

David A. Robertson is a two-time Governor General's Literary Award winner and has won the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award and the Writers' Union of Canada Freedom to Read Award. He has received several other accolades for his work as a writer for children and adults, podcaster, public speaker, and social advocate. He was honoured with a Doctor of Letters from the University of Manitoba in 2023 and a Doctor of Laws from the University of Lethbridge in 2025. He is a member of Norway House Cree Nation and lives in Winnipeg. (<https://www.darobertson.ca/>)

Students are encouraged to check out the book display in the Carson library featuring several of Mr. Robertson's books.





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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](http://www.mtishows.com)





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## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Football 19+ Event – Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

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 "60<sup>th</sup> anniversary"

 Food, drinks, socializing, silent auction and more

**19+ Event** Please have a responsible safe way home 

## Mock Car Crash Event

On May 12, Carson Graham is hosting a mock car crash in partnership with First Responders, VCH and ICBC. Grade 11 and 12 students will observe a mock car crash simulation designed to promote safe driving and responsible decision-making. This impactful learning experience will involve community partners and may be visible to others in the school. Please note the nature of the event may be emotional for some students, and support will be available. Students will also listen to an ICBC road safety speaker, [Nolan Barnes](#), in the afternoon. More details will be shared soon.





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## One Night Only Carson Music Fundraiser

On **Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** the Carson Graham Music Department will host **“One Night Only” (19+)**, a fundraising evening with food, dancing, and musical performances by our students. Over 200 adults from the North Shore community will attend this event. We hope to raise \$20,000 in support of the music program at Carson Graham. The funds will go toward purchasing instruments and equipment and making repairs to items that we currently own.

All of our Carson Graham Concert bands will be playing for our One Night Only Event.

**Tickets are officially on sale! Tickets are \$70 and can be purchased at:**

<https://sd44.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/69354/69/False/True>

Tickets are for entrance, food and nonalcoholic drinks for this event. **This is a 19+ event** and there will be drinks available for purchase at the event.

As a part of this event, there is a **silent auction** to raise money to support student bursaries, purchase and maintain instruments, and purchase music for the program.

Events like this are successful due to generous donations from individuals and businesses in the community. We are kindly asking for any donations of **items or gift cards for our silent auction.**

Please email [carsonmusicparents@gmail.com](mailto:carsonmusicparents@gmail.com) if you can provide something.

**To donate the Carson music program:**

<https://sd44.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/299/69/false/true>

Important: make sure to select “Carson Graham”, NOT “Carson Graham PAC” in the “Fund Destination” drop-down list. And in the “Message” box please note that your donation is in support of the **Music Department.**

**A heartfelt thank you for your consideration.**

**We hope to have you involved!**





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## 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#/=](https://www.sd44.ca/school/summer/Pages/default.aspx#/)

Daily attendance is mandatory for all programs.

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](#)



## Grad Tickets

A reminder to grade 12 families that grad ceremony and grad banquet tickets go on sale today. Purchases can be made through School Cash Online. Please see the [Grad Update from April 29](#) for details.





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## E-Motorcycle Safety Awareness from the RCMP

# ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS

## NOT STREET LEGAL



- ✘ No insurance \$598
- ✘ No driver's license \$276
- ✘ No helmet \$138
- ✘ Stunting \$368  
7-day impound

Many high-powered "e-bikes" sold online are actually electric motorcycles under BC law. **THEY ARE NOT STREET LEGAL** unless properly registered, insured, and operated by a licensed driver.



**NOT PERMITTED ON  
ROADS, SIDEWALKS,  
BIKE LANES, OR  
PUBLIC PATHWAYS.**

Scan here for  
the **legal**  
requirements







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## **Parent/Guardian Opportunities:**

### [Free online session: Establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities](#)

- Wednesday, May 13 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community.
- This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion.
- Register [HERE](#)

### [EPBC: Parents as Education & Career Coaches with CES – May 6](#)

EducationPlannerBC, in collaboration with school district partners and the Career Education Society of B.C., invites parents, families, and supporters to join a virtual presentation on Wednesday, May 6 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Please [register](#) in advance.

### [Connecting with Teens: A Conscious Parenting Approach – May 25, 31](#)

Feeling disconnected from a teen (or pre-teen)? Join this free parenting session to learn practical, conscious-parenting strategies for responding to challenges, building trust, and strengthening connection. A webinar will take place on **Monday, May 25 from 6:30–8 p.m.** ([registration](#) required), as well as an in-person session on **Sunday, May 31 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Capilano Library.**

### [Post-secondary planning workshop “Find your pathway”](#)

- City of North Van Library, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm to 8:30pm
- For more information:  
<https://www.nvcl.ca/events/find-your-pathway>

## ***Carson Graham Quick Reference***

**Attendance**                    [carson\\_attendance@sd44.ca](mailto:carson_attendance@sd44.ca)  
**Carson Graham**            604-903-3555  
[Website](#)  
[Calendar](#)  
[Staff Emails](#)  
[Daily Announcements](#)  
[School Cash Online](#)

