



## CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY

Friday, October 31, 2025

Hello Carson Graham Families,

Happy Halloween! We hope you have a fun, safe, and enjoyable day.

In today's newsletter you will find information on:

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As we wrap up October, we want to thank families for their continued support and involvement in the Carson community. The fall term is flying by, and there's been great energy and momentum around the school. It's been fantastic to see so many students engaged in their learning, volunteering at school events, and participating in athletics, clubs, and the arts. A special thank you to our Fall volunteer parent coaches for making the season memorable and exciting.

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***

### **November 3 to 14**

Wednesday, Nov. 5	Grade 9 Take Our Kid to Work Day  Late start due to Staff Collaboration – <b>class starts at 9:50am</b>
Thursday, Nov. 6	Early Dismissal at 1:15pm  Learning Conference: 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm
Friday, Nov. 7	Early Dismissal at 1:15pm
Saturday, Nov. 8	National Indigenous Veterans Day
Monday, Nov. 10	Remembrance Day & Indigenous Veterans Day school assembly
Tuesday, Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (school closed)
Wednesday, Nov. 12	Advisory  PAC meeting on Zoom, 7pm (more info below)

## ***Reminders***

### **Attendance & Punctuality**

Interestingly, we've noticed an increase in late arrivals on late start mornings. Our next late start is **Wednesday, November 5**, with the first class beginning at **9:50am**. Students are encouraged to arrive by **9:40am** so they're ready to begin the day smoothly.

Being on time sets students up for success — it helps them settle in, connect with peers, and be ready to learn. We appreciate your support in encouraging this habit at home.

To report student absences or lates please email [carson\\_attendance@sd44.ca](mailto:carson_attendance@sd44.ca).

### **Supplementary Fees & Yearbook**

Please login to [School Cash Online](#) and pay any supplemental fees, fees associated with courses, athletics fees, or fieldtrip fees added to your account. Supplemental fees provide enhancements beyond the basic curriculum in classes.





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### Learning Conferences

The second booking window for learning conferences **closes on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8am**. Please see the email sent to all families on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> regarding sign up procedures and account creation. This information is also posted on the school's website [here](#).

The learning conferences are on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm.

**Please print out or take a photo of your appointment schedule and locations.**

### Take Our Kids to Work Day

On Wednesday, November 5, Grade 9 students are invited to participate in the annual *Take Our Kids to Work Day*. This nationwide event gives students the chance to explore the world of work, discover new career options, and see how learning connects to real-life experiences.

Students are encouraged to spend the day with a parent, guardian, or trusted family friend at their workplace. This experience helps students think about future careers, understand the value of networking, and appreciate the important role parents and guardians play in supporting their families.

There will be **no new instruction for Grade 9 students on November 5**.

For more information about this program, please visit:

<https://www.studentscommission.ca/events/tokw2025/>

Grade 9 families were emailed details about the day by the Careers 9 teacher, Ms. Brumec.

## Information

### Carson PAC Meeting

Did you know?

All parents and guardians of students enrolled at Carson Graham Secondary School are automatically members of our Parent Advisory Council (PAC)!

We're excited to invite you to an **Extraordinary General Meeting** where we'll review and approve the





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2025–2026 budget—including funding for student initiatives, clubs, and staff requests that help enrich our school community.

**When: Wednesday, November 12, at 7:00 PM**

**Where: Online via Zoom**

We'd love for you to join us and share your voice!

👉 **Please register in advance using the link below to receive the Zoom details:**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/si\\_zRtLtTg6e9nAAyGMfgA](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/si_zRtLtTg6e9nAAyGMfgA)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Thank you!

### **Grade 10 & 12 Graduation Assessments**

Due to BC General Employees' Union (BCGEU) strike action in the BC Public Service, the Graduation Assessment Session for November 3–7, 2025 are cancelled for all Grade 10 and 12 assessments.

The Graduation Assessments will be **rescheduled in early January**, and details regarding the specific dates and times will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

The Ministry has confirmed that early admission to post-secondary institutions in B.C. will not be impacted by this cancellation.

Grade 10 & 12 families were emailed this information earlier this week.

### **BC Post-Secondary Fair**

Yesterday Carson hosted 16 different Post-Secondary Institutions from across B.C. All grade 11 and 12 students visited the fair during class. The fair was also open to all students during the break.

Grade 11 and 12 students are encouraged to check the Grade Team daily for future post-secondary information sessions.



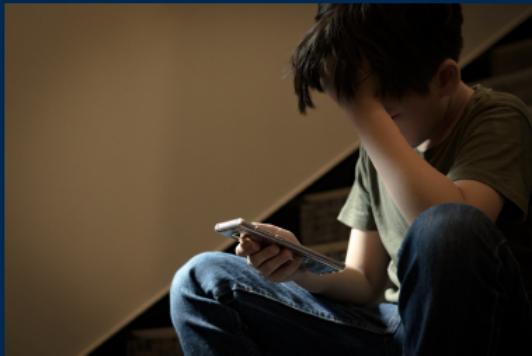


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## Community Info Sessions:

1. **Zoom presentation from Dr. Kaitlynn Mendes about online safety.**

# BLOCK TALK SERIES



**RSVP** to [crimeprevention@burnaby.ca](mailto:crimeprevention@burnaby.ca)  
by November 19<sup>th</sup> to receive the Zoom link.



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## ONLINE HARMS AFFECTING YOUTH

**Enhance your and others' personal safety through awareness**

**Date:** Thursday, November 20, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Location:** Virtually via Zoom

Discover practical tools and insights on how to keep youth safe in today's digital world. From managing screen-time boundaries and understanding age-appropriate phone use, to navigating apps, privacy, and online interactions, young people face unique risks in a tech-driven age. Dr. Kaitlynn Mendes, an expert on digital safety and youth well-being, will share practical tools to help parents and caregivers recognize online harms, understand legal rights, and support youth in building healthy digital habits.





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**2. CAP U Open House – Saturday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30am to 2:30pm**



# Explore CapU Open House

Take the next step toward your future.

- Discover dozens of programs
- Explore our beautiful North Vancouver campus
- Visit our labs, studios and learning facilities
- Learn about financial aid and entrance awards
- Connect with faculty, staff, students and future classmates
- Explore the world of film and animation at the Bosa Centre
- Get a first look at our new on-campus residence

**Saturday, November 29, 2025**  
10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Capilano University  
2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, B.C.



RSVP at  
**CapilanoU.ca/  
explore**





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

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Carson Graham Office	604-903-3555
Carson Graham	<a href="#">Website</a>
	<a href="#">Calendar</a>
	<a href="#">Staff Emails</a>
	<a href="#">Daily Announcements</a>
	<a href="#">School Cash Online</a> (start-up forms)

