



**CARSON GRAHAM
SECONDARY**

September 27, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 12 Students,

The dust has finally settled and students are busily engaging with their first semester of their grade 12 year. We want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we got schedules sorted, and we are hopeful your children are in classes that they are enjoying.

Grade 12 is an exciting time as students are ending their secondary school journey and are preparing to launch into the next phase of their lives. While some may know exactly what they want to do after graduation, there are others that are still searching for direction and that can be overwhelming. Please know there are resources available to help them (and you) along this journey.

We encourage you to engage with your child as they navigate the post-secondary virtual information sessions and websites and help them to reach out to the recruiters with their questions.

While we are happy to help them along this journey, we are asking that they attempt some research on their own before coming to see us, as it is helpful if they have narrowed down their options. It is also important that they learn to advocate for themselves and learn to problem solve as these are important skills they will need moving forward.

Here are a few important resources and links to some local University virtual information sessions:

Important Web Sites

Education Planner BC

www.educationplannerbc.ca

This is an excellent resource to find information on which post-secondary institutions offer programs in specific areas of interest. It also houses the application forms for many post-secondary institutions.

Students will need to create an account if they are applying to post-secondary institutions through this platform.

Student Transcript Services

www.studentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca





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Students will need to create an account to give post-secondary institutions access to and their transcripts and to order their graduation certificates.

Upcoming Virtual Events

➤ **Post-Secondary BC (PSBC)**

Registration opens 9AM Friday, Sept 24

Connect with post-secondary institutions in BC to explore programs and talk directly to their recruiters.

Student Registration: www.postsecondarybc.ca

7 Dates to choose from Oct 7 & 19, Nov 3, 9 & 18, Dec 1 & 7 9AM-7PM

➤ **Canadian University Event (CUE)**

Registration is now open!

Check out universities across Canada and connect with their recruiters to ask questions.

Student Registration: <https://cuebc.org/for-students/>

50+ Institutions Sept 27, 28 & 29, Oct 2, 4, 5 & 6

➤ **UBC (Carson specific)**

UBC recruiters will be discussing program options, admissions, campus life, finances and more. There will also be a chance for students to ask any questions they have about UBC. Please see below for the Zoom webinar link.

Time: **Sept 28th 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

Webinar Link:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/63188785008?pwd=bHNKakJTUWt5ZEZ1MW1INUR1SDRkUT09>

Passcode: 381449

➤ **SFU** - 2 district-wide virtual information sessions on Zoom - use links below.

Tuesday, October 26 – 5pm-6pm

<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/65663689239?pwd=ZlpSRDFLRk1FcDNETG1DK2plZFBodz09>

Passcode: 738159

Friday, November 12 – 11am-12pm

<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/62116087947?pwd=WGxsaW1pRVVHZksvdFJrV095cVZpUT09>

Passcode: 647859





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➤ **BCIT**

Big Info is the largest program expo and information session at BCIT. It's your chance to find out about all our programs – from [business](#), [computing](#), and [health](#) to [engineering](#), [trades](#), and [applied sciences](#).

Join us online Oct 4-7 from 4-8pm.

Registration Link: [Big Info – BCIT](#)

➤ **UVIC**

Parent nights are for parents and guardians of high school students, your students are welcome to join you! In these online events, we'll answer your questions about admission requirements, scholarships, and upcoming application deadlines, and offer advice on helping your children successfully transition to life in university.

Schedule

Events are scheduled in Pacific Time. Registration closes two hours before an event.

- October 3, 5:00PM | [Register](#)
- October 28, 6:00PM | [Register](#)
- November 24, 6:00PM | [Register](#)

➤ **Capilano University**

Virtual Open House November 20, 2021 8AM-4PM

Registration will open in October

[Registration link](#)

We have attached the newsletter that we posted to our grade 12 Team (Class of 2022). Please take some time to review it with your child and reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. Parents play such a vital role in ensuring their children's success through to graduation and so we look forward to working together to ensure it is a successful year for everyone.

Sincerely,

Your Carson Grade 12 Counselling Team

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