

Welcome To  
Carson Graham  
Class of 2026  
Info Night



# Agenda

- 6:00 to 6:30pm – Collect Diploma Verification Report
- 6:30pm to 7:30pm – Presentation
  - Grad events
  - Communication
  - Grad requirements
  - Post-secondary pathways
  - Financing your future
- 7:30pm – Q & A

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# Sp'ákw'us Skuuláwtxw

We acknowledge and respect the Traditional Coast Salish Lands, including the Tsleil-Waututh (səlilwətaʔt), and Squamish (Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw) Nations.

We give our thanks and appreciation for the opportunity to live, play and learn on their unceded and traditional territory.



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# Grade 12 Team

- Grade 12 Administrator: Ms. Kim Jonat, Principal
- Grade 12 Counsellor: Ms. Tamara McKay & Diego
- IB Coordinators: Ms. Liz Thornhill and Ms. Cora Pross
- Career Life Connections Teachers: Ms. Chiesa, Ms. Pross, Ms. Hives and Mr. Mann
- Grad Council Sponsors: Ms. Febbraio, Ms. Sauve
- All of YOU!



# Grade 12 Events: School Sanctioned vs. Non Sanctioned

School Sanctioned Events include

- Theme Days
- The Commencement Ceremony
- The Graduation Banquet
- The Winter Formal
- Grad Photos

If in doubt, please contact Ms. McKay or Ms. Jonat.







## NON-sanctioned Events:

Car rally, Gotcha, Sleep out, Grad  
Camp-out, Grad kidnap, etc.

NOT organized/ supervised/  
associated with the school.

# Communication Home

Important need-to-know information for parents will be sent home electronically. Please keep grad communication in a separate file so you can refer to them for information that we send throughout the year!

For students, updated grad information will be sent via Microsoft Teams: **Class of 2026**

Other information can be found at:  
<https://www.sd44.ca/school/carson/Pages/default.aspx#/=> (google Carson Graham Secondary)



Where parents and guardians can also find information:

Carson Graham's website, PSI websites, school e-newsletters, and...

Education Planner BC

[www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

Work BC

<http://www.workbc.ca>

Post Secondary BC

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>



WorkBC



Students can also find information:

Morning announcements, Teams, Hall monitors, Recruiter visits, Carson Graham's website, PSI websites, school e-newsletters, and...

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[www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

Work BC

<http://www.workbc.ca>

Post Secondary BC

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>



WorkBC

# Check Class of 2026 Team regularly



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General >  
Class of 2026



Posts

Files

More •

## Canadian Universities Event (CUE) - Thursday, Sept. 25 at HANDSWORTH

Class of 2026

The **Canadian Universities Event** is a phenomenal opportunity to check out over 45 Canadian Universities all in one evening. The event rotates between schools. This year it is at **Handsworth Secondary from 6pm**

[See more](#)





## Post Secondary Inst. Visits

Thursday, October 2: Grade 12 family night

Thursday, October 2: Club Fair Block 3 and at lunch in the Agora

Monday, October 6: UBC Sauder School of Business library classroom at 3pm

Wednesday, October 15: Education Planner BC during Advisory

Wednesday, October 22: University of Alberta 3pm

**Thursday, October 30: Post Secondary BC Mini Fair 9:15 – 11:00 am**

Wednesday, November 3: LaSalle College

Monday, November 10: SFU Beedie School of Business library classroom at lunch

## Capilano University Open House

CapU invites your students, their families, and yourselves to attend our [Explore CapU Open House](#) on November 29, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at our main campus





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BCIT OPEN HOUSE  
Big Info.  
WED, October 8 2025  
4 -7 pm



# Grad Photos

- Book online directly with Artona Studios
- November 17th – 23rd, 2025
- \$60.00 sitting fee
- Include all requested information, including grad height.
- Yearbook picture—consent form
- Location: Carson Graham
- Online Booking Open Now!



# The Graduation Ceremony

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- Monday, June 8, 2026 at 7pm
- Grads arrive by 6pm
- Orpheum Theatre
- Approx \$10-15 per ticket
- Mandatory Grad rehearsal at Carson Graham, June 2nd, first period





# The Grad Banquet

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Monday, June 22nd @ Westin Bayshore  
Approx. \$150 per ticket







Hold your horses!

You won't be graduating without....

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# Career Life Connections 12 (CLC 12)

is a

MANDATORY COURSE



## What is CLC 12?



Your opportunity to think about what life AFTER high school will look like:

- Career Exploration
  - Comparing Post-Secondary Options
  - Planning a Gap Year
- ☐ 7 mandatory units: Each and all units must earn 50%.
  - ☐ All readings and assignments are on Teams
  - ☐ Advisory content
  - ☐ Keep up with the due dates that are outlined
  - ☐ Capstone presentation (mandatory) **May 22nd 1-3pm, 2026**

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# Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

The DVR documents your Grade 10 -12 academic history, including the 3 mandatory government assessments from Grade 10 and 12.

- Verify information sent to the Ministry.
- Double check you meet all graduation requirements.
- You are responsible for ensuring information is accurate.
- See your counsellor to fix any errors---not tonight, please ;)





# Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

4444036 - Carson Graham Secondary

BC Diploma Verification

2023 - EN English Grad Program

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Student: [REDACTED]

PEN: [REDACTED]

Pupil Number: [REDACTED]

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA0-Language Arts 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA1-Language Arts 11	4	<input type="checkbox"/> LA2-Language Arts 12	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AST-Applied Design, Skills & Tech	4	<input type="checkbox"/> CLC-Career Life Connections	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLE-Career Life Ed	4
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS0-Social Studies 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS1-Social Studies 11 or 12	4	<input type="checkbox"/> NDC-Elective	28
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Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MVAM-10-IB	19-Jun-24	ARTS YEAR 5: MEDIA ARTS FILM AND TELEVISION	AST		4		99				
MFOOD10-IB	31-Jan-24	DESIGN YEAR 5: ADST – FOOD STUDIES	NDC		2		98				
MTEXP10-IB	19-Jun-24	Technology Explorations 10 IB Year 5 (2 CREDITS)	NDC		2		98				
MSC--10IB	19-Jun-24	SCIENCES YEAR 5	SC0		4		97				

DP Students will have CLC 12 and EFP 12 added to their transcript later

You should have your DVR and are asked to go over it with a parent/guardian.

**BC Diploma Verification**  
**2018 - Graduation Program**

20-Sep-2019 9:45 AM

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
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\* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	32	4	36
Total Credits*	32	94	126

Note: Course data required to complete the Diploma Verification Report for each student is drawn from "Student Transcript Details" and "Student Schedule Selection" within MyEducation BC. Graduation Program calculations may be incorrect if there are errors within this data. The official calculations of all unique grad rules and final grad status rests with Ministry of Education through its TRAX system.

**GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS**

Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Grad Req	Session Date	Proficiency
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Check to ensure you have all courses and credits  
 required for graduation as mentioned – if not see Ms.McKay.

# Provincial Assessments

- Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment: Monday November 3rd
- Catch up for Grade 12s Tuesday, Jan. 13th
- \*RM=Requirement Met

If your grad has not written the Grade 10 Literacy or Numeracy Assessments, please register with Ms. McKay tomorrow.



**KEEP CALM**  
**AND**  
**CARRY ON LEARNING**

# Student Transcript of Grades

Go to BC Transcript Services


Register for a basic account BCeID

Grads must download their official final graduation transcripts from the Ministry website via Student Transcript Services. These official transcripts will NOT be automatically sent to grads!!

Record of successfully completed Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses

Similar information to DVR but accessible to students

**UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES**  
Graduation Program 2004



<b>Personal Education Number</b> 3	<b>Birthdate</b> 3	<b>Issue Date</b>
<b>School Name</b> CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY		
<b>Street Address or P.O. Box No.</b> 2145 JONES AVENUE		
<b>City</b> NORTH VANCOUVER, BC	<b>Postal Code</b> V7M 2W7	

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	REQ	EQU	SESSION DATE	GR 12 SCHOOL %	GR 12 EXAM %	FINAL %	FINAL LETTER GRADE	CREDITS
ENGLISH 10	EN 10	1		2016/06			84	B	4
FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	FMP 10	6		2016/12			71	C+	4
FRENCH 10	FR 10			2016/06			82	B	4
PERSONAL PROJECT YEAR 5	YPA 10A			2016/06			100	A	4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	PE 10	11		2016/06			82	B	4
PLANNING 10	PLAN 10	10		2016/06			97	A	4
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	8		2016/06			82	B	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS 10	4		2016/06			86	A	4
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 10: WOODWORK	TEW 10			2016/01			95	A	4
TEXTILES 10	TXT 10	12		2016/06			96	A	2
BIOLOGY 11	BI 11	9		2017/06			95	A	4
CHEMISTRY 11	CH 11			2017/06			89	A	4
EARTH SCIENCE 11	ESC 11			2017/06			95	A	4
FRENCH 11	FR 11			2017/06			82	B	4
PHYSICS 11	PH 11			2017/06			88	A	4
PRE-CALCULUS 11	PREC 11	7		2017/06			97	A	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS 11	5		2017/06			87	A	4

Students with questions should contact their schools immediately.

Reasons for Non-Graduation

Fewer than 16 Gr 12 credits	No Graduation Transit
No Language Arts 11	No Language Arts 12
Fewer than 28 Elective credits	





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# Student Transcript Services (STS)

[www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

Students will need to create an account in order to

- Request official transcripts
- Order your Dogwood diploma
- Order a graduation certificate
- Provide permission for STS to send transcripts to chosen PSIs



# When ordering transcripts...

**IMPORTANT:** The student must give permission for the PSI to receive transcript 'updates' - courses in progress and interim marks.

- *"Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below"*.
- Leave the authorization period set to the default date of one year \*recommended
- You will need to know your PEN in order to create a BCeID. Your PEN is located on any NVSD issued report card, in the MyED portal, and your DVR

## Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For StudentTranscripts questions: [servicebc@gov.bc.ca](mailto:servicebc@gov.bc.ca)

Your name\*



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# Post-Secondary Pathways after Graduation



CERTIFICATE/  
APPRENTICESHIP/  
RED SEAL  
1-4 YEARS



DIPLOMA  
PROGRAM  
1-2 YEARS



UNIVERSITY  
TRANSFER  
1-2 YEARS



UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREE  
4-5 YEARS



GRADUATE  
DEGREE  
1-2 YEARS

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# Don't dismiss the smaller universities/colleges

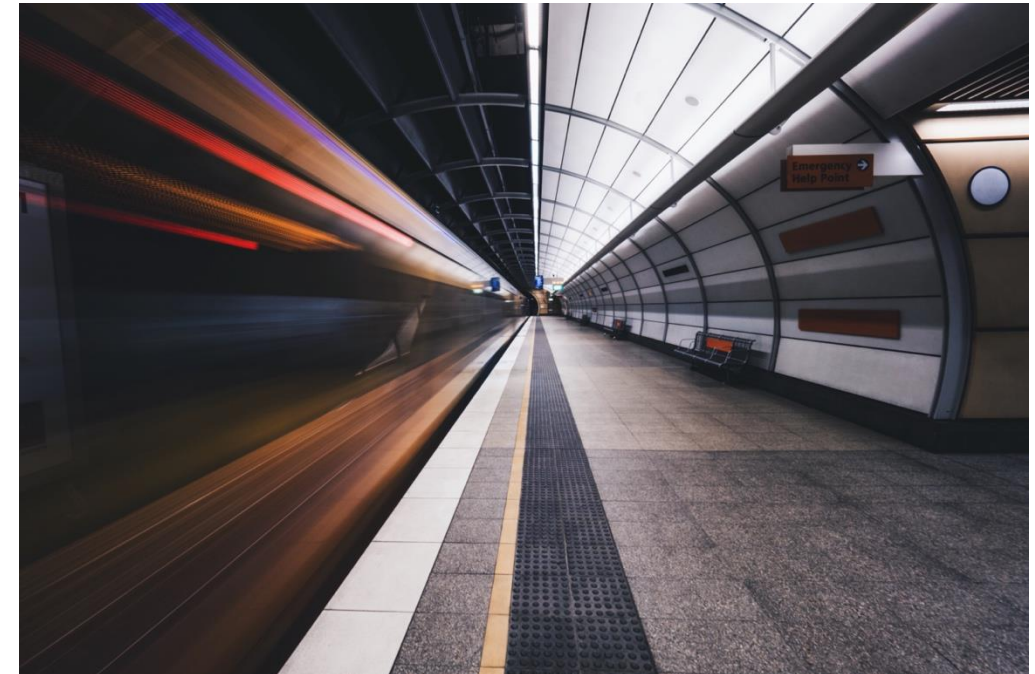
- Many smaller college/universities have lower admissions averages, smaller class sizes, and direct transfer opportunities to university
- Some colleges and universities offer ways to upgrade and/or take pre-requisite courses. Capilano University is just one of them.
- Lower tuition fees



# University Transfer Programs

A great option for students who

- Do not meet all of university entrance requirements
  - Want to upgrade their courses
  - Would appreciate a smaller campus and smaller class sizes
  - Not 100% sure what direction they want to take with their studies
- Can complete an Associate Degree in Arts or Science (60 credits)
  - Can transfer up to 60 credits towards degree at many universities
  - Example: Cap U Engineering Transition Diploma (prep) & Engineering Certificate (=1st year) at UBC







EducationPlannerBC

## EPBC: Parents as Education & Career Coaches – Vancouver Region schools

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm PT**

EducationPlannerBC, in collaboration with our school district partners, invites parents, families, and supporters to join our virtual presentation.

### **Please register for this session**

Come explore our website! Learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, and resources to support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in grades 10-12.

Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C.

Registration is required. The session will be on MS Teams. For additional resources, visit our [Parents & supporters page](#).

# Take advantage of opportunities!

1. Post-Secondary BC (PSBC) – Carson Graham:  
Oct 30th 9:15 am – 11am
2. Advising Sessions —Get their business card & make an appointment with an admissions advisor at the institution
3. Institution virtual and face-to-face open houses/orientation sessions. Check PSBC individual institution websites for events.



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Don't be afraid to contact university admissions advisors!!

They are the experts of their university.

We know a lot--but not everything.

The Post Secondary admissions advisors can be your new best friends. ;)

Best if the student reaches out...not the grown-up.



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# Post-Secondary BC (PSBC)

[www.postsecondarybc.ca](http://www.postsecondarybc.ca)



PSBC exists solely to provide students and high school counsellors in BC with information about options in the public post-secondary education.

For example...

Post-Secondary BC (PSBC)

[www.postsecondarybc.ca](http://www.postsecondarybc.ca)

# LOOK FOR:

## Stage 4

## Fall of Grade 12

## Researching Post-Secondary Options



POST-SECONDARY BC FOR STUDENTS FOR PARENTS FOR COUNSELLORS

Institution Directory Education Explorer News Knowledgebase Events

## For Parents

Supporting you to help your children make the best post-secondary choices

Your children have choices to make, and they need your help.

PARENTS CAN TAKE PART IN ANY OF THE VIRTUAL EVENTS BEING OFFERED BY MEMBERS IF YOU HAVE A GR. 11 or 12 STUDENT IN YOUR FAMILY, TAKE IN VIRTUAL EVENTS TOGETHER AND GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED FROM OUR 30 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS.

Today, the post-secondary education experience is about offering students maximum choices so they can open up as many doors in their future as possible. Your children need your help to navigate these choices in order to find the right fit for their skill sets, interests, finances, and personal styles.

### STAGE 3 GRADES 11 & 12

Getting Ready

- Start researching scholarships, awards, and financial aid options
- Your child will continue doing post-secondary research as part of the new school curriculum *Career Life Education* and *Career Life Connections* courses. Be aware that every school and/or district may be offering these two required courses in different formats, and find out how they are being delivered at your school
- Set goals for making decisions with your child (e.g., "By mid-way through Grade 11, I will have learned about 3 different programs that I am interested in, and 5 post-secondary institutions that have the program I am interested in.")
- Investigate the specific options (i.e., particular schools and programs) with your child

### STAGE 4 FALL OF GRADE 12

Researching Post-Secondary Options

- Help your child to create a budget that includes living expenses as well as tuition costs
- Research the specifics of each educational option (i.e., cost, application process, key dates)
- Submit applications for admission
- Decide on your first and second choices; you might need a Plan B
- Visit particular campuses and attend info sessions for different programs



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Work BC: [www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca)

- Search and Prepare for a Job
- Plan a Career
- Employment Services
- Explore Training and Education
- And more!!



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# Admission Requirements Check with each Post Secondary Institution for:

- General Requirements
- Courses (grade 11 & 12)
- Math requirements
- English Language requirements
- Faculty/Program Requirements
- Admissions averages
- Application dates
- Application fees
- Required supplemental materials



# Application Process...

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BC – Education Planner BC – Common Application

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Alberta – Apply Alberta - Common Application

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Prairies – Apply directly via school website

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Ontario – OUAC – Common Application

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Quebec – Apply directly via school website

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Maritimes – Apply directly via school website

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KNOW YOUR Personal Education Number (PEN) (9 – digits)!!

# How to apply for Admissions

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- Apply online
- Need PEN, desired Faculty (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choice)
- Pay Fee (Credit card)
- Self-Reporting – use Transcript Verification
- Check status often





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Once you apply...

Stay organized to  
stay on top of it!

- Keep track of applications
- You will receive student number & information on how to track your application status
- Check if additional/supplemental applications are needed (watch dates)
- Continue to monitor account for any additional paperwork/deadlines etc.



# Offers:

- ❖ Many schools extend offers throughout the spring in multiple rounds and well into the summer
- ❖ Different programs offer at different times, so don't worry if your friends have heard and you haven't
- ❖ You will likely need to pay a deposit when you accept the offer – you can accept offers at more than one institution (except in Ontario) but it will cost you
- ❖ All offers are conditional – read conditions of each offer carefully
- ❖ All offers are confirmed in July once final grades have been released by the Ministry of Education to Institutions



# How can the grown-ups help?

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Familiarize yourself with Education Planner BC & PSBC

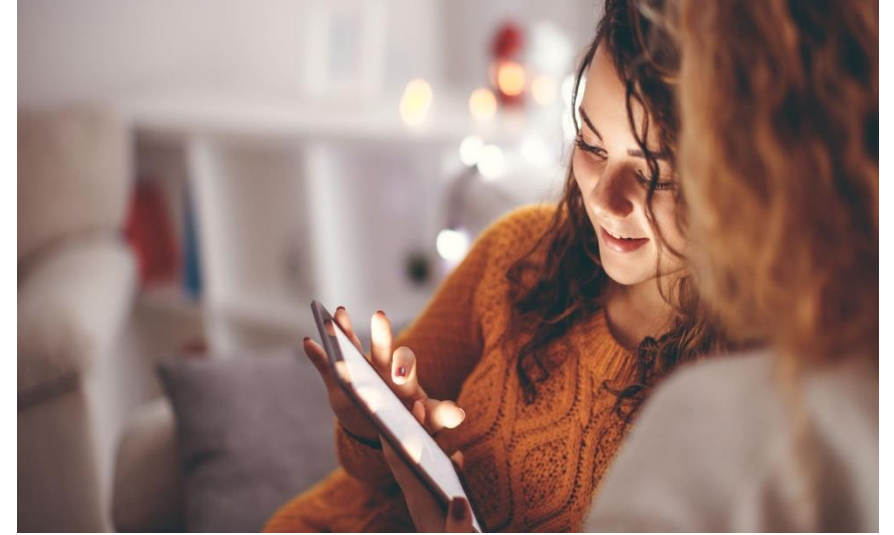
Help create a budget that includes living expenses as well as tuition costs

Research the specifics of each educational option (i.e., cost, application process, key dates)

Submit applications for admission by deadline

Help your child decide on first and second choices; you might need a Plan B, C, D...

Visit campuses and attend info sessions for different programs





# And...

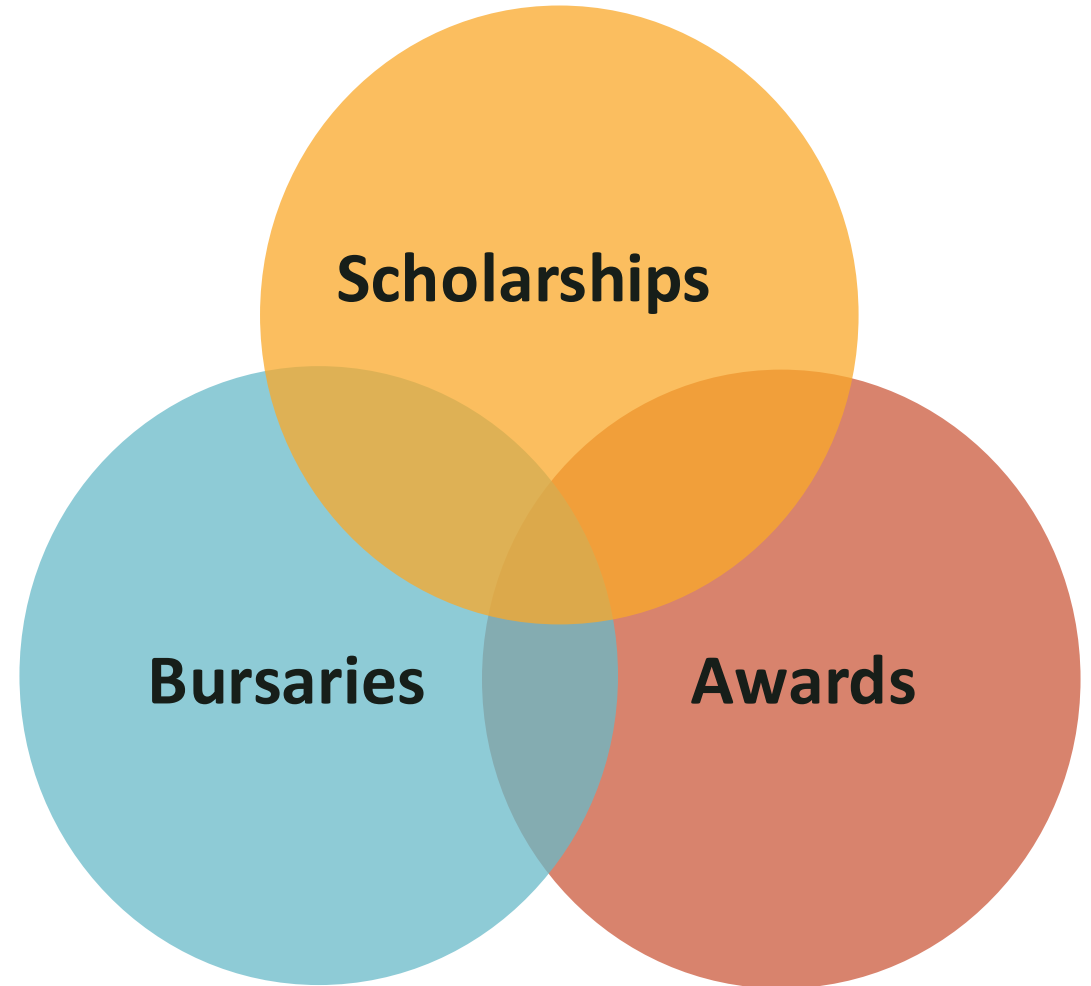
1. **Acknowledge Their Stress as Real:** Even if their worries seem small to you, they're very real to them. Acknowledging rather than minimizing their stress builds trust. ·
2. **Balance Encouragement With Empathy:** Instead of focusing only on outcomes, emphasize effort, growth, and resilience.
3. **Normalize Uncertainty:** It's okay if your teen doesn't have every answer about their future right now. Pathways are flexible, and success rarely follows one straight line.
4. **Encourage Healthy Coping:** Encourage downtime (friend & family time), sleep, and healthy routines.
5. **Stay Connected, But Don't Hover:** Keep communication open, check in without interrogating, and celebrate small wins along the way.

Remember: your support, understanding, and calm presence are powerful tools in helping your teen thrive during this important year. They need to be reminded that you love them always, no matter what. And don't forget to PIVOT as needed.





# FINANCING YOUR FUTURE



# WHERE TO FIND SCHOLARSHIP INFO



## AT CARSON GRAHAM

Microsoft Teams

- Class of 2026
- → Scholarship Channel

Announcements

School Website



## IN THE COMMUNITY

Organizations, clubs,  
employers, relatives



## AT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

Check the Financial Aid and  
Awards Office or website for  
any post-secondary  
institutions you are applying



## ONLINE

Some Scholarship Websites:

- [scholarshipscanada.com](https://scholarshipscanada.com)
- [scholartree.ca](https://scholartree.ca)
- [studentaidbc.ca](https://studentaidbc.ca)
- [scholarships.gc.ca](https://scholarships.gc.ca)
- [studentsscholarships.org](https://studentsscholarships.org)

# CARSON GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



**One application  
Decided on by a  
committee of  
Carson staff**



## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Particular to each  
university

## MOST EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applied for individually and  
decided on by a committee  
related to that particular  
scholarship

# ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS



Often based solely on academic achievement



Most institutions have financial aid & awards



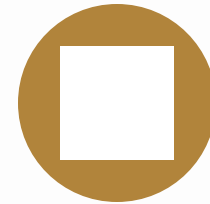
Local include: SFU, UBC, UVIC, Cap U, BCIT, UNBC



Applications for consideration due early (UBC and SFU early Dec.)



Check university websites



Schools award these to the top 1%

# PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS



## BC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS



- BC Achievement Scholarships recognize the top 8000 graduates in the province. \$1250
- Ministry determines recipients based on achievement in Gr 10, 11, & 12 courses including electives.
- Awarded automatically by Ministry – no application

## BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS



- **1 student nominated per school**
- Winners demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to chosen career path.
- Nomination happens in February

## PATH TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



- 20 scholarships for \$5000 for students who have shown aptitude/commitment for a career path in teaching

## DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS



- excellence in non-academic (\$1250)
- rewards graduating students for superior achievement in their chosen non-academic
- students must excel in one of the following areas:
  - **Fine Arts**
  - **Indigenous Languages & Culture**
  - **International Languages**
  - **Applied Skills, Design and Technologies**
  - **Community Service**
  - **Physical Activity**
  - **Technical and Trades Training**
- ***Application through the Carson Graham Scholarship Committee in February – awarded at Grad Ceremony in June***



# CARSON GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

- One Application
- Pool of Scholarships & Bursaries
- Provided by school & community members
- **Committee of gr 12 teachers and admin selects recipients**
- Dual online and paper application (complete both)
- Due February 12th, 2025 @ 3:15pm
- **Application will be available online in December**
- General criteria includes;
  - academic standing
  - school/community service & citizenship
  - extracurricular involvement & leadership
  - financial need





- Decided by the Organization
- Sponsored by private organizations
- Often have their own application
- **Carson is not involved in process**
- Affiliation Scholarships
- Sports/CUPE/workplace etc.
- Information and application deadlines are ongoing
- Sometimes a parent or grandparent must be a member or employee
- Shared through the Scholarship Channel if we know about them
- Many do not send information directly to schools
- Students must research these on their own

# COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

# LOANS & BURSARIES

## Bursaries – for financial need

- Require Income statement/Budget/Family contribution
- Non-Repayable

## Loans

- Government program
- [Studentaidbc.ca](http://Studentaidbc.ca)
- Repayable





# REFERENCE LETTERS



- Students often require letters of reference for scholarships & bursaries
- Students should think about which teacher knows them best and can best speak to the specific strengths and experiences.
  - Remember, teachers write reference letters on a voluntary basis
- Students should ask teachers well in advance to give them time to write a thoughtful letter.
- Students should be prepared to provide a resume or other information to support the letter.

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*We are looking forward  
to a great year!*

