

February 4th, 2019

Dear Carson Graham Grade 8 Parent,

On Friday February 22nd, 2019 the Community Initiatives and Leadership senior students will be holding a leadership conference at Carson Graham for the grade 8 students from 5pm – 8pm. Part of our agenda as an International Baccalaureate school is to expose our students to leadership opportunities that align with the IB learner profile, and that aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through leadership in intercultural understanding.

We encourage our students to strive to be the best that they can, to become inclusive, kind, thoughtful, hardworking and of course develop their leadership potential. Carson Graham is known for inspiring young people to act as leaders within their school and global community and this is one place where we can start encouraging our grade 8 student body to become active leaders within the school community. This conference continues to tie in the teamwork and initiative training for our grade 8 group that goes on in our building on a daily basis. This leadership conference strives to educate participants about the meaning and value of leadership through inspiring workshops that have been developed by our senior students. The theme of the conference is student **ownership and engagement** – a theme that revolves around taking initiative in giving back to the community and to be responsible for one's own actions. We believe this can help the youth develop essential leadership skills, and support them in attaining their personal, educational and developmental goals. The personal experiences that our enthusiastic speakers will share are meant to inspire and encourage the students to become involved in giving back to their own community.

This is an exclusive invitation to your child, to attend the conference on Friday February 22nd from 5 pm – 8pm at Carson Graham. I realize that we are all quite busy with other activities, but I would encourage you to have your child attend this event. If you wish your son/daughter to attend, please return the attached permission form to the front office no later than 4:00pm February 18th. ***Only students who have submitted their permission slip will be admitted.*** Dinner will also be a part of this event for those who participate.

A total of 3 community service hours will be given for this event for students who participate in this activity.

Warmest regards,

Rob Olson
Global/Community Initiatives and Leadership Teacher

Carson Graham Community Initiatives and Leadership 4th Annual Leadership Development Conference

Event Details

Date: Friday February 22nd, 2019

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Agora and Carson classrooms

Carson Graham Secondary School

Hot Dog dinner will be served.

Contact: Rob Olson - Rolson@sd44.ca

Only students who have submitted their permission slip will be admitted. Permission slips are due to the front office by February 18th, 2019

Grade 8 February 22nd, 2019 Leadership Conference Permission Slip

Your child's name: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Grade 8 Leadership Conference.

Parent Signature: _____

We will be serving a hot dog dinner. We will try to accommodate dietary restrictions but if you are concerned about food choices, you may wish to have your child eat before the conference. Does your child have any special dietary restrictions? Please list below:
