



Tuesday, January 25th, 2022

Dear Carson Graham Community,

It's hard to believe that we are approaching semester change and the mid-point of the school year! Semester one courses finish on Thursday and students begin semester 2 courses on February 1st. Please make note of the upcoming schedule below:

Friday, January 28 – Review & Completion Day

- Classes not in session
- Students attend school by teacher invitation or by making an appointment with their teacher

Monday, January 31 – Semester Turnaround Day

- Classes not in session

Tuesday, February 1 – First Day of Semester 2

- Students attend period 5 in the morning and period 6 in the afternoon (“Day 1”)

Wednesday, February 2

- Students attend period 7 in the morning and period 8 in the afternoon (“Day 2”)

Thursday, February 3

- Day 1 (Periods 5 & 6)

Friday, February 4 -- District-Wide Professional Development Day

- Classes not in session

Monday, February 7

- Day 1 (Periods 5&6)

Carson's calendar showing the periods for each day can be found in the student agenda book and on the website [here](#).

Bell Let's Talk Day – Wednesday, January 26th

Carson Graham will join in to help create awareness and positive change for mental health on Bell Let's Talk Day.

On Wednesday, Bell will donate money towards mental health initiatives in Canada by contributing 5¢ for every applicable text, call, tweet or TikTok video using #BellLetsTalk, social media video view and use of their Facebook frame or Snapchat lens.

Our own jack.org club will be leading initiatives to raise awareness. This group recognizes that, more than ever, people are feeling the impact of the pandemic on their mental health and every action counts!

<https://letstalk.bell.ca/en/>





Cafeteria

Canuel Caterers will soon be opening the Carson Graham cafeteria and others across the district. We will let families know once we have an official opening date! They are currently hiring for all schools, with multiple positions available Monday thru Friday.

Please reach out to amber@canuelcaterers.ca for further info or to apply!

Course Programming

Planning for the 2022-2023 school year has begun and we invite current Carson Graham families to our annual course programming evenings presented by our Counselling team. For safety reasons, our programming presentations have gone virtual for this year. The purpose of these evenings is to provide an overview of programs offered to your student for the 2022–2023 school year. The dates and time of these evenings are listed below. The link to the programming live events is available below:

Families entering grade 9 & 10 - Tuesday, February 8th @ 6:30 [LINK](#)

Families entering grade 11 & 12 - Thursday, February 10th @ 6:30 [LINK](#)

Parents are also invited to visit North Vancouver School District website to learn more about the wide range of Academy programs our school district offers. For more information on all Academy Programs please visit [here](#).

Student and Parent Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities

This complimentary session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. **Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding students' use of social media platforms** and smartphones will be discussed.

Thursday, February 3rd 6:30 – 7:30 pm

[Registration Link](#)

Grad PDAs

The yearbook team is looking for graduating grade 12 students to have their baby pictures appear at the end of the yearbook. If you are interested in taking part, we ask that you send a high-quality copy of your child's baby photo, along with a Public Display of Affection (PDA or a declaration of love). The baby photo and write-up will be featured in the graduating class pages of the yearbook. If you have any questions, contact the yearbook team.

In addition to paying the \$5 fee through Cash Online, please send your PDAs to cgsyearbook@sd44.ca. In your subject, please put your child's first and last name and your First and Last name. Please attach your photo as a file and place your text in the body of the email. Entries must be a maximum of 80 words.

The Parent Displays of Affections **deadline has been extended to February 7th**.





January Graduation Assessments

The following message was forwarded to all impacted grade 12 students last Friday. However, we wanted to provide this information to all families:

We received notification late yesterday from the Ministry of Education that, due to the ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic, the January administration session of the provincial graduation assessments is cancelled. Further information on upcoming sessions will be provided to schools by mid-February and we will communicate on this matter at that time.

Secondary Schedule Survey

The NVSD recently sent out an invitation to participate in a survey about the secondary school schedule. We strongly encourage all families to participate.

Over the past two years, the NVSD has adjusted its secondary school schedules to support student learning and minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools.

The NVSD is keen to hear from secondary school families, students, and students about their experiences during the 2021/2022 school year, which used a different schedule to deliver learning opportunities.

The feedback you share, in addition to the feedback the NVSD received from the 2020/2021 Secondary School Schedule Survey, will be used to help plan for the coming school year.

The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete and will be open until Monday, January 31, 11:59 p.m.

Click this link to access the survey: www.nvsv2022.com

Please note:

- ALL responses are 100% confidential
- The survey is being conducted by a 3rd party (www.flexsurveys.com/)
- Only 1 completion per household

PAC Fundraiser

Help Carson's General PAC Fund grow by ordering these North Vancouver made samosas at <https://samosafundraiser.com/carson-graham-samosa-fundraiser>





Upcoming Events

January 26- Grade 7 Parent Programming Night
January 27- Semester 1 Ends
January 28- Review and Completion
January 31- Semester Turnaround Day (Classes not in session)
February 1- Semester 2 Begins
February 1- Chinese New Year
February 2- Late Start @10:00 am
February 4- District Professional Development Day (Classes not in session)
February 8- Report Cards Published
February 8- Grade 9/10 Programming Evening (for current grade 8/9 students)
February 9 – Diploma Programme Info Session for Carson Students @ Lunchtime
February 10- Grade 11/12 Programming Evening (for current grade 10/11 students)
February 15- Virtual DP information session for parents & students.
February 16- DP for a Day
February 18: DP Application Deadline

Thank you for your continued support and kindness.

Stay safe,

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