

Monday, February 27th, 2023

Dear Carson Graham Community,

We hope you all enjoyed the weekend. February has been a busy month with a Grad Winter Formal, Winter Sports winding down and Spring Sports beginning, Pink Shirt Day and our first Black History Month Assembly

As we head towards Spring Break, we would like to remind you about some important information:

Volunteer Opportunity

North Shore Streamkeepers, the City of North Vancouver, and the North Shore Rain Garden Project (NSRGP) are coming together with the community on Saturday, March 4 to build a rain garden at Chesterfield Avenue and West 22nd Street adjacent to Wagg Creek, one of the most threatened creeks on the North Shore. Please come help us plant over 150 native trees, shrubs, and wetland plants - we will have tools and snacks on hand for everyone!

This restoration event is a great opportunity to meet neighbours, learn about stewardship, and for young people to get volunteer hours while doing something meaningful. Below is a link to the Eventbrite registration page for the volunteer event on March 04th.

https://bit.ly/WaggCreekRainGardenBuild

Celebration of IB

This Thursday, March 2nd, we are excited to host our Celebration of IB from 6:00-7:00 pm and honour everything that the International Baccalaureate Programme represents! We are thrilled to welcome everyone back to an in-person event. Please join us as our grade 10 students will be culminating their IB Middle Years Programme journey with their own individual inquiries and their Personal Projects. They will be joined by our grade 12 Diploma Programme students who will share their own journeys and Art students will host their own exhibition.

Parent Teacher Interviews - Thursday, March 30th

Parent teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, March 30th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Information on how to sign up for appointments will be emailed shortly.

Registration/Transfer Deadlines

Academy Registration Deadline - Monday, February 27th

The following academies will be offered during the 2023/2024 school year, (Final academy offerings are subject to sufficient enrolment.): AFK (Artists for Kids) Studio Art, Basketball, Business of Gaming and Entrepreneurship, Dance, Digital Media, Digital Media Lite, Field Hockey, Hockey Skills, Robotics, Rowing, Soccer and Volleyball. For more information about our Academies program offerings, please visit the Academies web page.

Please note that there will be an information session tonight at 7:00pm at Carson Graham in room E201 for the Robotics Academy.



New Registration and Transfer Requests Deadline - Friday, March 3rd

Priority placement for new registrations and transfers for Grades 1 to 12 ends on Friday, March 3rd at 4:00pm. Visit the 2023/2024 Registrations and Transfer Requests web page for detailed information.

2023-2024 Course Programming

Course programming sheets and entry into MyEducationBC were due on February 21st. If your child has not yet submitted their form, please have them do so ASAP!

Yearbooks

There are a LIMITED number of yearbooks still available for purchase through SchoolCashOnline. Don't miss out on this keepsake!

PIC Forms

At the beginning of the year, through the <u>School Cash Online website</u>, you should have completed a series of digital forms. This included the Personal Information Consent (PIC) for School District Publications. This form **must be completed for inclusion in the Yearbook**.

You can see if the form was completed by reviewing the History (upper right-hand corner on the School Cash Online site) or by contacting the Main Office at 604.903.3555.

School Fees Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has cleared their child's account on SchoolCashOnline. If you have not already done so, please log on to SchoolCashOnline now and clear up any outstanding fees as soon as possible. School fees must be cleared prior to picking up yearbooks at the end of June. Any monetary queries can be directed to our Administrative Assistant, Jennifer Harman.

Upcoming Events

March 2 - Celebration of IB

March 3 - Winter Report Cards Published

March 10 - Last Day of Classes before Spring Break

March 27 - Classes Resume after Spring Break

March 30 – Parent Reacher Interviews (2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00pm), Early Dismissal

March 31 - Early Dismissal

April 5 - Late Start @9:52am

April 7 - Good Friday (Schools Closed)

April 9 – Easter Sunday

April 10 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed)

April 10-14 - NVSD Climate Action and Sustainability Week

Sincerely,

Suzette Dohm

Principal

