

April 1, 2021

Dear Carson Graham Community,

It has been great to have staff and students back in the building after what we hope was a relaxing and restful Spring Break. As per Superintendent Pearmain's letter of yesterday, existing provincial public health orders were amended and are in effect through April 19, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. The Ministry of Education has updated K-12 health and safety guidelines specifically focusing on mask wearing:

Effective immediately, all K-12 staff and all students in grades 4 to 12 will be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are at their work stations/desks, both within and outside of their learning group.

More information, including that on exemptions, can be found [here](#). Masks, of course, are only one layer of protection and we ask for your support in conveying to students the importance of combining physical distancing, handwashing and the [NVSD Daily Health Checklist](#) with masks in keeping the Carson Graham and larger community safe.

Please find below some important information and updates:

Student Learning Survey 2020/2021

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

In April 2021, the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 10 and 12, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link by selecting the North Vancouver School District and Carson Graham Secondary. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section. The e-survey site will be open until April 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Ireland at tireland@sd44.ca.

Important PAC Information

1. The PAC website — located at carsongrahampac.ca — is very active!

- We are posting "items of interest" regularly...
 - Effective Fundraising Resources & Idea's
 - Upcoming Events (sign up to our email list to never miss a thing)
 - Ways to get involved and help all the Carson Graham students without large time-commitments
- The purpose of the Carson Graham Parent Advisory Council (CGPAC) is to represent student's parents and guardians by working with administration and staff to, build school spirit, support students, and build the Carson Graham community.

If you need to communicate with the CGPAC Executive Committee, you can send an email communications@carsongrampac.ca



2. CGPAC Special "Extraordinary" and General Meeting | April 7th @ 7 PM

- You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Apr 7, 2021, 07:00 PM Vancouver

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJclfuupqzwtGNEZlgcBjQyLMX1QPugTzRet>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

3. Join our *NEW* FB Group

- We have 54 members so far and it is very interactive. There is no involvement required, however, New posts (some fun | some serious) happen daily.
- If you are on FB, we encourage you to join to lend your support to our communication efforts.
- Find our PRIVATE group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/carsongraham>

4. We have a Treasurer & Secretary position opening up and need help!!

- These are crucial positions and our current parents are no longer eligible to fill the seat after this year.
- More info...
 - SECRETARY: <https://www.carsongrahampac.ca/about/secretary>
 - TREASURER: <https://www.carsongrahampac.ca/about/treasurer>

5. School Zone Safety & Traffic Flow Discussion & Petition

- The CGPAC has been working with our school trustee (Kulvir) and the City of NV to look at the Carson Graham school area and traffic safety.
- We have a petition that can be found at <https://www.change.org/CGS-traffic-safety>

Grade 10 Graduation Assessments- Reminder

As part of the Ministry of Education graduation require, grade 10 students must complete both the Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 assessments. The Literacy 10 assessment will take place in April and the Numeracy 10 assessment will take place in June. Below is a detailed scheduled of the Literacy 10 assessment. Grade 10 students who do not have a quarter 3 period 2 class can email Mr. Wong (jwong@sd44.ca) to schedule a time to write the assessment. For information, including sample questions, please visit <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>.

	Monday, April 12th	Tuesday, April 13th	Wednesday, April 14th	Thursday, April 15th	Friday, April 16th
Am (9am - 12pm) Hybrid group	No Assessment	Students without Period 2 classes. Students are asked to sign up for the days they are not in face to face class.	Students without Period 2 classes. Students are asked to sign up for the days they are not in face to face class.	Students without Period 2 classes. Students are asked to sign up for the days they are not in face to face class.	Students without Period 2 classes. Students are asked to sign up for the days they are not in face to face class.
Pm (12pm -3pm) Cohort Group	Hornstein (23) - B124 Everton (28) - E202	Kruz (27) - E202 Lo (23) - B124	Mile (26) - E202 Chong (24) - B124	Carlson (29) - E202 Murnaghan (20) - B124	Brady (30) - E202



Student Initiatives and Opportunities

Interact Club

The Interact Club is currently hosting two initiatives: the Interact Club Food Drive and Interact Club Rotary World Fund Fundraiser. These are great opportunities to aid those who are in need in our community and to strengthen peace efforts worldwide. Promotional posters are attached and the link to the [Rotary World Fund Fundraiser](https://raise.rotary.org/Sogand-Golshahian/fundraiser) is <https://raise.rotary.org/Sogand-Golshahian/fundraiser>.

Family Services of the North Shore

Are you looking for ways to support your local community or gain some service hours? Why not work with this non-profit, community-based agency that for over 60 years, has been committed to making deep and lasting impact across the entire North Shore. Organize an initiative at school or with your sports team or club. Informational poster attached.

Upcoming Events

- April 2** - Good Friday (*School Closed*)
- April 5** - Easter Monday (*School Closed*)
- April 7** - PAC Meeting
- April 12th - 16th** - Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- April 19** – Last Day of Regular Classes for Q3
- April 20** - Quarter 3 Review and Completion
- April 21** – Quarter 4 Starts
- April 22** - Earth Day

Take care and enjoy the long weekend,



Suzette Dohm
Principal