



Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022

Dear Carson Graham Community,

We hope this correspondence finds you well. It is hard to believe that we are embarking on the final eight weeks of classes! Looking ahead to next year, and as previously communicated by the District, Carson Graham will revert back to a linear system. The weekly schedule will see tutorial time and an up-to-60-minute lunch period, with three rotating classes in the morning and a fixed afternoon block. This will allow Carson Graham to deliver the International Baccalaureate programming as effectively and efficiently as possible. Specific details about the daily schedule and calendar info will be coming at the end of this month.

These past few weeks have been filled with many opportunities for students. Our Grade 12s took part in the Spring Fling, a dinner and dance event that was hosted at the Education Services Centre. This evening would not have been possible without an amazing group of parents, students and staff that worked together to implement all aspects of the evening from planning, to set-up, to implementation, to take-down. The grads had a great night but more importantly represented themselves not only as an amazing group of Carson Graham students but, rather, as an outstanding group of young adults.

Additionally, students have been involved in extra-curricular athletics, clubs and an increasing number of curricular field trips. At a whole school level, students took part in Climate Action and Service Week. At our BeAware Fair, students met with representatives of environmental organizations and learned how they can take action against climate change. The following day, the entire school took part in a Community Cleanup and worked with [Ocean Wise](#) and the [Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](#) to visit neighbouring parks, greenways and creeks to clean up garbage, litter and items that do not belong in nature. All of this activity was followed by a school-wide barbeque.

The remaining two months will be just as action-packed as we lead up to the end of the school year. Please see below for important information!

PAC Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held tomorrow evening via Zoom. The meeting starts at 7:00PM and registration is available at https://bit.ly/CGPAC_2022AGM.

PAC Donations

Did you know that you can make a donation to the Carson Graham PAC through SchoolCashOnline and receive a tax receipt for doing so? Please use the following link to donate:

<https://sd44.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/299/69/false/true?fundDestination=CARSON%20GRAHAM%20-%20PAC>.





Note that an NVSD parent/guardian who wishes to make a donation under a name other than the one they have registered their School Cash Online parent account with (ie. a family company) should check out using the Guest Checkout so they can enter the appropriate purchaser/donor information.

Mid Semester Report Cards

Report cards were published on Friday, April 29th to the [MyEd Parent Portal](#). We encourage you to download and save your student's report cards as they only remain visible on the MyEd site for the current school year until July 31st.

Once you have logged in, the report card will be under the Published Reports section shown on the right, part way down the page. Double click on the report card PDF file and you will be provided with options to Open or Save the report card. If you have questions about the mark or comments, please contact the teacher directly. If you have problems accessing your child's report card, please contact the school.

Personal Project Assessment

It has come to the attention of British Columbian IB Middle Years Programme schools that for the Personal Project course, the Overall Level of Achievement is calculating incorrectly. We have reached out to the Ministry of Education and are awaiting news that this issue has been rectified. Once fixed, we will reissue report cards for affected grade 10 students.

Careers 8 and 9

One of the main focuses of the BC Education Curriculum is student Career preparation. The main goal of the Career education curriculum is to support students in becoming successful, educated citizens by helping them learn how to effectively manage their life journey toward preferred future possibilities. At Carson Graham, the Career Education curriculum is delivered as an integrated part of all our courses, helping students identify and develop their personal interest, passion and competencies.

As a way to enhance the great work, reflection and exploration that already occurs within the classroom in the area of Career Education, we are asking grade 8 and 9 students to complete 6 short personal reflection tasks on MyBlueprint.

These tasks will help student explore more about themselves and begin discovering different career paths and set them up for success in grade 10 when they are enrolled in Career Life Education 10 (a graduation required course) and for their Person Project 10 course (requirement for a MYP IB Certificate.)

For more information regarding how students can access MyBlueprint, please visit our school website. The deadline to complete these 6 short tasks is Wednesday, June 22nd.





If you have any questions or concerns please contact either Kristy Wensveen (kwensveen@sd44.ca) or Justin Wong (jwong@sd44.ca.)

Career Fair

The Carson Graham annual Career Fair is back! On Tuesday, May 24th, our Agora will be transformed into an *Employer Hub* with top employers from across the Lower Mainland showcasing their businesses, while promoting employment & volunteer opportunities. Stay tuned to our school website and social media for more information.

Summer Learning

North Vancouver Summer Learning provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July.

The Summer Learning 2022 suite of course offerings provides students the opportunity to enhance core skills and/or earn credits toward graduation:

- Full Credit Academic Courses (including French 11 - NEW this year)
- 7/8 Transition (including 7/8 Music – NEW this year)
- English Language Learning (ELL)
- Eslha7an Secondary Review & Completion
- Numeracy 8/9 Foundations
- Literacy 8/9/ Foundations

Registration opened on May 2nd for NVSD students and will open on May 9th for everyone else. Registration closes on June 23rd @ noon.

Upcoming Events

May 4 - PAC AGM
May 8 - Mother's Day
May 9 - District Professional Development Day – classes not in session
May 11 - EPIC Wednesday
May 12 - Start of Grade 8 Rotation 3
May 17 Afternoon - Grade 12 Exit Interviews (early dismissal for all students)
May 23 - 27 - Aboriginal Awareness Week
May 23 - Victoria Day - schools closed
May 24 – Career Fair
May 28 - One Night Only Concert @ 6:00pm
June 1 - Late Start @ 10:00am
June 13 -17 - Literacy 10 & Numeracy 10 Assessments
June 14 - Grad Banquet, Westin Bayshore
June 19 - Father's Day





June 21 - National Indigenous People's Day
June 22 - Semester 2 Ends (last day of regular classes)
June 23 - Review & Completion
June 24 - Review & Completion
June 26 - Grad Ceremony @7:00pm Orpheum Theatre
June 27 - Review & Completion
June 28 - Final Report Cards Published

Best Regards,

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