



May 7, 2021

Dear Carson Graham Community,

It is difficult to believe that we are more than three-quarters through the school year! Students and staff have shown so much resiliency this year and are to be commended for their efforts. We would like to remind everyone of the safety protocols that are in place and encourage everyone to take advantage of the improved weather and take lunch breaks outside whenever possible.

Please find below some important information and updates:

The 2021 BC Bolt Virtual Endurance Event – A Student-Run Fundraising Project

The 2021 BC Bolt is a virtual endurance event run and organized by 3 Carson Graham students: Michael Lam-Smith and Cohen Weston (Diploma Programme Grade 11 students), and Owen Ostler (Certificate Grade 11 student). Over the month of June (June 1st-30th), they're challenging all participants to cover as many kilometres as possible, through Walking, Running, and/or Hiking. Their end goal is to collectively accumulate 21,000km and raise \$10,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

It's an awesome and fun way to get outside with friends and family and enjoy the spring/summer air! Whether it's going for a morning run, hiking your favourite trail, or enjoying an evening walk with your friends/family, every step contributes to the 21,000km goal.

If you would like to register, donate, or [learn more] about the project, event details can be found on their project website: www.bcbolt.org.

Involvement from the Carson Graham community would be greatly appreciated. Whether it's contributing to the 21,000km goal, donating and fundraising, or simply spreading the word about our event, thank you for your support.

Event Summary:

- Participate in fun/interactive challenges to win great prizes from our event sponsors (e.g. \$250 Thrifty Foods and Best Buy Gift Cards)
- Follow us @the2021bcbolt on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) to stay updated with the event
- Over the month of June, run walk and/or hike as many kilometres as you can to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

Service/CAS hour opportunities for students:

If interested, please message Cohen Weston on MS Teams

Roles include:

- Fundraising
- Marketing
- Sponsorships

Graduation Ceremony 2021

This year, our 2021 Graduation Ceremony will be presented virtually due to restrictions placed upon us by the pandemic. We will be sending out more detailed information next week. In the meantime, please note Wednesday, June 16th and Thursday, June 17th as the days we will be filming our ceremony.



We need your help to prepare. Our first task is to get nail down grad gown sizing information. Please complete the following form **as soon as possible**: <https://forms.office.com/r/ea1R28jS1d>.

Grade 12 Scholarships/ Awards/Bursaries

Have you received a scholarship or entrance award from a university you applied to? Or a scholarship or bursary from an organization you applied for outside of Carson?

Then you need to let us know so we can recognize you in the Graduation Ceremony.

Please contact Ms. Thornhill by Tuesday, May 25th with the following info:

1. Name of the Scholarship/Entrance Award/Bursary
2. Name of School or Organization it is awarded by
3. Amount of scholarship

Opportunities for Students and Families

NVCL Job Search Workshops – The North Vancouver City Library and North Shore WorkBC Centre are offering an Interview Skills Workshop on Thursday, May 13 from 3:45pm-5:00pm and 1:1 Mock Interview Practice on Thursday, May 20 from 3:45pm-5:00pm. These free online programs are available for youth 15-24. Register for Interview Skills: <https://www.nvcl.ca/calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D152468286>, register for 1:1 Mock Interview Practice: <https://www.nvcl.ca/calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D152468333>, or contact **Kate Longley** (klongley@cnv.org) for more information.

Employment Now – The BC Boys and Girls Club is offering a 2-week free online training program starting Monday, May 17. The program helps youth (aged 17-29) find and maintain employment in customer service/retail sales or office admin/clerical jobs. Register at <https://www.bgcbc.ca/employment/> or contact **Carol Magambo** (cmagambo@bgcbc.ca) for more information.

Wired4Success – This North Shore youth employment program is designed specifically for youth with barriers to employment (including mental health, disadvantaged background, and lack of education/training). Youth will develop valuable employment and life skills through a 4-week paid group training program plus 4-8 weeks of work experience based on minimum wage at 30 hours per week. The next cohort will begin in July, 2021. To apply or request additional information, contact **Sean Willows** (swillows@hollyburnsociety.ca).

The EDGE – This 6 week wellness program for youth (aged 17-24) with mental health and/or addictions will be offered both online and outdoors*. This program will run weekly from Wednesday, May 19 through Wednesday, June 23. Contact **Donna Fullerton** (donna.fullerton@vch.ca) to register for a mandatory evening info session on Wednesday, May 5 from 6:00pm-7:00pm. *Pending COVID-19 restrictions

Young Playwrights Festival – Expect Exceptional Theatre Company proudly announces the Young Playwrights Festival for young BC artists enrolled in grades 6-9. The festival is open to original 15-minute plays of any genre. The top play will receive a prize of \$500 and the runner up receives a \$250 prize. Enter at https://expecttheatre.ca/?mc_cid=9b7bfb599f&mc_eid=04eb1e8776 from Monday, March 1-Monday, May 31 or contact **ETC** at https://expecttheatre.ca/2021-festival-contact/?mc_cid=9b7bfb599f&mc_eid=04eb1e8776 for more details.



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Flip the Script – Join North Shore Women’s Centre on Saturday, May 26 for a workshop designed for women 16-24 on safe relationships, sex, and pleasure with a goal of eliminating sexual violence. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/flip-the-script-tickets-149163948385> or contact **Lori Barton** (flipthescript@northshorewomen.ca) for more information.

NVCL Wildlife Ambassador – The North Vancouver City Library is looking for outgoing, community-minded youth (grades 8-12) interested in environmental stewardship and natural advocacy to participate in the City Parks Wildlife Ambassador Program. Participants will learn about and track biodiversity, attend park stewardship activities, manage invasive species in parks, and give presentations on the NVCL biodiversity project all while earning volunteer hours. Register at <https://www.nvcl.ca/using-the-library/teen/get-involved/for-teens> or contact **Kat Barrette** (kbarrette@cnv.org) for more information.

Loutet Farm Volunteer Drop-In – Join the Edible Garden Project at Loutet Farm (1400 Rufus Ave) for fun and engaging drop-in volunteer sessions on Monday afternoons from 3:00pm-5:00pm (except statutory holidays). High school aged youth can receive hands-on experience in a small-scale agricultural operation. No experience is necessary; tools and training will be provided. For more information, contact **Stephanie Korolyk** (schools@ediblegardenproject.com). Registration is not required.

CityStudio Project Lead Position – Capilano University is hiring for a City Studio project lead. See the full job posting and apply at <https://jobs-capilano.peopleadmin.com/postings/3667> by Monday, May 10.

Table Matters Coordinator Position – North Shore Table Matters is hiring a coordinator (contract position) with core competencies in network engagement, communications, and project development. To apply or request more details, contact **Margaret Broughton** (Margaret.broughton@vch.ca) by Friday, May 21.

North Shore Connexions Children & Youth Respite Program – NS Connexions offers a respite program for children and youth with intellectual disabilities and their families. The program offers one-to-one support, activities that encourage growth and independence, and opportunities to engage with the community. For more information, contact **Amanda Jordan** (amandaj@nsconnexions.org).

Peer Tutoring – A youth tutoring initiative for academic assistance will be running every Saturday from 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Park Royal Youth Hub. Register for this program at <https://forms.gle/ztkKnWSFBZoGAKRJ7> or contact **Luda Ou** (luda.ou@mycw.org) for more information.

Young And Recovering – A peer-driven support group for youth 12-24 struggling with substance abuse from Foundry, CMHA and VCH. Contact **Ty Javos** (ty.javos@cmha.bc.ca) for more information.

Upcoming Events

May 9 – Mother’s Day
May 10- District Professional Development Day
May 11 - Q4 Rotation 1 Ends (Grade 8 Electives)
May 12 - Q4 Rotation 2 Starts (Grade 8 Electives)
May 20 - Q4 Elective 1 Ends (Grade 9&10 Electives)
May 21 - Q4 Elective 2 Starts (Grade 9&10 Electives)
May 24 – Victoria Day (school closed)
May 26 - PAC Meeting
May 31 - EPIC Monday
June 1 - Q4 Rotation 2 Ends (Grade 8 Electives)





June 2 - Q4 Rotation 3 Starts (Grade 8 Electives)
June 20 - Father's Day
June 21 - National Indigenous People's Day
June 28 - Q4 Report Card Published

Stay safe and have a great weekend. Happy Mother's Day!

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Suzette Dohm
Principal

