



Friday, May 13th, 2022

Dear Carson Graham Community,

As we head into the weekend, we want to update you on some important information:

Capstone Projects

Grade 12 students will be presenting their Capstone Projects (formerly known as Exit Interviews) on Tuesday, May 17th. This will be an early dismissal for ALL students and Carson Staff will participate in the interviews with the grade 12s in the afternoon.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

Tutorial	8:30am – 9:11am
Transition	9:11am – 9:20am
Period 7	9:20am – 10:40am
Transition	10:40am – 10:45am
Period 8	10:45am – 12:00pm
Lunch	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Capstone Projects	1:00pm – 3:00pm

Message from the PAC

Hi Parents,

After our AGM on Wednesday, May 4th, there was still a role vacancy on the Executive Committee.

Are you available to help the PAC stay organized and become our new Secretary?

You can read about the role at <https://www.carsongrahampac.ca/about/secretary>.

The ideal person should also have experience with Microsoft Word or Google Docs and understand that is a critical committee role for the PAC. You should have your own personal computer and like to be "in the loop" of what the staff and parents are doing (as you will be getting PAC emails).

Our goal is to provide an enhanced school experience to all Carson Graham students.

That all said, if you are interested, you are invited to our next Executive Committee meeting on Monday, June 6th, from 7:30-8:30 PM. It will be on Zoom and you can register here https://bit.ly/CGPAC_JuneEC

This is our last meeting until the 2022/2023 school year starts in September and we're hoping to see a few of you there!





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Will, Farhad, Genevieve, Stephanie, Nancy, Curt, Mark, Samone, Sabrin, John, and Rene

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.schoolcashonline.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.

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.

Upcoming Events

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 4 – Music Car Wash Fundraiser #1 12:00-6:00pm @Carson

June 6 – Year-End Choir Concert @ ESC

June 7 – Year-End Band Concert @ Carson

June 11 – Music Car Wash Fundraiser #2 12:00-6:00pm @Carson

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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