



Tuesday, May 31st, 2022

Dear Carson Graham Community,

As we move into the last month of the school year, we want to apprise families of some important information, in addition to reminding everyone that tomorrow is a late start.

### Microsoft TEALS Program

We are very excited to announce a new community partnership with Microsoft Philanthropies TEALS (Technology Education and Literacy in Schools) for the 2022-2023 school year. TEALS was designed to support computer science education through professional development, activities, and connecting students with industry professionals. With the help of TEALS, we will be able to enhance our already excellent computer science program, and better prepare our students for a future within the technology sector.

A big part of the TEALS program is to pair industry volunteers with classroom teachers to team-teach computer science. The volunteers assist the classroom teacher in-person or remotely several days a week for the whole school year to help the teacher build their capacity in computer science and share relevant and real-world experiences with the class.

We are currently seeking volunteers with an IT/computer science background who are interested in helping us grow our computer science program. If you are interested or have any questions about TEALS, please email Justin Wong at [jwong@sd44.ca](mailto:jwong@sd44.ca).

Interested volunteers can also connect directly with TEALS BC regional manager Rashmi Acharyya ([rashmi@tealsk12.org](mailto:rashmi@tealsk12.org)) or visit the TEALS website (<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/teals>) to learn more!

### Daily Schedule and Calendar at a Glance

We want to remind everyone that Carson Graham will be adopting a linear schedule next year, meaning that all eight classes will run from September through June. The regular daily schedule will be comprised of 70-minute periods, a 60-minute lunch and tutorial time. Note that the three morning blocks rotate.

8:30 - 9:12	Tutorial
9:12 - 10:22	1
10:22 - 10:26	Transition
10:26 - 11:36	2
11:36 - 11:40	Transition
11:40 - 12:50	3
12:50 - 1:50	Lunch
1:50 - 3:00	4





You will also find attached our Year at a Glance Calendar that has a summary of important dates throughout the school year.

### **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 prior to the end of the school year.

School fees must be cleared prior to picking up yearbooks at the end of June (date to be announced once we have a confirmed date of arrival). For grade 12's, fees must be cleared prior to picking up grad caps & gowns at our Grad Ceremony Rehearsal on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

### **Summer Learning is Open for Registration**

Summer is a time for rest but is also an opportunity for learning. The North Vancouver School District offers a wide variety of courses to students including Full Credit courses and also foundational studies to help students improve their basic numeracy and literacy skills. Check out the offerings at the Summer Learning website [here](#).

### **Upcoming Events**

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 17- Year End Dance Show @7pm  
June 19 - Father's Day  
June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples 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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