



Monday, June 13th, 2022

Dear Families of Grade 12 Carson Graham Students,

We hope everyone is keeping well and is excited as we embark upon our year-end graduation activities. Please find below important details pertaining to upcoming Carson Graham Graduation events.

Graduation Banquet

Tuesday, June 14th at the Westin Bayshore from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

On Tuesday, we are asking that Grads arrive at 6pm for a group photo. Doors to the ballroom open at 6:30pm and we are asking that all guests be at their tables by 7:00 pm. The formal program includes speeches, dinner and dancing. All guests will have to clear security before entering the event and we do want to remind everyone that this is a school event with a zero-tolerance policy for use and/or possession of drugs/alcohol. Once guests leave the security zone for the event, they cannot return as there are no in and out privileges. Ticket sales have ended and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Dinner will be a buffet with gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian, and dairy-free options. Hotel staff have been notified of guests and table numbers for those who indicated allergies and severe dietary restrictions.

Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal

There will be a mandatory Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal this **Friday (June 17th) at 10:30 am**. Students will be called down to the large gym at 10:30 and any grade 12s with a morning study block need to make sure that they are in attendance. We will be reviewing with the grads very important details that will allow for the ceremony to run smoothly.

Caps and gowns will also be handed out. All fees must be cleared on [School Cash Online](#) prior to students receiving their cap and gown. Caps & gowns are distributed early to ensure families have several opportunities to take pictures prior to grad.

Grads are asked to bring \$2 (or more) towards a grad gift that will be given in their name.

Convocation Ceremony

Sunday, June 26th at the Orpheum Theatre at 7:00pm

Grads will need to be at the venue by 6:00pm at the latest wearing their gown as the gown is their ticket into the event. Grads will enter through the Granville Street entrance.

Guests will enter through the Smithe Street entrance and the entrance doors will open 30 minutes before the ceremony.





For the ceremony, tickets will be sold at the door for \$15 (cash only).

Grad Ceremony Last Words and Baby Photos

Grad Ceremony Last Words and Baby Photos are extremely overdue! Last words are the words spoken as grads walk across the stage at the ceremony. If they have not done so already, students can submit their last words and a baby photo here:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=RtUantX4ek-GDic4Z6NTOUPeaSM81NHkDWqJvOYgatUQIAyQ0NQV0ZXSTVMSTJVRFNHM0RFQjZSTy4u>. Any questions about this can be directed to Mr. Kwan at tkwan@sd44.ca.

Community/Post-Secondary Scholarships

At this year's graduation ceremony, Carson would like to recognize students who have been awarded a scholarship in the community or an Entrance Scholarship from a post-secondary institution. Students have been asked to fill out a form on the Class of 2022 Team to make sure the school has this information. Contact [Ms. Thornhill](#) with any questions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the families for your support this last year. Your patience as we have moved through incredible and exciting times has been very much appreciated. It has been an absolute pleasure to serve the Carson Graham community and I look forward to celebrating in person with the Grads of 2022, as well as their families and friends!

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