

June 30, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of incoming Grade 8 Students,

Welcome to the Carson Graham Secondary School community!

On Thursday June 22, we welcomed approximately 230 Grade 7 students who will be starting their secondary school experience at Carson Graham in September. It was exciting for us to have this group of students here for the day, which included an orientation and tour, BBQ, as well as fun activities and games.

We will reach out to you towards the end of summer with more details about the September start up, including when and where students need to be on the first day on school (Tuesday, September 5), but we also wanted to share some initial information regarding one of our annual Grade 8 events.

On Tuesday September 26, the Carson Graham Grade 8 Retreat will take place at Cheakamus Centre. The Grade 8 Retreat is an important community-building experience for Grade 8 students. This day will be an extended school day (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) to account for the travel involved. Like many field trips, there is a cost associated with this program. The cost for students will be \$90, which includes transportation and food for the day. Additional details will be provided once school starts in September.

Again, we look forward to welcoming students, and by extension their families, to Carson Graham in September! Enjoy the summer.

Sincerely,

The Carson Graham Administration Team

