



August 28, 2020

Dear Carson Graham Community,

On behalf of the staff at Carson Graham, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! I hope all of you enjoyed a restful summer and are recharged for the upcoming school year. I would like to extend a special welcome to grade 8 students, their parents, and those of you joining us for the first time. We recognize this year will be unlike any we have previously experienced and I want to thank you for your patience as we work through new and specific details. This letter is intended to provide some introductory information and a glimpse of the year ahead. We will continue to provide updates over the next week.

On Wednesday, you will have received the [August 26th Superintendent Letter to Secondary Parents](#) from Superintendent Mark Pearmain referencing the publication of the North Vancouver School District's [Restart Plan](#). I encourage you to read through this information as it is quite comprehensive and will answer many of the questions that you may have. Also, our NVSD website is updated often with new Restart Plan information. Please see the links below:

[NVSD COVID Information Page](#)

[Secondary Highlights](#)

[Health and Safety Highlights](#)

[Back to School September 2020 FAQ's](#)

For your information, all NVSD school principals and vice principals have been meeting with district leadership this week to review the protocols and key aspects of a safe return to school (eg. Occupational Health and Safety protocols, Mental Health and Social Emotional Learning, online and hybrid instructional models and design, etc.) and to work further on refining details of the Restart Plan so that final preparations for September's return to school can be made.

Information specific to Carson Graham such as daily start & end times, arrival/exit procedures, orientation week times, etc.) will be provided directly by the school next week (on or before September 4th), as well as being posted on our website. Please note there will be school photos and orientation sessions on September 10th and 11th, with regular classes resuming on Monday, September 14th.

Again, thank you for your continued patience as we work to finalize details. Although we continue to be in a shifting landscape and changes may occur, we will work as a school and District to keep you informed. While this year will look different than previous school years, I am excited to have students and staff returning to our school community and look forward to everyone experiencing a positive school year.

Sincerely,

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