



Friday, September 16, 2022

Dear Carson Graham Community,

It's hard to believe that we have passed the midway mark of September. Students have settled into classes and we thank you for your patience as counsellors have worked with families on timetables. This week has been a busy one and the upcoming days/weeks will be no different!

Buchanan Bowl- Saturday, September 17th

This Saturday marks the 35th Buchanan Bowl match-up between Carson Graham and Handsworth. This event is played in memory of James Buchanan, a long-time administrator who served at both schools and the support shown by both schools distinguishes the Buchanan Bowl from other events of its kind. Last year, the game was played without fans, so the return to spectators at the game is significant to both school communities.

The Buchanan Bowl is comprised of two events for our junior and senior football teams. **This year's JV game will be played at 10am, followed by the Varsity game at 1pm. Admission will be \$5 and there will be no in and out privileges, nor will there be school access. Please note that bags are not permitted and the Carson Code of Conduct will be in effect.**

Head Coach Brian Brady describes the JV and Varsity football programs as ones that emphasize character construction. These programs utilize core values of selflessness, a strong work ethic, and a growth mindset to help guide student-athlete behaviour. In doing so, each player strives to reach their potential academically, socially, and athletically. We can't wait to see the players in action!

Schedule for the Week

Monday, September 19th

As announced in this week's [update from the Superintendent](#), all schools will be closed on Monday, September 19th in observance of the funeral services for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. As result, our grade 8 retreat will now happen from Tuesday, September 20th through Thursday, September 22nd and will not contain an overnight portion. Grade 8 families should have received separate communication regarding the new itinerary.

Tuesday, September 20th

This day will follow a regular 5678 schedule.

Wednesday, September 21st

Wednesday will follow our altered Advisory schedule:

Tutorial	8:30 - 9:10
Period 2	9:12 - 10:12
Advisory	10:12 - 10:52
Period 3	10:56 - 11:56
Period 1	12:00 - 1:00
Period 4	2:00 - 3:00





Advisory activities will be organized by grade and period 2 teachers will direct students to spaces:

Grade 8-	On Retreat
Grade 9-	Classrooms
Grade 10-	A-L Small Gym and M-Z Agora
Grade 11/12-	Large Gym
DP 11/12-	Library

Thursday, September 22nd

There will be a unique schedule for this day that will allow us to incorporate the Terry Fox Run/Walk, a school-wide BBQ and a long-ago-scheduled presentation for grade 8 students. We apologize for any inconvenience that this schedule may cause:

Period 6	9:12-10:12 am
Period 7	10:16-11:16 am
Terry Fox Run	11:16-11:56 am
BBQ/Lunch	11:56-12:56 pm
Period 5	12:56-1:56pm
Period 8	2:00-3:00pm

Students are encouraged to donate a “Twoonie for Terry” on Thursday. We have also created an [online donation site](#) for all members of the Carson Graham community.

Friday, September 23rd

Friday marks a School-Based Professional Day, meaning that there will be no classes for students.

Upcoming Events

- September 26- Club Fair
- September 28- Late Start @ 9:52am
- September 29- Truth and Reconciliation School Activity (Advisory Schedule)
- September 30- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
- October 4- Grade 12 Parent Evening
- October 5- Curriculum Implementation Day (No Classes)
- October 11- Photo Retake Day
- October 12- Late Start @9:52am, PAC Meeting @7:00pm
- October 10- Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed)
- October 21- Provincial Professional Day (No Classes)
- October 26- Late Start @ 9:52am

Come on out and cheer on our Eagles at the Buchanan Bowl,

Suzette Dohm
Principal

