



October 27, 2020

Dear Carson Graham Parents and Guardians,

Please find below some important information and updates.

REPORTING UPDATE

INTERIM REPORTING – all students will be receiving an interim report every quarter. These reports will be published on the parent portal and will include a cumulative grade to date and comment. Please see below for publishing dates.

- Quarter 1 Published on or before Friday, October 30th
- Quarter 2 Published Thursday December 17th
- Quarter 3 Published Thursday March 11th
- Quarter 4 Published Thursday June 3rd

FINAL REPORTING – all students will receive a final report at the completion of each quarter. Students taking full year courses will receive an interim at the end of each quarter and a final report on Monday June 28th.

- Quarter 1 Published Wednesday November 25th
- Quarter 2 Published Monday February 8th
- Quarter 3 Published Wednesday April 28th
- Quarter 4 Published Monday June 28th

TIP - Please ensure that you can access to your [MyEd BC Parent Portal Account](#) **prior** to the publication dates. Supporting information can be found [here](#).

CALENDAR UPDATES

Q1 & Q2 CALENDAR UPDATES - In an effort to create a better balance in regards to the hybrid delivery model and Cohorts A & B, as well as bringing all students together online via MS Teams for the first class of each quarter, there have been amendments made to the district-wide calendar.

Please note the adjustments to Quarter 2:

- Monday November 16:** Morning Class—only **Cohort B** reports **face-to-face** to assigned classroom (last day of Q1)
- Wednesday November 18:** Morning Class - the **entire class** reports **face-to-face** to assigned classroom
- Wednesday November 18:** Afternoon Class – the **entire class** reports **Online via MS Teams**
- Monday November 23:** Afternoon Class – only **Cohort B*** reports **face-to-face** to assigned classroom

*Teachers will assign cohorts to students during the first class





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SECONDARY**

We have updated the [Calendar](#) on the [Carson website](#) to reflect the calendar changes.

RESOURCES & SUPPORTS

REVIEW AND COMPLETION - In addition to daily morning FLEX Support, each quarter contains a one-day Review and Completion day dedicated to supporting students who may need more time to complete the course and/or are looking to demonstrate any outstanding competencies.

Quarter 1 R&C Day Tuesday November 17th

Quarter 2 R&C Day Friday January 29th

Quarter 3 R&C Day Tuesday April 20th

Quarter 4 R&C Day Wednesday June 23rd

Additional R&C Days June 24th and 25th

FLEX TIME - A reminder that teachers are available in-person and virtually to support students during the optional morning FLEX time. Please have your child connect with their teacher directly to schedule a time if they require additional support.

ABSENCES DUE TO ILLNESS

We ask that families please keep their child(ren) home when ill. If you are unsure of when to keep your child(ren) home, the [NVSD Daily Health Check](#) is a helpful guide. Teachers can support the continuation of educational programming if your child is ill and unable to report to classes. As an additional measure, I would encourage students to find a “buddy” in class - this system works well for studying but also for gathering information that may have been missed in classes. If there is an extended absence for any reason, please connect with your Grade Counsellor and/or Grade Administrator and they will be able to support.

Lastly, as we proceed with universal interims for each quarter and an acknowledgement of the importance of ongoing parent teacher communication throughout the year and in multiple forms (Teams meetings, phone calls, emails, etc.), a decision has been made that we will not have formal Parent Teacher Interviews this year. The universal interim report is a critical piece in our plan for communicating student learning and one of the ways that we are making a significant investment in our students’ success. Please do not hesitate to reach out directly to the classroom teacher if you have questions or concerns about your child(ren)’s progress.

Best Regards,

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