



Friday, October 28, 2022

Dear Carson Graham Community,

Thank you to those parents and guardians who were able to join us for Parent Teacher Interviews yesterday. It was wonderful for the staff to connect with so many of you!

Please see below for important information:

### **Student Opportunity: Intellectual Disability and Autism Advisory Sub-Committee**

The Intellectual Disability and Autism Advisory Sub-Committee is a sub-committee of the school district's Inclusion Committee and was created in 2022. The sub-committee will provide neurodivergent students an opportunity to share their experiences and perspectives and provide advice to the NVSD on all matters pertaining to students with autism and/or intellectual disabilities to ensure support for their education and school journey.

Participation is open to students in Grades 8-12 with intellectual disabilities or students who identify as having an intellectual disability, as well as autistic students. All students have the option to attend meetings with the support of a parent/guardian, sibling, peer or support person.

The sub-committee will meet at minimum three times per year, with meetings taking place after school.

If you would like to participate on this sub-committee for the 2022-2023 school year, please request an Expression of Interest form from [inclusiveducation@sd44.ca](mailto:inclusiveducation@sd44.ca). The number of sub-committee participants will depend on the number of applicants. Please forward of Expressions of Interest by November 15th, 2022.

### **Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9 Students)**

As previously communicated, all grade 9 students are asked to participate in the North Vancouver School District's annual **Take Our Kids to Work Day** on **Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022**. Once a national program started in 1994 by the Learning Partnership, this day was considered the most recognized career exploration event in Canada with more than 250,000 Grade 9 students and at least 75,000 businesses, and organizations nationwide participating. The initiative continues in our school district and offers value in that it engages students to think about careers and the concept of networking, to better understand the work world, and to appreciate the world of careers and the role that parents and guardians have in supporting their families.

Permission forms are available [here](#).

### **Upcoming Events**

October 31- Halloween  
November 2- Late Start @9:52am  
November 2- Take Our Kids to Work Day/Grade 10 Literacy Assessment  
November 8- National Indigenous Veterans Day  
November 10- Remembrance Day Assembly  
November 11- Remembrance Day (school closed)  
November 16- Carson Advisory  
November 23- PAC Meeting @7:00pm

Have a great weekend,

Suzette Dohm  
Principal

