



Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Dear Carson Graham Community,

We recognize the short notice but we are pleased to let you know that we are able to re-instate a longstanding Carson tradition: Santa's Breakfast. On Friday, December 17th, staff will be in the school early to prepare a breakfast. From 7:30 am – 9:11 am, students will be invited to wear their PJs or coziest Christmas attire and join the festivities. Specific details about the breakfast are to come but we want to communicate that, due to the adjusted schedule, students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm.

Santa's Breakfast	7:30 am - 9:11 am
Transition	9:11 am - 9:20 am
AM Class	9:20 am - 11:00 am
20 Minute Break	11:00 am - 11:20 am
PM Class	11:20 am - 1:00 pm
Student Dismissal	1:00 pm

An Update from our Athletic Directors

The Fall Athletic Season has 'officially' ended, and the Winter Season is in full swing. Looking back at what was, for many reasons, a challenging start to the Fall season, Carson Graham and its Athletic program has a great deal to be proud of. First and foremost, our student-athletes. Playing a sport, sometimes two, during a season is not easy. This year, our student-athletes took great steps to improve the balance between Academics and Athletics and, even though there may be room for improvement, many of them took their classwork as seriously as their Athletics. And for that, the Athletic Department is very proud of them.

During the Fall season, Carson Graham had 11 teams in 7 sports: Cross Country, Football, Field Hockey, Rugby, Swimming, Soccer and Volleyball. This would not be possible without our committed and hardworking coaches. Our apologies if we have missed anyone:

- Cross Country: Liam Hogan
- Field Hockey: Erica Smortchevsky
Brad Thornhill
- Football: Brian Brady
Bill Dyer
Lucas Bill
Dylan Roper
Pooya Dourandish
Matt Nicol
RJ Parry
Larry Donohoe
- Rugby: Darron Allan
Reid Tucker
Sukh Kandola
Darren Wong
Glen McKinnon
Giles Klaver
- Soccer: Sebastian Cabrera





Swimming: Caroline Tesky
Volleyball: Mike Schafer
Janet Ready
Liz Thornhill
Frank Lee
Jason Cook
Genevieve Bittorf
Rachel Muttucomaroe
Zekeya Baguinin
Darren Wong
Emma Koloska

Without our coaches, the Carson Graham Athletics program would not be as successful as it is. Thank you to every coach who invested their time away from family to coach our athletes with incredible patience and care. We are so incredibly grateful and appreciative of every one of our coaches.

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to Brian Brady and the Carson Graham Football coaching staff, who had not one, but two teams make it to the first ever BC High School Coastal Finals. Our Junior Varsity team played one of the best games of their season to fall just short of beating the John Barsby Bulldogs, whereas our Varsity team captured it all! They won the Coastal Championship in exciting fashion, in overtime, to beat the Robert Bateman Timberwolves. Congratulations to the players, coaches and families involved!

Other highlights of the Fall season include a 5th place finish for the Juvenile Girls at the 'Invitational' Provincial tournament held at Lord Tweedsmuir, a 3rd place North Shore finish for our Junior Volleyball team and a 2nd place North Shore finish for our Grade 8 Girls Volleyball team. There is a lot to look forward to over the remainder of the sports year and much promise for next year.

Upcoming Events

December 8 - 9 - Drama Performance of "BAD ELF"; shows @ 3:20, 7:00, & 8:15pm
December 9 -11 - No Regrets Tournament
December 10- Metamorphosis Dance Performance 7pm
December 10 - International Human Rights Day
December 17 – Santa's Breakfast & Last Day of School before Winter Vacation (1 pm Dismissal)
December 20 - Winter Holiday
December 21 - Winter Solstice
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day 🎄
December 31 - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year's Day 2022
January 4 - Classes Resume

Best Regards,

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