



Friday, December 17, 2021

Dear Carson Graham Community,

From all of us here at Carson Graham, we would like to send you holiday wishes of warmth, happiness, and safety this season. We are grateful to be a part of the Carson community.

We also want to thank all of those who supported our re-imagined Santa's Breakfast this morning: the PAC who financially supported the endeavour; Save-On-Foods who provided a discount on our order; the staff who came out as early as 6:30 am this morning to start preparing the meal; the musicians, photographers and tech support who created a wonderful ambiance and, of course, all of the students who came out to show their Carson spirit! Well done, Eagles! Please note that all proceeds will be donated to the Harvest Project.

2022-2023 Course Programming

Planning for the 2022-2023 school year has begun and we invite current Carson Graham families in grades 8 to 11 to our annual course programming evenings presented by our Counselling team. The purpose of these evenings is to provide an overview of programs offered to students for the 2022–2023 school year. The dates and times of these evenings are listed below:

Families entering grades 9 & 10 - Tuesday, February 8th @ 6:30 pm

Families entering grades 11 & 12 - Thursday, February 10th @ 6:30 pm

Additional information will be shared in the new year. Please note that the evening for students entering grade 8 will be on January 26th.

Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

The BC Graduation Program requires ALL students to write the following Graduation Assessments:

- Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment
- Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment
- Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment

Current grade 12 students will have the opportunity to complete their Grade 12 Literacy Assessment from January 24th to 28th. A detailed schedule of times and locations will be shared in the new year. For information on the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment and sample questions, please visit: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment>. For students interested in attending UBC next year, please see the UBC admission website to view recent changes to admission requirements regarding the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment: <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/admitted/keep-offer/>.

North Vancouver School District Chess Championship

After a one-year hiatus, the North Vancouver School District Chess Championship returns on Friday, February 4, 2022! The tournament will be hosted at Carson Graham Secondary. Registration is open to all NVSD students, and all skill levels are welcome. There is both an elementary and secondary division for players to enter. While there is no fee to enter, pre-registration is required as there is a maximum number of participants in each division.





COVID-19 health and safety measures will be in effect (click [HERE](#) for details). For more information about the tournament and to register, click [HERE](#).

Greetings from the Parent Advisory Committee

To all the parents at Carson Graham, we would like to wish you the very best holiday season and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to seeing you at the PAC meeting coming up on January 19th as this General Meeting will focus on workshops and events in February and March.

~ Your Executive Committee: Farhad, Curt, Nancy, Simone, William, Sam, Stephanie, Sabrin, Mark, Genevieve, Rene and John

Upcoming Events

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 (Day 1)
January 12- Late Start at 10:00 am
January 14- School-Based Professional Development Day (Classes not in session)
January 19- EPIC Wednesday
January 19- PAC Meeting
January 26- Grade 7 Parent Programming Night
January 27- Semester 1 Ends
January 28- Review and Completion
January 31- Semester Turnaround Day
February 1- Semester 2 Begins
February 2- Late Start @10:00 am
February 4- District Professional Development Day (Classes not in session)
February 8- Grade 9/10 Programming Evening
February 10- Grade 11/12 Programming Evening

With warmest regards for the holiday season,

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