

A large group of people, mostly wearing red shirts, are gathered on a green artificial turf field. They are arranged in a large, stylized number '8' shape. The field is marked with white and yellow lines. In the background, there is a grey paved area, possibly a tennis court or parking lot, surrounded by tall evergreen trees and some buildings. The sky is clear and blue.

Welcome to Carson Graham!

Grade 8 Parent Night
2023

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge and respect the Traditional Coast Salish Lands, including the Tsleil-Waututh (səlilwətaʔt), and Squamish (Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw) Nations.

We give our thanks and appreciation for the opportunity to live, play and learn on their traditional territory.





Introductions:

Principal – Rupi Samra-Gynane

Vice Principal – Tuzar Irani

Vice Principal – Dave Cadman

Grade 8 Counsellor – Mary Fletcher
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CARSON GRAHAM
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



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Grade 8 BBQ - Hosted by Carson PAC

Farhad Mehrkhodavandi (CGPAC Chair)
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Students

Supervision Aides

Classroom Aides

RCMP

Parents

Youth Workers

Neighbours

Tsleil-Waututh Nation

Families

School Nurse

Custodians

Squamish Nation

Administration

Teachers

Counsellors

Office Staff



Community Volunteers

Carson Graham Library Learning Commons



Our library team: Ms. Thomson, Ms. Kagan, Mr. Spicer

Our website:

<https://libguides.sd44.ca/CarsonGrahamLibrary/>

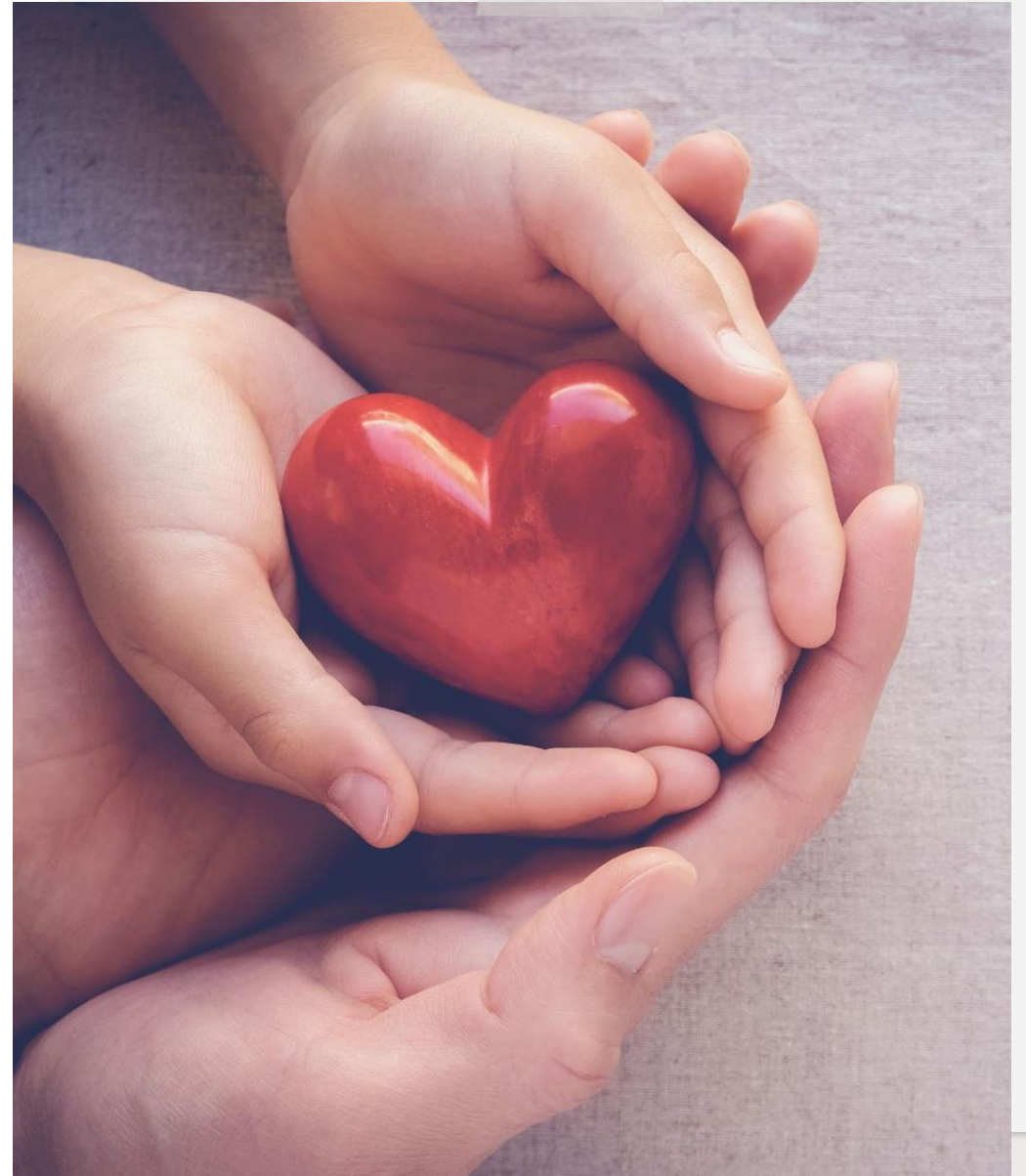
- Access to research databases, referencing guidelines, our library catalogue, and useful tutorials.

Carson Graham Library Learning Commons

- Book check-out: up to ten books at a time
- Book renewal: can renew twice (up to nine weeks total)
- No fines for overdue books (yay!), but students are charged for the price of the book at the end of the year **if its still missing** (boo! So please return.)
- The library learning commons is open to students before school, at lunch and after school. They may use the desktop computers and the printer for schoolwork 😊

School Tips for Parents

- Set up your Parent MyEd Portal account to access your child's attendance and report cards.
- Monitor attendance.
- Check out the Carson Graham website regularly.
- Contact teachers with learning concerns.
- Sign up for school calendar notifications on the school website.
- Notify the main office of any contact information changes (new emails or phone numbers).
- Notify the main office of absences.
- Teacher Tutorial & HW Hub in the Library (8:30 – 9:10 am Monday-Friday)



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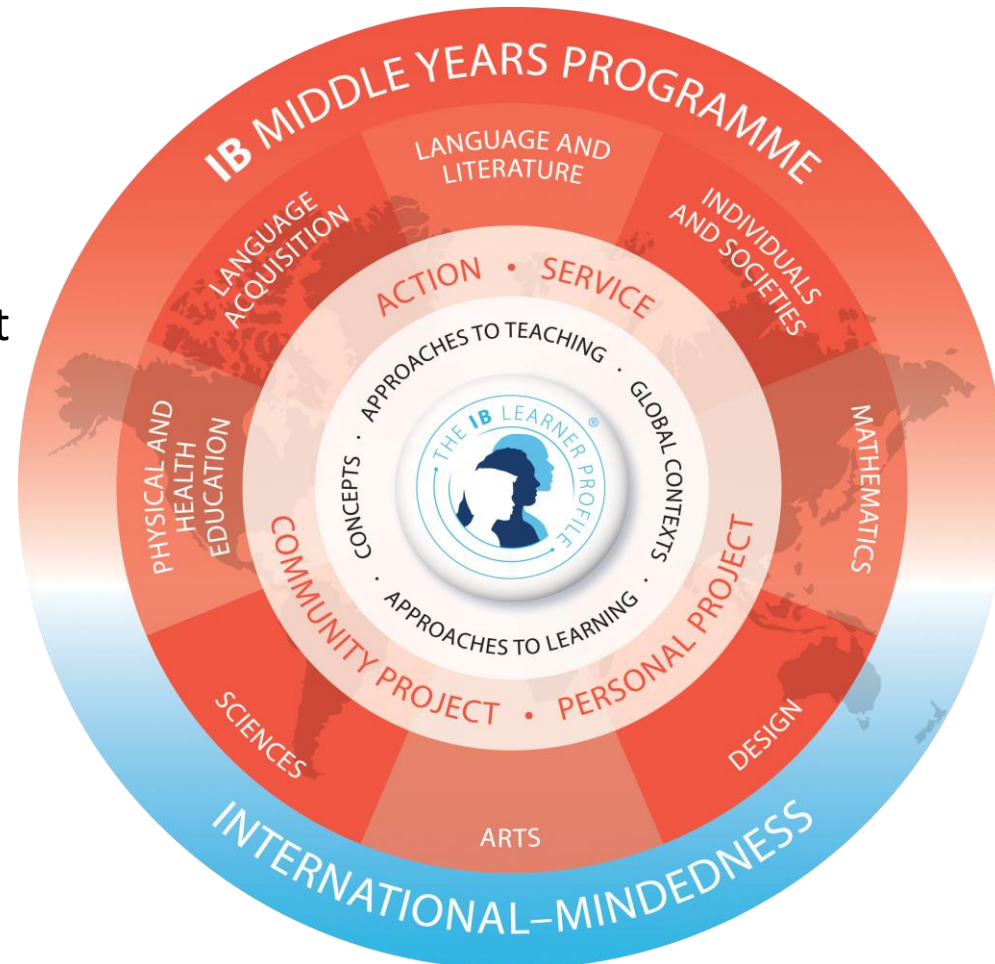


What is MYP?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) is an educational program with set standards and practices through which to teach the BC Curriculum.

Key features:

- Concept-driven
- Driven by student inquiry
- Criterion referenced assessment
- Common framework
- Consistency between classes
- Intellectual development
- Character development

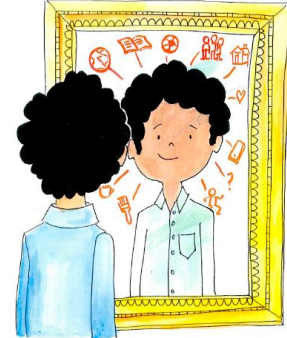




BALANCED



INQUIRER



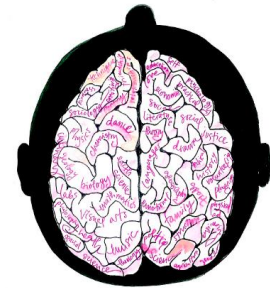
REFLECTIVE



CARING



COMMUNICATOR



KNOWLEDGEABLE

RISK-TAKER



OPEN-MINDED



What traits do we want our students to value as learners?

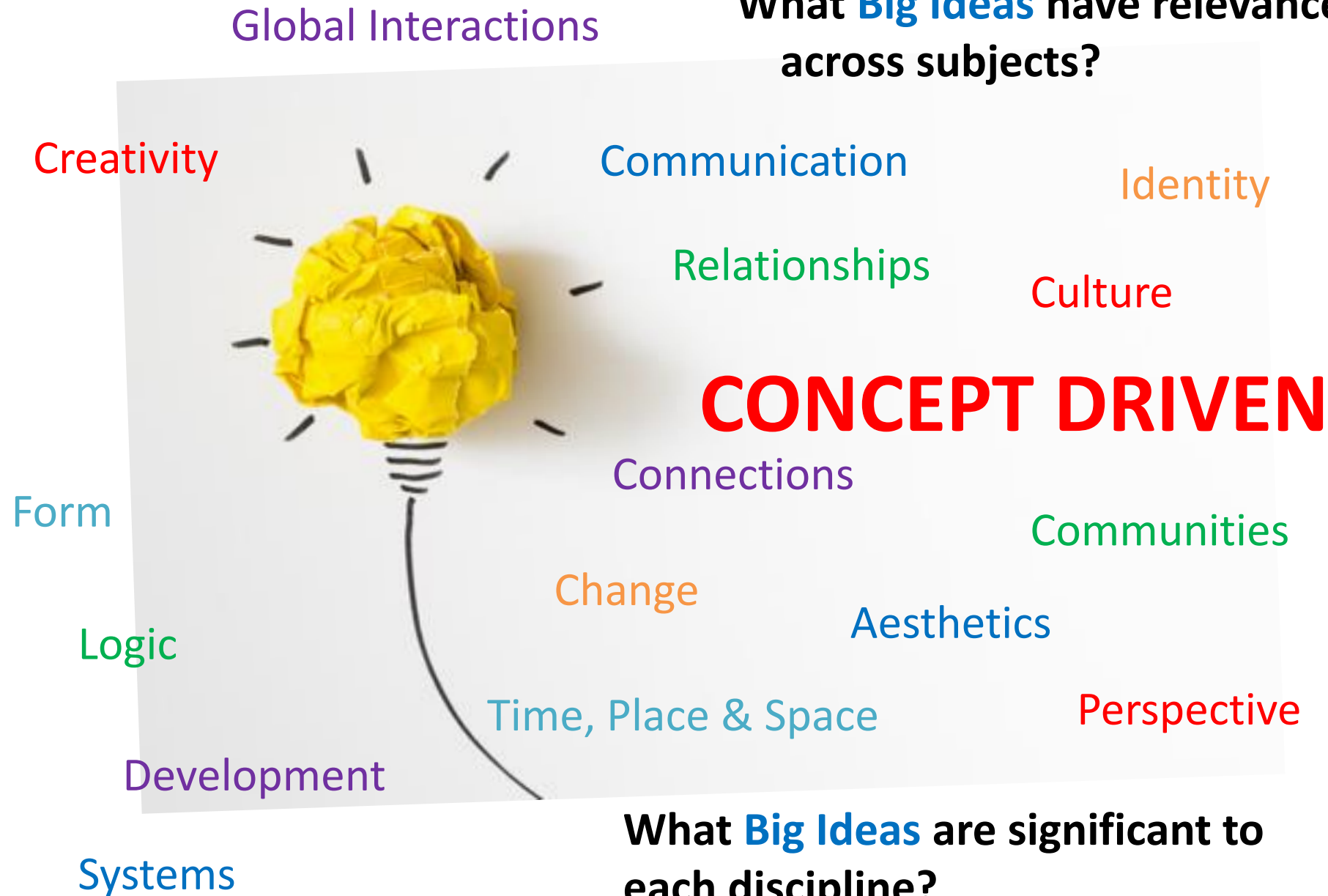
THINKER



PRINCIPLED



What **Big Ideas** have relevance across subjects?



What **Big Ideas** are significant to each discipline?

Grade 8 PHE - Fitness

Choice and **balance** can contribute to a positive **relationship** with our **health and well-being**.



- **Key Concepts:**
 - **Relationships**
- **Related Concepts:**
 - **Balance, Choice**
- **Global Context:**
 - **Health & Well-being**

Grade 8 Science – Immune System

Humanity's **relationship** with microscopic organisms has had **consequences** on **human health** and societal development.



- **Key Concepts:**
 - **Relationships**
- **Related Concepts:**
 - **Consequences, Systems**
- **Global Context:**
 - **Health & Well-being**

Grade 8 English – Our Common Humanity

Identities and **relationships** reveal **themes** of **human nature**.



- **Key Concepts:**
 - **Relationships**
- **Related Concepts:**
 - **Theme, Identity**
- **Global Context:**
 - **Human Nature**

Criterion Based Assessment



Assessment & Reporting

**MYP Assessment relates to the
New BC Ministry Proficiency Scale**

7 – 8 Extending

5 – 6 Proficient

3 – 4 Developing

1 – 2 Emerging



Teachers use common descriptive language to assess evidence of student learning



4 criterion & 4 rubrics per course



Holistic and ongoing evaluation



Achievement increases as students show more sophisticated evidence of learning

Grade 8 Retreat: Tuesday September 26th



Grade 8 Retreat Schedule:

- 7:30am Students meet at Carson Graham Agora
- 8:00am Busses depart from Carson Graham Secondary
- 9:15am Arrive at Cheakamus Centre, Welcome and Orientation
- 10:00am – 4:00pm Cheakamus Activities, Lunch and snacks
- 4:00pm Closing Activity
- 4:30pm Busses Depart Cheakamus Centre
- 5:30pm Arrive back at Carson Graham Secondary / Students dismissed

What to Pack



- Backpack (small)
 - Water bottle
 - Notebook & pencil case
 - Sunscreen hat
 - Raincoat
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- Remember: Weather can change quickly at this time of year, so better to be prepared and **wear layers.**
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Do not bring

- money
- knives
- cell phones
- music devices (iPods etc.)
- electronic devices (Nintendo, ipad etc.)
- snacks or food (including gum, candy and peanuts)



Expectations for students

- All school rules and codes of conduct apply
 - Respect rules and guidelines. Follow instructions from staff and senior student leaders
 - Bring only those items you have been asked to pack
 - Follow the zero waste expectations at Cheakamus - recycle and compost
 - Do not go anywhere alone - make sure leaders know where you are
 - Stay on designated trails – do not go near the river
 - Treat animals and plants with care and respect
 - Report sickness and accidents immediately to staff
 - Follow fire alarm & emergency procedures as discussed in the orientation
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Expectations for parents

- Support your children and be encouraging
 - Let them know there are a lot of adults and student leaders to support them if they need assistance
 - If your child is sick the morning of camp, please do not send them
 - Do not expect your child to call you
 - Ensure your child is at the school on time (buses depart at 8:00am, students must arrive to the large gym by 7:45am)
 - Talk to your children about their retreat experience
 - Share feedback with us
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Stay Connected

- Twitter:
@carsonsecondary
- Instagram: @cgseagles
- Calendar
- Agenda Book
- Website
- Principal's Blog
- Email





Clubs

Community & Service

Course Programming

Daily Physical Activity (DPA)

Exam Information

Grad Council

Grade 10 Information

Grade 12 Information

Grade 8 Information

Health and Community Information

Youth Workers

Join One Today!

Click on the following clubs to find out more information:

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[Chess club.pdf](#)

[Free the Children.pdf](#)

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[Physics Club.pdf](#)

[The Rotary Interact Club.pdf](#)

[Carson Physics Club website](#)



Get involved! Club Fair Thursday Oct 5th

How to read your student's schedule

Room
Number

Period

Homeroom: H08-01 - Weber, Herb **Effective Date:** N/A

Course	Description	Room	Teacher	Term	Schedule	Credits
MPHE-08IB-01	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 8 IB	LGym1	Bumsted, Carla	FY	Period 01(1)	0.0000
MMA--08IB-09	MATHEMATICS YEAR 3	D312	Dai, Julia	FY	Period 02(1)	0.0000
MADW-08-IB-03	DESIGN YEAR 3 - WOODWORK IB	E103	Kwan, Tim	TRI1	Period 03(1)	0.0000
MADT-08-IB-03	DESIGN YEAR 3 - TEXTILES IB	D101	Matthews, Nicole	TRI2	Period 03(1)	0.0000
MADCT08-IB-03	DESIGN YEAR 3 - COMPUTATIONAL THINKING IB	D305	Howell, Owen	TRI3	Period 03(1)	0.0000
MFR--08IB-01	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION YEAR 3 - FRENCH	C201	Kossmann, Celine	FY	Period 04(1)	0.0000
MSC--08IB-05	SCIENCES YEAR 3	A203	Mile, Stephanie	FY	Period 05(2)	0.0000
MEN--08IB-06	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE YEAR 3	C204	Chen, Sandie	FY	Period 06(2)	0.0000
MMU--08CBI-01	ARTS YEAR 3 - CONCERT BAND	B124	Yang, Kevin	FY	Period 07(2)	0.0000
MSS--08IB-08	INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 3	C301	Gamache, Chad	FY	Period 08(2)	0.0000
MCE--08IB-01	CAREER EDUCATION 8 IB	NA	Wensveen, Kristy	FY	Period 40(1-2)	0.0000

Teachers Unavailable This Evening

- Mr. Brady
- Ms. Chiesa
- Ms. Kossmann
- Ms. Gazit
- Ms. Fitzgibbon
- Mr. Gregson
- Ms. Shott

Timetable Mini-Rotation

6:40 - 6:46	Period 1
6:51 - 6:57	Period 2
7:02 - 7:08	Period 3
7:13 - 7:19	Period 4
7:24 - 7:30	Period 5
7:35 - 7:41	Period 6
7:46 - 7:52	Period 7
7:57 - 8:03	Period 8
8:08 - 8:14	X Block