



CARSON GRAHAM
SECONDARY

Friday, October 11, 2024

Hello Carson Graham Families,

This week has been an exciting and engaging one at Carson Graham, with a variety of events and activities for our students. On Tuesday, we held our **Club Fair**, where numerous clubs set up booths to share information. It was a great opportunity for students to learn more about the different clubs, ask questions, and sign up for those that piqued their interest.

We also celebrated **World Mental Health Week** with the help of our Community Initiatives class. They organized thoughtful daily announcements, reminding us all of the importance of mental health and sharing practical strategies for maintaining and improving our well-being. A big thank you to the class for raising awareness about such a critical topic.

Additionally, our Grade 11 and 12 students had the chance to explore their future educational pathways at the **BC PSI Fair**. The fair provided valuable information about post-secondary opportunities in British Columbia.

It's been a week full of learning, connection, and growth. We're proud of the efforts of our students and staff who continue to make Carson Graham such a vibrant and caring community.

Today's newsletter contains information on:

1. Upcoming dates
2. Remembrance Day ceremony
3. Halloween
4. Learning conferences
5. Grade 12 information
6. Parent education series

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal

Dave Cadman, Vice Principal

Tuzar Irani, Vice Principal





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1. Upcoming Dates

Monday, Oct. 14	Thanksgiving holiday – school is closed
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Advisory schedule
Thursday, Oct. 17	Earthquake drill
Friday, Oct. 25	Professional Day – classes not in session
Oct. 28 to 30	IB Evaluation Visit
Tuesday, Oct. 29	Halloween music concert
Wednesday, Oct. 30	VCH gr. 9 immunizations
Wednesday, Oct. 30	Staff collaboration – first class begins at 9:50am

2. Remembrance Day Ceremony

Any student who is a cadet and interested in being part of Carson’s Remembrance Day ceremony is asked to come to a short meeting in the office on Tuesday, October 15th after school.

3. Halloween

As we approach Halloween, students are reminded that fireworks and firecrackers are not permitted. Costumes worn on Halloween must be respectful and adhere to the Code of Conduct. No weapons, toy or replica weapons are permitted at any time or as part of any costume.

4. Learning Conferences (parent teacher interviews)

Carson Graham’s learning conferences are on Thursday, November 7th from 2:30pm to 4:30pm and 6pm to 8pm. Sessions are 5 minutes each. Information on how to sign up for learning conferences will be emailed to parents & guardians and posted on our website shortly. Students are welcome to attend with a parent/guardian.

5. Grade 12 Information

The slide deck from the grade 12 information night is posted [HERE](#).

Career Life Connections 12 is a required course for graduation. The first CLC 12 assignment, goal-setting, is now overdue!





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Sign up for Artona grad photos now – click [HERE](#) for information. Your student’s photo consent form must be completed and marked as “yes” for the photo to be included in the yearbook and in the grad composite on the wall at Carson Graham. The form is one of the start-up forms in School Cash Online.

Visits from post-secondary institutions are ongoing. Students should be checking the Grad 2025 Team daily for updates.

6. Parent Education Series in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health

A) Supporting a Youth Who Has Disclosed Sexual Assault

Thursday, October 17th, 7pm - 9pm at Carson Graham

Overview:

Foundry North Shore would like to welcome parents/guardians/caregivers and professionals to a FREE community conversation. The keynote speaker, Anna Nelson from Family Services of the North Shore, will provide an overview of their Sexual Assault Response Program (SARP). This program provides free coordinated services for survivors of sexual assault, inclusive of all ages & genders, and available to all residents of North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Bowen Island and Lions Bay.

Registration: <https://SARP2024.eventbrite.com>

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NORTH SHORE
Presents
Supporting a Youth Who Has Disclosed Sexual Assault

**Thursday, October 17th
7 - 9 pm
Carson Graham Secondary**

Key Note Speaker and Presenters:
Anna Nelson, Family Services of the North Shore
Jacquie Miller, Lions Gate Hospital Forensic Nursing Program
Paulo Arreaga, North Vancouver RCMP Youth Team

Topics:

- ~ The difference between sexual assault and sexual abuse
- ~ What consent is and who can provide it
- ~ How to support a youth who discloses sexual assault or abuse
- ~ How the Sexual Assault Response Program can support you and the youth

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**B) Family Services of the North Shore- PROUD2BE Gender Identity Panel
Event: Understanding Gender Diversity – Young Adult Voices**



Registration is now open! Listen to a diverse panel of young adults who live outside of the traditional gender binary for an engaging discussion. This online event is offered free of charge and open to parents, youth, professionals, and adult family and friends. Saturday, October 26th, 10am – 12pm.

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/understanding-gender-diversity-voices-of-young-adults-tickets-1004867474667?aff=oddtcreator>

