

Friday, November 8th, 2024

Hello Carson Graham Families,

The past couple of weeks have been bustling with activity at Carson Graham. We recently completed our IB Evaluation, which went smoothly thanks to our dedicated staff and students. Last week, the Halloween spirit was alive and well with celebrations including a Halloween band concert, a drama haunted house, and a Student Council costume contest. We also held our first Community Initiatives Dinner last week, which was a great success in bringing our community together.

This week, Grade 9 students participated in Take Our Kids to Work Day, where they got to explore the working world with a parent, relative, or friend. Today the entire school is participating in a student-led Remembrance Day and Indigenous Veterans Day assembly to honour the sacrifices, resilience, and contributions of veterans who have served and continue to serve our country in the pursuit of peace and freedom.

Looking ahead, we are excited to host a STEAM career fair next Friday with over 35 booths in the agora, providing students an excellent opportunity to learn about diverse careers.

In athletics, fall sports playoffs are underway and winter athletics are beginning—including basketball, wrestling, and ski/snowboarding. Start-up information is posted in student Grade Teams and on announcements.

Today's newsletter contains information on:

- 1. Upcoming dates
- 2. School Cash Online: start-up forms & fees
- 3. Literacy 12 assessment update
- 4. Grade 12 info: Grad photos
- 5. Student career exploration opportunities
- 6. Parent and guardian info
- 7. Fundraiser: CGS girls rugby

Sincerely,

Klonat Jan Carlin

Kim Jonat, Principal Dave Cadman, Vice Principal Tuzar Irani, Vice Principal





# **1. Upcoming Dates**

#### November 11 to 22

Monday, Nov. 11	Remembrance Day – school closed		
Tuesday, Nov. 12	Fire drill – period 8		
Wednesday, Nov. 13	Advisory – adjusted schedule		
Friday, Nov. 15	S.T.E.A.M. Careers Fair at Carson Graham		
Wednesday, Nov. 20	Carson Graham PAC meeting, 7pm on Zoom		

## 2. School Cash Online

#### **School Start-up Forms**

Please ensure school start-up forms in School Cash Online are complete. There is no fee to complete the forms.

#### **Fee Reminder**

A reminder to please login to <u>School Cash Online</u> and pay any supplemental school fees, athletics fees, or fieldtrip fees added to your account. Supplemental fees provide enhancements beyond the basic curriculum in classes.

For financial support with fees please contact your child's grade administrator:

Grade 8 & 11 – Mr. Tuzar Irani, <u>tirani@sd44.ca</u> Grade 9 & 10 – Mr. Dave Cadman, <u>dcadman@sd44.ca</u> Grade 12 – Ms. Kim Jonat, <u>kjonat@sd44.ca</u>

## 3. Literacy 12 Assessment update

Due to Tuesday's power outage, students scheduled to take their assessment at 12:00pm were unable to complete it. The Ministry of Education has informed us that the only solution is for affected students to retake the assessment during the January session. Please rest assured that this previous session will not count toward their attempts.

More details will be provided in December.





### 4. Grade 12 Information - Grad photos

Sign up for **Artona graduation photos** now – click <u>HERE</u> 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.

## **5. Student Career Exploration Opportunities**

S.T.E.A.M.	November 15	morning	Carson Graham	Explore a variety of career paths
Careers Fair			Agora	and future study areas! With <b>50+</b>
				experts joining us, students can
(Science,				connect with professionals from
Technology,				fields like healthcare, earth and
Engineering,				social sciences, engineering,
Arts, Math)				finance, marine industries, clean
				energy, communications, arts
				and design, business, &
				computing studies.
Explore Cap U	November 30	11am to	Capilano	Explore 100+ programs, tour the
Open House		3pm	University Main	North Vancouver campus, and
			Campus (2055	meet faculty and students.
			Purcell Way,	
			NV)	
Digital Media	December 7	12pm to	Argyle	Meet with representatives from
Youth Expo		3pm	Secondary	many Lower Mainland Post-
				Secondary Schools as well as
				local & global organizations &
				institutions and studios involved
				in digital media
Youth Outreach	Ongoing			This program connects high
<b>Mentorship</b>				school students with UBC
Program (UBC)				Medical Students to learn more
				about being a university student,
				learning about self-care, and
				applying to UBC medical school.

Check out the **NVSD Careers website** <u>here</u> for job and volunteer opportunities, and career exploration opportunities.





#### 6. Parent and Guardian Info

#### **MyED**

The <u>MyEd parent portal</u> is now open. If you forgot your password, please click on the "I forgot my password" link on the MyEd portal login page. Students are also able to login to the MyEd student portal from the same login page. MyEd is where students and parents can view schedules and where report cards are posted later in the year.

#### **Info Sessions**

#### A) Carson Graham Learning to Access Learning Updates (report cards): Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30am, Carson Graham Agora

This workshop is presented in partnership with IMPACT North Shore. It will be presented in English with translation in Farsi. Parents are invited to attend a workshop on accessing MyEd for report cards and learning to read an MYP report card. Slides will be posted to the Carson Graham website following this presentation.

### B) IMPACT North Shore - BC Secondary School Grad Requirements and Course Selection (省高中生毕业要求及选课)

#### Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am- 11:30 am

**The workshop will be presented in English with translation in Mandarin.** This workshop is open to newcomer and immigrant parents and guardians with children in North and West Vancouver schools. Online via Zoom Details provided after registration. To participate in this workshop, you must be registered as a client with Impact North Shore. Click here for details.

C) IMPACT North Shore - Discover programs available at North Vancouver Recreation Centres

This workshop will be presented in English with translation in Farsi. This workshop is open to newcomer and immigrant parents and guardians. In person, Harry Jerome Recreation Centre 123 East 23rd St., North Vancouver. Don't miss this in-person session with Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS), where we will explore the following topics: Programs available at NVRC, fees and passes, how to use the NVRC website and register for programs

Click <u>HERE</u> for details.





# 7. Fundraiser: Carson Graham Girls Rugby

Do you love apples? Carson Girls Rugby secured another round of apple sales. This will be the last until next fall. Don't miss out!

Ordering deadline: Wednesday November 13th Delivery date: Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

Ordering LINK



