

Welcome To Carson Graham
Class of 2025
Parent/Guardian and Student Night



Sp'ákw'us Skuuláwtxw

We acknowledge and respect the Traditional Coast Salish Lands, including the Tsleil-Waututh (səfilwətaʔt), and Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw) Nations.

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



Grade 12 Team

- **Grade 12 Administrator: Ms. Kim Jonat, Principal**
- **Grade 12 Counsellor: Mrs. Karen Marshall**
- **IB Coordinators: Ms. Liz Thornhill and Ms. Stephanie Strandt**
- **Career Life Connections Teachers: Ms. Chiesa, Ms. Hives and Mr. Mann**
- **Grad Council Sponsors: Ms. Febbraio, Ms. Sauve, & Mr. Kwok**
- **All of YOU!**



Grade 12 Events

School Sanctioned VS Non-School Sanctioned

School Sanctioned Events include

Theme Days

The Commencement Ceremony

The Graduation Banquet

The Winter Formal

Grad Photos

If in doubt, please contact Mrs. Marshall or Ms. Jonat.



NON-sanctioned Events:

Car rally, Gotcha, Sleep out, Grad
Camp-out, Grad kidnap, etc.

Timely and conscientious communication is the key for both students, parents and guardians.



Important need-to-know information for parents will be sent home electronically. Please keep the newsletters in a separate file so you can refer to them for information that we send throughout the year!

For students, updated grad information will be sent via Microsoft Teams: **Class of 2025**

Other information can be found at www.carsongraham.ca

Parents and guardians:

Carson Graham's website, PSI
websites, school e-newsletters,
and the 3 websites from this
presentation

For Grade 12 students:
Class of 2025 Team, morning
announcements, PSI websites, and
the three websites from this
presentation.

Check Class of 2025 Team all the time!!



Kim Jonat Yesterday 12:01 p.m.



Canadian Universities Event - Thurs. Sept. 19 at Sutherland Gym

The Canadian Universities Event (CUE) is a forum that highlights **50 Canadian universities** to British Columbia's secondary school students and families. This event rotates across the North Shore and several schools are invited. This year the event is at Sutherland Secondary. Grade 11 and 12 students, parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, Sept. 19th – Sutherland Secondary Main Gym, 6pm to 8pm



Start a post



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Post Secondary Inst. Visits

Tuesday, October 1: Grade 12 family night

Tuesday, October 8: Club Fair Block 3 and at lunch in the Agora

Thursday, October 10: Post Secondary BC Mini Fair 9:15 – 11:00 am

Thursday, October 10: Boston University: Counselling at 1:00 pm (lunch time)

Tuesday, October 15: University of Calgary Counselling 3:00 pm

Wednesday, October 16: UBC Sauder School of Business library classroom at lunch

Thursday, October 17: SFU Beedie School of Business library classroom at lunch

And more....

- October 19th: Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops Open House 9:00am-2:00pm
- October 21st: Lasalle College @ Carson Counselling 1:00pm (lunch)
- October 23rd: Queen's University @ Carson Counseling 1:00pm (lunch)
- November 5th: University of Alberta @ Carson Counselling 3:00pm
- November 14th: SFU Applied Sciences/ School of Computing Science, Engineering Science, Mechatronic Systems, Engineering and Sustainable Energy Engineering @ Library classroom 1:00pm (lunch)

Capilano University Open House

CapU invites your students, their families, and yourselves to attend our [Explore CapU Open House](#) on **November 30, 2024**, from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at our **main campus**



UBC Engineering Open House

Virtual: October 17-18

Vancouver On-campus: November 2

Okanagan On-campus: November 2

Sign up online to attend our virtual or on-campus events at: engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Engineering

Faculty of Applied Science

BCIT OPEN HOUSE:
WED, October 9
4 -7 pm

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EDUCATION
FOR A COMPLEX WORLD



Corpus Christi College--sometimes a gateway to UBC!

Preview Night at Corpus Christi & St. Mark's College
at UBC: October 17, 2024

"Preview what life is like as a Corpus Christi-St.
Mark's student at our open house event!"
(Registration link is in Class of 2025 Team)

October 17, 2024

Preview Night is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to come to campus to preview life at Corpus. Meet the Dean of Students, Academic Advisors, faculty, and current students.

Whether you have questions about admissions requirements, scholarship opportunities, academic programs or anything else, our panel of staff and students will be ready to answer your questions. Counsellors are also welcomed.

Transfer to UBC Arts

We offer a full range of **1st and 2nd-year arts courses including English, History, the Social Sciences, Philosophy** and more, which students **can use to transfer** into various **arts programs at UBC and other** institutions.

Our **Associate of Arts degree** also remains a popular degree amongst students.

Transfer to UBC Sauder (Business)

We offer all the Math, Business, and Economics courses necessary to **transfer to the Bachelor of Commerce program at UBC Sauder in 2nd or 3rd year.**

Courses are also transferable to **other business programs across Canada.**

Transfer to UBC Sciences (Year 2)

Students interested in the **sciences can complete a 1-year transfer to the UBC Faculty of Science and other institutions.**

Courses include 1st-year Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Geography and more.

St. Mark's College BA in Theology & Culture

A unique **4-year program designed for aspiring teachers** grounded in the liberal arts study of English, History, and Theology **with integrated internship/pre-practicum placements.**

Recognized by UBC Faculty of Education.

Don't be afraid to contact university admissions advisors!!

They are the experts of their university.

We know a lot--but not everything.

The PSI admissions advisors are your new best friends.



Grad Photos

Book online directly with Artona Studios

January 23 – 28, 2025

\$60.00 sitting fee

Include all requested information, including grad height.

Yearbook picture

Location: Our main studio at 353 West 7th Avenue in
Vancouver

Online Booking Open Now!



The Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

**(Mandatory Grad rehearsal
at Carson: Tues, June 3rd)**



The Grad Banquet

Monday, June 23rd @ Westin Bayshore





Hold your horses!

You won't be graduating without....

Career Life Connections 12 (CLC 12)

is a

MANDATORY COURSE



What is CLC 12?



Your opportunity to think about what life AFTER high school will look like:

- Career Exploration 7 mandatory units: Each and all units must earn 50%.
- Comparing Post-Secondary Options All readings and assignments are on Teams
- Planning a Gap Year "Self-paced"
- Keep up with the due dates that are outlined
- Capstone: presentations May 22, 2025

Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

The DVR documents your Grade 10 -12 academic history, including the 3 mandatory government assessments from Grade 10 and 12.

- **Verify information sent to the Ministry.**
- **Double check you meet all graduation requirements.**
- **You are responsible for ensuring information is accurate.**
- **See your counsellor to fix any errors.**



Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

4444036 - Carson Graham Secondary

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BC Diploma Verification

2023 - EN English Grad Program

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Student: [REDACTED]

PEN: 1 [REDACTED]

Pupil Number: [REDACTED]

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA0-Language Arts 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA1-Language Arts 11	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA2-Language Arts 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AST-Applied Design, Skills & Tech	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLC-Career Life Connections	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLE-Career Life Ed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND-Indigenous Grad Requirement	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA0-Mathematics 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA1-Mathematics 11 or 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PH0-Physical & Health Ed 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC0-Science 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC1-Science 11 or 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS0-Social Studies 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS1-Social Studies 11 or 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NDC-Elective
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTA10-Literacy 10 Assessment		<input type="checkbox"/> LTA12-Literacy 12 Assessment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMA10-Numeracy 10 Assess

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark
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DP Students will have CLC 12 and EFP 12 added to their transcript later

You should have your DVR and are asked to go over it with a parent/guardian.

BC Diploma Verification
2018 - Graduation Program

20-Sep-2019 9:45 AM

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
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* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	32	4	36
Total Credits*	32	94	126

Note: Course data required to complete the Diploma Verification Report for each student is drawn from "Student Transcript Details" and "Student Schedule Selection" within MyEducation BC. Graduation Program calculations may be incorrect if there are errors within this data. The official calculations of all unique grad rules and final grad status rests with Ministry of Education through its TRAX system.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Grad Req	Session Date	Proficiency
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Check to ensure you have all courses and credits required for graduation as mentioned – if not see Mrs. Marshall

Provincial Assessments

- Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment:
Monday, November 4, 2024
- Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment:
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
- Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy
Assessment: Monday, January 13, 2025

If your grad has not written the Grade 10 Literacy
or Numeracy Assessments, please register with
Mrs. Marshall tomorrow.



KEEP CALM

AND

CARRY ON LEARNING

Student Transcript of Grades


Go to www.bceid.ca to register for a basic account.

Grads must download their official final graduation transcripts from the Ministry website via Student Transcript Services. These official transcripts will NOT be automatically sent to grads!!

Record of successfully completed Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses

Similar information to DVR but accessible to students

UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES
Graduation Program 2004



Personal Education Number	Birthdate	Issue Date
3		


School Name	
CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY	
Street Address or P.O. Box No.	
2145 JONES AVENUE	
City	Postal Code
NORTH VANCOUVER, BC	V7M 2W7

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	REQ	EQU	SESSION DATE	GR 12 SCHOOL %	GR 12 EXAM %	FINAL %	FINAL LETTER GRADE	CREDITS
ENGLISH 10	EN 10	1		2016/06			84	B	4
FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	FMP 10	6		2016/12			71	C+	4
FRENCH 10	FR 10			2016/06			82	B	4
PERSONAL PROJECT YEAR 5	YPA 10A			2016/06			100	A	4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	PE 10	11		2016/06			82	B	4
PLANNING 10	PLAN 10	10		2016/06			97	A	4
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	8		2016/06			82	B	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS 10	4		2016/06			86	A	4
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 10: WOODWORK	TEW 10			2016/01			95	A	4
TEXTILES 10	TXT 10	12		2016/06			96	A	2
BIOLOGY 11	BI 11	9		2017/06			95	A	4
CHEMISTRY 11	CH 11			2017/06			89	A	4
EARTH SCIENCE 11	ESC 11			2017/06			95	A	4
FRENCH 11	FR 11			2017/06			82	B	4
PHYSICS 11	PH 11			2017/06			88	A	4
PRE-CALCULUS 11	PREC 11	7		2017/06			97	A	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS 11	5		2017/06			87	A	4

Students with questions should contact their schools immediately.

Reasons for Non-Graduation

Fewer than 16 Gr 12 credits	No Graduation Transit
No Language Arts 11	No Language Arts 12
Fewer than 28 Elective credits	



Student Transcript Services (STS)

www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca

Students will create their account as part of their Career Life Connections 12 course

Students will need to create an account in order to

- Request official transcripts
- Order your Dogwood diploma
- Order a graduation certificate
- Provide permission for STS to send transcripts to chosen PSIs



When ordering transcripts...

IMPORTANT: The student must give permission for the PSI to receive transcript 'updates' - courses in progress and interim marks.

- **"Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below".**
- **Leave the authorization period set to the default date of one year *recommended**
- **You will need to know your PEN in order to create a BCeID. Your PEN is located on any NVSD issued report card, in the MyED portal, and your DVR**
- **Troubleshooting:**

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For StudentTranscripts questions: servicebc@gov.bc.ca



Alternate Pathways to a University Degree

There are many ways to earn a university degree other than direct entry from high school.

Many smaller college/universities have lower admissions averages, smaller class sizes, and direct transfer opportunities to university

Some colleges and universities offer ways to upgrade and/or take pre-requisite courses. Capilano University is one of them.



Post-secondary pathways after graduation



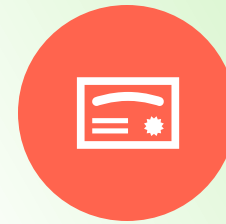
CERTIFICATE/
APPRENTICESHIP
1-4 YEARS



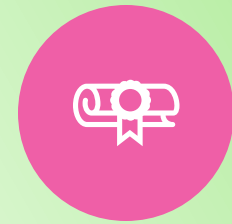
DIPLOMA
PROGRAM
1-2 YEARS



UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER
1-2 YEARS



UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREE
4-5 YEARS

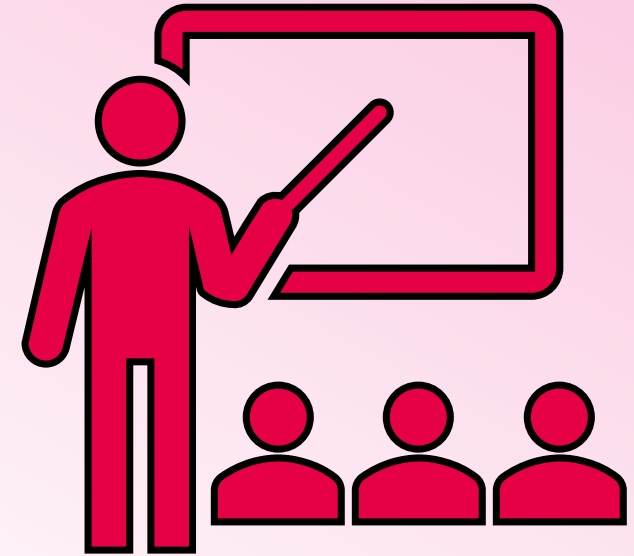


GRADUATE
DEGREE
1-2 YEARS

University Transfer Programs

A great option for students who

- Do not meet all of university entrance requirements
 - Want to upgrade their courses
 - Would appreciate a smaller campus and smaller class sizes
 - Not 100% sure what direction they want to take with their studies
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- Can complete an Associate Degree in Arts or Science (60 credits)
 - Can transfer up to 60 credits towards degree at many universities



Education Planner BC

www.educationplannerbc.ca

Work BC

<http://www.workbc.ca>

Post Secondary BC

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>





- Live Learning sessions EducationPlannerBC provides tools to plan, search, and apply to public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia. **Join virtually on Wednesday, October 2, or Tuesday, October 29, 2024, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** These free presentations are open to anyone interested in learning about post-secondary education and career planning. Go to the website to register!

Work BC: www.workbc.ca

- Search and Prepare for a Job
- Plan a Career
- Employment Services
- Explore Training and Education
- And more!!



Post-Secondary BC (PSBC)

www.postsecondarybc.ca

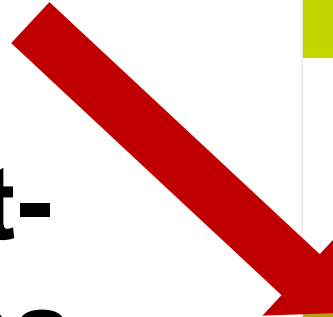


PSBC exists solely to provide students and high school counsellors in BC with information about options in the public post-secondary education.

For example...

Post-Secondary BC (PSBC)
www.postsecondarybc.ca

LOOK FOR: Stage 4 Fall of Grade 12 Researching Post- Secondary Options



POST-SECONDARY BC FOR STUDENTS FOR PARENTS FOR COUNSELLORS

Institution Directory Education Explorer News Knowledgebase Events

For Parents

Supporting you to help your children make the best post-secondary choices

Your children have choices to make, and they need your help.

PARENTS CAN TAKE PART IN ANY OF THE VIRTUAL EVENTS BEING OFFERED BY MEMBERS
IF YOU HAVE A GR. 11 or 12 STUDENT IN YOUR FAMILY, TAKE IN VIRTUAL EVENTS TOGETHER AND GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED FROM OUR 30 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS.

Today, the post-secondary education experience is about offering students maximum choices so they can open up as many doors in their future as possible. Your children need your help to navigate these choices in order to find the right fit for their skill sets, interests, finances, and personal styles.

STAGE 3 GRADES 11 & 12 Getting Ready

- Start researching scholarships, awards, and financial aid options
- Your child will continue doing post-secondary research as part of the new school curriculum *Career Life Education* and *Career Life Connections* courses. Be aware that every school and/or district may be offering these two required courses in different formats, and find out how they are being delivered at your school
- Set goals for making decisions with your child (e.g., "By mid-way through Grade 11, I will have learned about 3 different programs that I am interested in, and 5 post-secondary institutions that have the program I am interested in.")
- Investigate the specific options (i.e., particular schools and programs) with your child

STAGE 4 FALL OF GRADE 12 Researching Post-Secondary Options

- Help your child to create a budget that includes living expenses as well as tuition costs
- Research the specifics of each educational option (i.e., cost, application process, key dates)
- Submit applications for admission
- Decide on your first and second choices; you might need a Plan B
- Visit particular campuses and attend info sessions for different programs

Post-Secondary BC (PSBC)

www.postsecondarybc.ca

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Take advantage of opportunities!

**1. Post-Secondary BC (PSBC) - Carson Graham:
Oct 10th 9:15 am - 11am**

2. Advising Sessions —Get their business card & make an appointment with an admissions advisor at the institution

3. Institution virtual and face-to-face open houses/orientation sessions. Check PSBC individual institution websites for events.



Admission Requirements Check with each PSI for:



- General Requirements
- Courses (grade 11 & 12)
- Second language requirements
- Math requirements
- English Language requirements
- Faculty/Program Requirements
- Admissions averages
- Application dates
- Required supplemental materials

Application Process...

BC – Education Planner BC – Common Application

Alberta – Apply Alberta - Common Application

Prairies – Apply directly via school website

Ontario – OUAC – Common Application

Quebec – Apply directly via school website

Maritimes – Apply directly via school website

**KNOW YOUR Personal Education Number (PEN)
(9 – digits)!!**

How to apply for Admissions

- Apply online
- Need PEN, desired Faculty (1st & 2nd choice)
- Pay Fee (Credit card)
- Self-Reporting – use Transcript Verification
- Check status often



Once you apply...

Stay organized to stay on top of it!

- Keep track of applications
- You will receive student number & information on how to track your application status
- Check if additional/supplemental applications are needed (watch dates)
- Continue to monitor account for any additional paperwork/deadlines etc.



Accepting an Offer

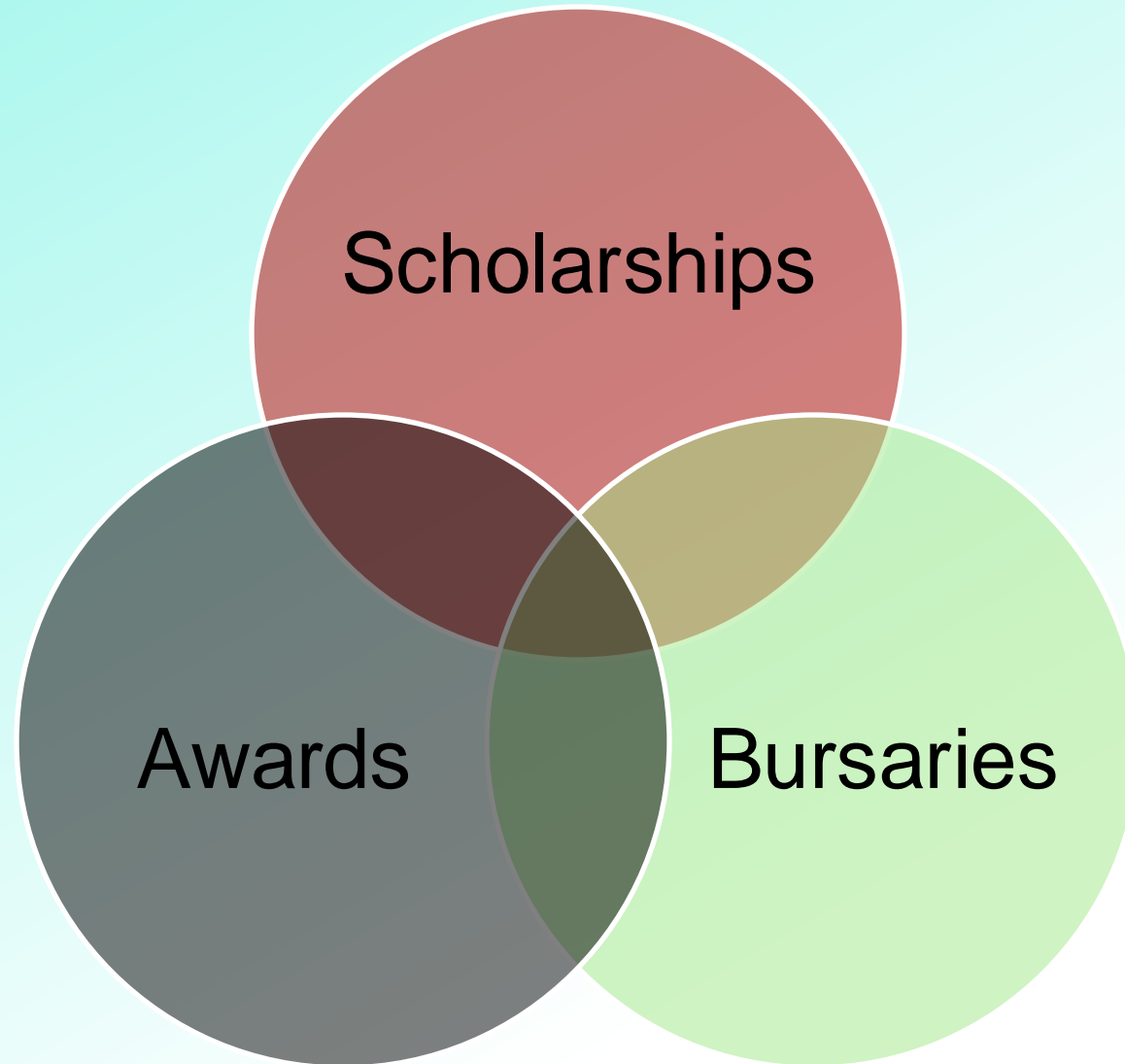
- ◆ Many schools extend offers throughout the spring in multiple rounds and well into the summer
- ◆ Different programs offer at different times, so don't worry if your friends have heard and you haven't
- ◆ You will likely need to pay a deposit when you accept the offer – you can accept offers at more than one institution (except in Ontario) but it will cost you
- ◆ All offers are conditional – read conditions of each offer carefully
- ◆ All offers are confirmed in July once final grades have been released by the Ministry of Education to Institutions



Financing your future

- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ Loans
- ◆ Bursaries
- ◆ Parental contributions
- ◆ Savings
- ◆ Again, check out education planner bc for financial tips!





Where to find Scholarship Information

- ◇ At Carson Graham
 - ◇ Scholarships channel in Class of 2025 Microsoft Team
 - ◇ Carson Website
- ◇ In the Community
 - ◇ Organizations, clubs, employers, relatives
- ◇ Direct from Post-Secondary Institution
 - ◇ Financial Aid and Awards offices
- ◇ Websites:
 - ◇ scholarshipscanada.com, scholartree.ca,
studentaidbc.ca, scholarships.gc.ca,
studentsscholarships.org

CARSON GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

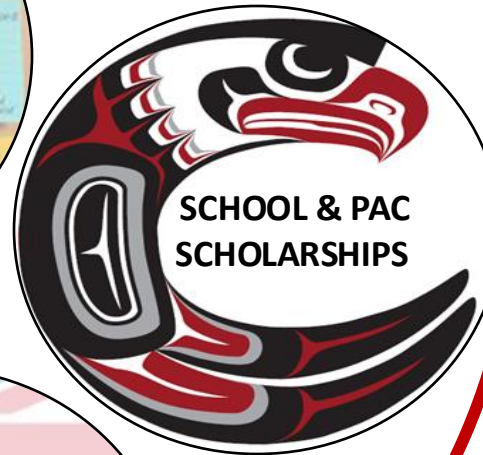
SOME COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS



SOME EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS



SCHOOL & PAC SCHOLARSHIPS



**One application
Decided on by a
committee of
Carson staff**

BC MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIPS



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

**Particular to
each university**

MOST EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Applied for
individually and
decided on by a
committee related
to that particular
scholarship**

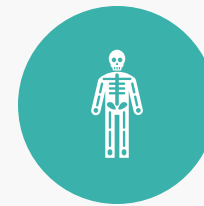
Entrance Scholarships



Often based solely on academic achievement



Most institutions have financial aid & awards



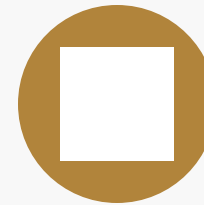
Local include: SFU, UBC, UVIC, Cap U, BCIT, UNBC



Applications for consideration due early (UBC and SFU early Dec.)



Check university websites



Schools award these to the top 1%

Provincial Government Scholarships & Awards



- ◇ **BC Excellence Scholarships (55 awards of \$5000)**
 - ◇ 1 student nominated per school
 - ◇ Winners demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to chosen career path.
 - ◇ Nomination happens in February
- ◇ **BC Achievement Scholarships**
 - ◇ BC Achievement Scholarships recognize the top 8000 graduates in the province. \$1250
 - ◇ Ministry determines recipients based on achievement in Gr 10, 11, & 12 courses including electives.
 - ◇ Awarded automatically by Ministry – no application
- ◇ **Path to Teacher Education Scholarship**
 - ◇ 20 scholarships for \$5000 for students who have shown aptitude/commitment for a career path in teaching

Provincial Government Scholarships & Awards



District/Authority Scholarships

- ◇ excellence in non-academic (\$1250)
- ◇ rewards graduating students for superior achievement in their chosen non-academic
- ◇ students must excel in one of the following areas:
 - ◇ **Fine Arts**
 - ◇ **Indigenous Languages & Culture**
 - ◇ **International Languages**
 - ◇ **Applied Skills, Design and Technologies**
 - ◇ **Community Service**
 - ◇ **Physical Activity**
 - ◇ **Technical and Trades Training**
- ◇ Application through the Carson Graham Scholarship Committee in February – awarded at Grad Ceremony in June

Carson School Scholarship Program

- ◆ Pool of Scholarships & Bursaries
- ◆ Provided by school & community members



Carson Graham Scholarship Program



Carson Graham Scholarship Committee selects recipients

- Dual online and paper application (complete both)
- Due February 13th, 2025 @ 3:15pm

Carson Scholarship application will be available online in December

- ◇ General criteria includes
 - ◇ academic standing
 - ◇ school/community service & citizenship
 - ◇ extracurricular involvement

Specific Criteria – depends on Scholarship or Bursary - can include leadership, financial need, etc.

Major Scholarship Nominations

- ◆ Throughout the year there will be times when the school will need to identify or nominate a candidate for a major scholarship.
- ◆ These scholarships are often for top students and could include awards that recognize **excellence in service, academics, science, or citizenship**.
- ◆ Students wanting to be considered must **submit via email to lthornhill@sd44.ca** a short personal statement describing your leadership experience and why you stand out as a strong candidate for a major scholarship. This should be no more than 500 words.
- ◆ **Deadline is 3:00pm on Monday, October 7th.**
- ◆ **Details posted on Class of 2025 Team**

Community Scholarships

Decided by the Organization

Often have their own application

Carson is not involved in process

Affiliation Scholarships

Sports/CUPE/workplace etc.

Sponsored by private organizations

Information and application deadlines are ongoing

Sometimes a parent or grandparent must be a member or employee

Check with employers!

Many do not send information directly to schools



Loans and Bursaries

Bursaries – for financial need

- ◇ Require Income statement/Budget/Family contribution
- ◇ Non-Repayable

Loans

- ◇ Government program
- ◇ Studentaidbc.ca
- ◇ Repayable



Reference Letters

- Students often require letters of reference for scholarships & bursaries
- Students should think about which teacher knows them best and can best speak to the specific strengths and experiences.
 - *Remember, teachers write reference letters on a voluntary basis*
- Students should ask teachers well in advance to give them time to write a thoughtful letter.
- Students should be prepared to provide a resume or other information to support the letter.



“The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own personal example”

- John Wooden



**We are looking forward
to a great year!**

