



CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY

Friday, September 18

Hello Carson Graham Families!

We are two weeks into the school year, and students are settling into the rhythm of school. Classes are in full swing with students diving into new courses and new curricula, clubs are getting underway, and our fall athletic teams are up and running. Each grade has also had an assembly where students were reminded of school expectations and procedures, as well as the many ways they can get involved and connected at Carson.

During the first week of school, all students participated in a presentation during their block 5 class on the appropriate use of AI. We have attached the slide deck that was shared with students and encourage families to take a few minutes to look through it. Having consistent messaging between school and home is an important part of helping students use AI responsibly and appropriately.

We will send out a family newsletter approximately every two weeks to keep you up to date on what is happening at Carson and to share important information and reminders.

Please take some time to read the updates below:

1. Upcoming dates
2. Information
 - Terry Fox Run & BBQ
 - Buchanan Bowl
 - Athletics fundraiser
 - Microsoft Teams
 - Gr 10 & 11 Families – Dual-credit survey
 - Grade 12 info night
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We are looking forward to a great year and appreciate your continued partnership and support. There is a lot happening at Carson, and we are excited for the year ahead!

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12)

Tuzar Irani, Vice Principal (gr. 8 & 10)

Stephanie Strandt, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)

Upcoming Dates

September

Tuesday, Sept. 22	Lockdown Drill – block 3
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Late start due to staff collaboration - First class starts at 9:50am
Thursday, Sept. 24	Grad Neon Day!
Friday, Sept. 25	Terry Fox Run & BBQ – adjusted schedule
Saturday, Sept. 26	39 th annual Buchanan Bowl at Carson Graham • 10:30am Junior Football Game vs Handsworth • 1:30pm Senior Football Game vs Handsworth
Monday, Sept. 28	Carson Music Annual General Meeting at 6:30pm – Carson library
Tuesday, Sept. 29	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation full school assembly
Wednesday, Sept. 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (school closed)
Thursday, Oct. 1	Grade 12 information night – students & parents, 6pm, large gym
Friday, Oct. 2	School photo retakes

The “SUBSCRIBE” feature is now working on our online calendar.

Click on this [link](#) and select subscribe on the left side at the bottom:





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Information

Terry Fox Run

Carson Graham is proud to participate in our 22nd Terry Fox School Run on **Friday, September 25**, continuing Terry's dream of a world without cancer.

Last year, our Carson community raised an incredible \$4400, and this year we are hoping to surpass that total. We are aiming to beat that total. Every donation, big or small, helps! 100% of donations go directly to the Terry Fox Foundation to support cancer research.

There are several ways to donate:

- Online : [Carson Graham Secondary - North Vancouver, BC | Terry Fox School Run](#)
- School Cash Online: An optional item has been set up for families to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation.
- On the day of the run: A tap machine will be available for donations.
- Cash donations: Period 5 classes will be collecting cash donations on Friday.

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**TERRY FOX RUN
for Cancer Research**

Friday Sept 25th

Please bring a Toonie for Terry!

**Cash donations will be collected
in Block 5.**

**All proceeds go directly to the
Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research.**

The poster features a runner in a white t-shirt with 'MARATHON OF HOPE' and two red maple leaves, running on a road. A blue car is visible in the background. At the bottom left is a gold toonie coin with the Terry Fox logo. At the bottom right is a silhouette of a runner with a red maple leaf.





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Buchanan Bowl

Come support your Carson Graham Eagles football teams on Saturday, September 26th as they take on Handsworth in the 39th annual Buchanan Bowl. Wear **RED** or any Carson gear!

39TH ANNUAL BUCHANAN BOWL

CARSON GRAHAM EAGLES vs **HANDSWORTH ROYALS**

JUNIOR KICK OFF 10:30 AM | **SENIOR KICK OFF 1:30 PM**

Admission: \$10 – adults, \$5 – students and seniors (debit or credit accepted)	Concession – debit/credit accepted	No bags allowed.
		No outside food or drink.
		No in and out privileges.
All spectators must pass through a security check.	No access to inside the school. Portable washrooms will be on site.	School Code of Conduct applies.





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Carson Athletics Fundraiser – Okanagan Apples

Interested in supporting Carson Athletics? Buy some apples and a portion goes back to Athletics. Order by October 6th and received them upon first pick TBA.

Click the link, buy, share:

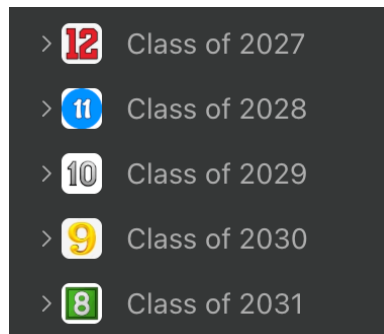
[Sun-Oka - Carson Athletics Apple Fundraiser](#)

Thank you for supporting Carson Athletics!



Microsoft Teams

All students are part of a Grade Team on Microsoft Teams. Information about extracurricular opportunities, school events, and important reminders is posted there. Students are encouraged to check their Grade Team daily.



Grade 10 & 11 Parent Survey

Dual Credit & Sampler Program Survey – this survey will help the North Vancouver School District explore **Dual Credit** and **Sampler** program opportunities that students may be interested in.

[NVSD Dual Credit and Career Pathway Interest Survey – Fill out form](#)





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Grade 12 Information Night for Parents/Guardians & Students

Save the Date: Thursday, October 1st at 6:00pm. Join us for an important evening for Grade 12 students and their families!

We will share information on:

- Graduation events
- Graduation requirements
- Pathways after high school
- Post-secondary admissions
- Scholarships and bursaries
- And much more!

Diploma Verification Reports (DVRs) will also be distributed.

This is one evening you don't want to miss. Please mark your calendars!

EdPlanner BC – Online Parent Information Sessions

EducationPlannerBC Live Learning Sessions

Visit our [Live Learning Sessions page](#) to register:

📌 Programs & applications

October 21, November 4, or November 17, from 6:30-7:30pm

Explore post-secondary programs and skills training opportunities. Plus, learn how to create an account and apply to study in B.C! Open to anyone, anywhere.

📌 Parents & supporters

October 7, October 27, or November 25, from 6:30-7:30pm

Discover post-secondary opportunities and career paths in B.C., and resources to support your student in planning for their future.

Grade 11 and 12 students will have a presentation by EdPlanner BC during their October Advisory.





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Reminders

School Start Up Forms

Please complete these 3 online forms in [School Cash Online](#):

1. Impromptu Walking Fieldtrip Form
2. Personal Information Consent (allows your child's photo to appear in the yearbook)
3. Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement

Paper Form - Student Verification Form – distributed on the first day of school

- Review form
- Make changes directly on the form
- Parent/guardian signs the form
- Return the form to the office
- If there are no changes, please still sign and return the form.

Thank you to everyone who has completed their start-up forms!

Personal Digital Devices

Access to and use of personal digital devices is **not permitted during instructional time**.

If there is an urgent need to contact your child during class, please call the Carson Graham office.

If a student uses a PDD without permission:

- **First incident** – Staff will speak with the student and may hold the PDD for the rest of the class.
- **Second incident** – Staff will speak with the student, contact home, and the student will be asked to bring the PDD to the office until 3:00 pm.
- **Third incident** – The student will be referred to the office with the PDD. An administrator will contact home, and the PDD will remain in the office until 3:00 pm.





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Attendance & Punctuality

Report student absences or late arrivals by email: carson_attendance@sd44.ca

There is no need to report absences by phone and email. Please choose **one** method. **Email is preferred when possible.**

Try to book appointments outside of the school day and plan vacations during school breaks.

Click [here](#) for more info about attendance procedures.

Regular attendance matters—absenteeism is the strongest predictor of academic underachievement, school disengagement, and failure to graduate.

Scents

Please avoid wearing perfumes or colognes at Carson, as many students and staff have allergies and sensitivities to scented products. Please do have your child wear deodorant though.

Traffic Safety

- Please slow down and stay alert!
- Students riding a scooter, bike, or skateboard **must wear a helmet.**
- A **U-lock** is recommended over a cable lock for theft prevention.
- E-scooters: Must be 16 years old, must wear a helmet, no doubling up.



Carson Graham Quick Reference

Carson Graham Attendance	carson_attendance@sd44.ca
Carson Graham Office	604-903-3555
Carson Graham	Website Calendar Staff Emails Daily Announcements School Cash Online (start-up forms)

