



CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY

Friday, October 2nd

Hello Carson Graham Families!

It has been a busy and exciting two weeks.

Last Friday, Carson held its annual Terry Fox Run. Our community raised over \$5000, surpassing our goal and exceeding last year's total. We will share the final amount raised shortly. All donations go directly to the Terry Fox Foundation to support cancer research. If you would still like to donate, online donations can be made through the [Carson Graham Secondary - North Vancouver, BC | Terry Fox School Run](#) page. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated!

Last Saturday, the 39th annual Buchanan Bowl brought together a packed crowd from both Handsworth and Carson for two exciting football games. Carson took the junior game 20-6. The senior game was a nail-biter, with the score tied 14-14 in the fourth quarter before Handsworth came out on top with a late touchdown. Congratulations to Carson's Buchanan Bowl MVPs: Ryland Meister for the Junior team and Josh Barber for the Senior team!

On Tuesday, we held a Truth & Reconciliation Assembly to honour Residential School survivors and remember the children who never returned home. The assembly was organized around 3 themes: Truth, Healing and Reconciliation. It featured Carson Graham's senior band and chamber choir, highlighting the healing power of the arts, as well as student speakers representing all three themes. The assembly also included a commitment to Indigenous language revitalization.

Next week, our Student Council will host a Club Day, giving students the opportunity to connect with their peers and explore the many extracurricular activities available at Carson.

Please take some time to read the updates below:

1. Upcoming dates
2. Information
 - Carson PAC meeting
 - Supplemental School Fees and Yearbook orders
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 - Grade 12 info slides
 - Coffee fundraiser for music (order by Oct. 26)
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Thank you as always for your continued support of our Carson Graham community!

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12)

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

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



Buchanan Bowl Fans



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Upcoming Dates

October

Monday, Oct. 5	World Teachers' Day
Tuesday, Oct. 6	Club Fair – block 3 for grade 8s, lunch for all students Fire Drill – start of block 4 IB Diploma Parent Info Night, 6:30pm, Carson Library
Wednesday, Oct. 7	Late Start – class starts at 9:50am (due to staff collaboration time) PAC meeting, 7pm, Carson Library
Friday, Oct. 9	Grade 8 Retreat to the Cheakamus Centre
Monday, Oct. 12	Thanksgiving (school closed)
Wednesday, Oct. 14	Advisory
Thursday, Oct. 15	Shake Out BC (earthquake drill)

To subscribe to the online calendar: Click on this [link](#) and select **subscribe** on the left side at the bottom.

Save the Date – Learning Conferences (parent teacher interviews) will be taking place on Thursday, Nov. 12. Watch for an email next week with instructions on how to sign up for appointments with teachers.

Information

Carson PAC Meeting

The Carson Graham Parent Advisory Council (CGPAC) is the collective voice of parents in our school community. All parents are invited to attend the PAC General Meeting.

 **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**

 **7:00 PM**

 **Carson School Library**

Please register using the link below so we know how many will attend:

[Registration - CGPAC General Meeting](#)





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Supplemental School Fees & Yearbook

Supplemental school fees will be added October 5th for the 2026-2027 school year. A reminder to please login to [School Cash Online](#) 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.

The 2026-2027 yearbook will be available for purchase under “optional items” starting on Monday. Last year’s yearbook was a full colour hard cover 175-page book featuring student photos and events from throughout the year. The order deadline is March 5th, 2027. Yearbooks are distributed at the end of June.

Grade 8 Retreat

- Friday, October 9th – full day at the Cheakamus Centre
- **Students must arrive at Carson by 7:15am (don’t be late!).**
- Dress for the weather.
- Look for a reminder email with further details mid next week.

Grade 12 Information

- The slides from yesterday’s grade 12 info night are posted on the Carson Graham website under Students > [Grade 12 Information](#)
- Grade 12s need to:
 - review their Diploma Verification Report (DVR). Students should see Ms. Robb with questions or to pick up their DVR
 - sign up for an account with [Student Transcript Services](#).
 - create an [Education Planner](#) account
 - ensure they are up to date on their CLC 12 course

Carson Music Fundraiser – Coffee

Enjoy some fresh, locally roasted coffee while supporting the Carson Music program! Carson Music’s first fundraiser is through global coffee fundraising. ☕🎵 Funds raised will be used to purchase new instruments, music, and support trip bursaries.

Order by October 26th at: <https://globalcoffeefundraising.ca/carsonmusic/>





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At checkout, you can choose the shipping option “Ship with group order to CARSON MUSIC (FREE)” and it will be GROUP shipped to Carson Graham Music Department, or you can opt to pay shipping direct to your door. Selections for shipping are made on the checkout page. Be sure to name the Music Student you are supporting at Checkout, or just Carson Music if you don't have a student in mind that you are supporting.



Coffee will be available for pick up in the Music Room on November 6th.

The coffee is great and keeps well making it a great gift for family and friends or for yourself!

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 receive them upon first pick TBA.

Click the link, buy, share:

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



Thank you for supporting Carson Athletics!

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

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

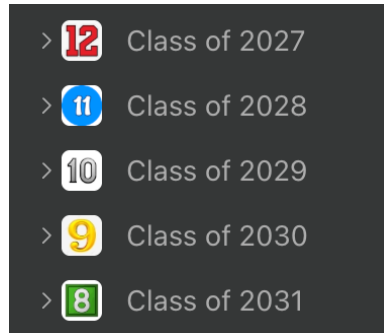




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Microsoft Teams

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.



Personal Digital Devices

Access to and use of personal digital devices is **not permitted during instructional (class) 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.

Attendance & Punctuality

Thank you for your attention and support in reinforcing the importance of regular attendance and punctuality.

We need your continued help with timely arrivals for first block. Classes begin promptly at **9:10am**, and students should plan to **arrive between 8:30–9:00am** to ensure they are ready to start on time.





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Tutorial time runs from 8:28–9:10am each day. During this time, students can access support from teachers and EAs, work in classrooms or the library, collaborate on group projects, get extra help, or use specialized equipment in elective areas.

- **Reporting absences or late arrivals:** Please email carson_attendance@sd44.ca
- **Appointments and vacations:** Whenever possible, schedule appointments outside the school day and plan vacations during school breaks.

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



Safety Reminders

Fall has arrived and the mornings are getting darker.

Pedestrians:

- Attach a reflector or light to a backpack or jackets. Wear reflective or bright gear.
- Put the phone away, especially when crossing the street.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- Use crosswalks.

Drivers:

- Slow down
- Be extra alert around schools, at crosswalks and intersections
- Plan ahead – give yourself a few extra minutes to reach your destination.

EdPlanner BC – Online Parent Information Sessions

Visit EdPlanner BC's [Live Learning Sessions page](#) to register:

Programs & applications – FREE, Online

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.





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Parents & supporters – FREE, online

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 the October 14th Advisory.



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Carson Graham Attendance

carson_attendance@sd44.ca

Carson Graham Office

604-903-3555

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