

**Carson Graham
Class of 2027
Info Night**



Agenda

- 6:00 to 6:30pm – Collect Diploma Verification Report
- 6:30pm to 7:30pm – Presentation
 - Grad events
 - Communication
 - Grad requirements
 - Post-secondary pathways
 - Financing your future
- 7:30pm – Q & A

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We acknowledge and respect the Traditional and unceded Coast Salish Lands, including the Tsleil-Waututh (səlilwətaʔt), and Squamish (Sḵwxwú7mesh 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: Ms. Kat Robb
- IB Coordinators: Ms. Liz Thornhill and Ms. Cora Pross
- Career Life Connections Teachers: Ms. Grills, Ms. Pross, Ms. Fitzgibbon and Mr. Mann
- Grad Council Sponsors: Ms. Febbraio, Ms. Sauve
- All of YOU!



Grade 12 Events: School Sanctioned Events

- Theme Days
- Grad Photos
- The Winter Formal
- The Commencement Ceremony
- The Graduation Banquet

If in doubt, please contact Ms. Robb or Ms. Jonat.





NON-Sanctioned Events:

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

NOT organized/ supervised/ associated with the school.

Communication Home

Important need-to-know information for parents will be sent home electronically.

For students, updated grad information will be sent via Microsoft Teams: **Class of 2027**

Other information can be found under the “Student” tab on the Carson Graham Website



Check Class of 2027 Team Regularly

General channel - Find volunteer opportunities, school wide information and much more.

Post Secondary Information - All things related to University/College/Trade Schools.

Scholarships – Opportunities that are sent to the school will be listed here.

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Class of 2027

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Home page

Class Notebook

Classwork

Assignments

Grades

Reflect

Insights

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General

Post Secondary Information

Scholarships

Grad Photos

- Book online directly with Grads BC Studios
- January 4 - 13, 2027
- \$69.00 fee
- Yearbook picture—consent form needs to be signed (school cash online)
- Location: Carson Graham Agora
- Online Booking Info will be emailed very soon! (right after Thanksgiving)



3 stations:

1. Cap & Gown Portraits

2. Fashion Portraits

3. Video Booth Shout Out

Grads will be given a QR code to view and grad order photo packages.

TIMECAPSULE™ • INCLUDED IN YOUR PROGRAM FEE

NOW DELIVERED DIGITALLY

gradsBC
PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO



8×10 GRAD CLASS GROUP

5×7 CEREMONY DIPLOMA

5×7 BANQUET FORMAL

↓ DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

All three photos in your grad gallery 1-2 weeks after the last event, plus a cinematic highlight video — ceremony + banquet, edited to music sent via weblink at year end.

Time Capsule – included in \$69

Other Important Grad Items – Pay attention to due dates!



- Grad write up for Yearbook
- Baby Photos for when you cross the stage
- Parent shout out
- Final words as you cross the stage
- Valedictorian application
- Grad gown orders

The Graduation Ceremony

- Orpheum Theatre
- Tuesday, June 8, 2027 at 7pm
- Grads arrive by 6pm
- Mandatory Grad Ceremony rehearsal at Carson Graham, June 1 during Period 2



The Grad Banquet

Thursday June 24th

Westin Bayshore, Vancouver

Buffet dinner & dance

(Last year \$155 per ticket)



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:

- ☐ 7 mandatory units: Each and all units must earn a minimum of 50%
- ☐ All readings and assignments are on Teams
- ☐ Advisory blocks (lessons and assemblies)
- ☐ Capstone presentation (mandatory)

May 19th 1-3pm, 2027



Provincial Assessments

- Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment: Monday November 2nd
- Catch up for Grade 12's on Tuesday, Jan. 12th

If you have not written the Grade 10 Literacy or Numeracy Assessments, please reach out to Ms Robb

*RM=Requirement Met



KEEP CALM
AND
CARRY ON LEARNING

Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

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

- Collect your DVR and review it with a parent/guardian
- Ensure you meet all graduation requirements
top boxes have an X (completed course) or / (course in progress)
- Check that courses listed are correct
- See Ms Robb if there are any errors as it is your responsibility to ensure information is correct

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BC Diploma Verification

2023 - EN English Grad Program

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Student: [REDACTED]

PEN: [REDACTED]

Pupil Number: [REDACTED]

☒ LA0-Language Arts 10	4	☒ LA1-Language Arts 11	4	☐ LA2-Language Arts 12	4
☒ AST-Applied Design, Skills & Tech	4	☐ CLC-Career Life Connections	4	☒ CLE-Career Life Ed	4
☒ IND-Indigenous Grad Requirement	4	☒ MA0-Mathematics 10	4	☒ MA1-Mathematics 11 or 12	4
☒ PH0-Physical & Health Ed 10	4	☒ SC0-Science 10	4	☒ SC1-Science 11 or 12	4
☒ SS0-Social Studies 10	4	☒ SS1-Social Studies 11 or 12	4	☐ NDC-Elective	28
☒ LTA10-Literacy 10 Assessment		☐ LTA12-Literacy 12 Assessment		☒ NMA10-Numeracy 10 Assessment	

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MVAM-10-IB	19-Jun-24	ARTS YEAR 5: MEDIA ARTS FILM AND TELEVISION	AST		4		99				
MFOOD10-IB	31-Jan-24	DESIGN YEAR 5: ADST – FOOD STUDIES	NDC		2		98				
MTEXP10-IB	19-Jun-24	Technology Explorations 10 IB Year 5 (2 CREDITS)	NDC		2		98				
MSC--10IB	19-Jun-24	SCIENCES YEAR 5	SC0		4		97				

- Ensure the total number of credits is a minimum of 80
- You must have a minimum of 16 grade 12 level credits
- Lit 12 assessment being blank is ok as grade 12s write this in November.
- Ignore the Interdisciplinary Unit 10 (some are blank)

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BC Diploma Verification
2018 - Graduation Program

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Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
* 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



Online Courses

- All online courses must be completed by June 1st in order to be graded and recorded before the end of the school year.
- If it is a course you want as part of your University academic average, have it completed by the end of February.

Post-Secondary Pathways after Graduation



CERTIFICATE/
APPRENTICESHIP/
RED SEAL
1-4 YEARS



DIPLOMA
PROGRAM
1-2 YEARS



UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER
1-2 YEARS



UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREE
4-5 YEARS



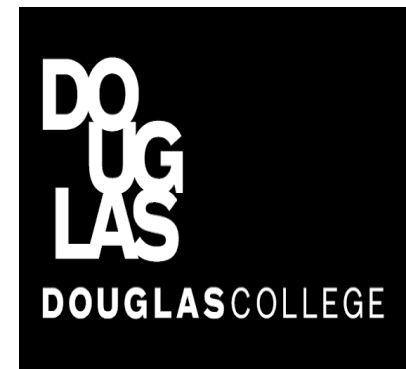
GRADUATE
DEGREE
1-2 YEARS

Smaller Universities/Colleges

- Many smaller college/universities have lower admissions averages, smaller class sizes, niche programs and direct transfer opportunities to university
- Some colleges and universities offer ways to upgrade and/or take pre-requisite courses or develop English Language skills
- Lower tuition fees
- Offer a great way to build skills for greater success at a larger University



CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY



University Transfer Programs (College/Cap U)

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
- Can complete an Associate Degree in Arts or Science (60 credits)
 - Typically a minimum of 24 –60 credits required to be recognized as a transfer student at many universities.
 - Special transfer paths. Ex: Cap U Engineering Transition Diploma (prep) & Engineering Certificate (=1st year) at UBC



Students can find information about PSI's

- Through Recruiter visits – get their business cards and book an appointment with an advisor to ask more questions (or look them up online)
- Visit Universities and attend open houses
- Post Secondary Institution Websites
- Education Planner BC
www.educationplannerbc.ca
- Work BC
<http://www.workbc.ca>
- Post Secondary BC
<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>



WorkBC



Upcoming Post Secondary Institution Visits

- Friday October 2: SFU Beedie School of Business (Lunch)
- Friday October 9: Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) (Lunch)
- Friday October 16: Emily Carr University of Art + Design (Day 1 art classes and lunch)
- Tuesday October 20: UVIC Gustavson School of Business (Economics classes and lunch)
- Wednesday October 28: Queens University (9AM-9:50AM location TBA)
- **Thursday October 29: Post Secondary BC Mini Fair 8:45 – 10:15 am (Carson Agora)**
- Friday October 30: University of Calgary (Lunch)

Capilano University Open House

Students and families are invited to attend [CapU Open House](#) on **November 28, 2026**, from **10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at the main campus



BCIT OPEN HOUSE

Big Info Night at the Burnaby Campus

WED, October 14 2026
4 -7 pm

EDUCATION
FOR A COMPLEX WORLD



University Advisors

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

They are the experts of their university

- prerequisites for programs
- application clarification
- supplemental application questions
- planning for you academic future and more

Best if the student reaches out...not the grown-up
Make sure you have reviewed the website's FAQ's first!



Education Planner BC (EPBC)

EducationPlannerBC Live Virtual Learning Sessions

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

Programs & applications - Explore post-secondary programs and skills training opportunities and learn how to create and account and apply to study in BC

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

Parents & supporters – discover post-secondary opportunities and career paths in BC and resources to support your student in planning for their future

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

Work BC: www.workbc.ca

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



WorkBC

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.

Admission Requirements

Check with each Post Secondary Institution for:

- **General Requirements**
- Courses (grade 11 & 12)
- Math requirements
- English Language requirements
- **Faculty/Program Requirements**
- Admissions averages
- Application dates (Most open Oct 1)
- Application fees
- Required supplemental materials





Application Process

- 1) Ensure you have met the program requirements
- 2) Complete the application (sooner rather than later)
- 3) Complete any supplementary parts of the application as required
- 4) Send your transcript (through Student Transcript Services)
- 5) Check your email for confirmation of your application and follow up information
- 6) Continue to check your email for updates

How to apply for Admissions

- Apply online
- Need PEN, desired Faculty (1st & 2nd choice)
- Pay Fee (Credit card)
- If Self-Reporting required – use Transcript Verification
- Use Student Transcript Services to send transcript
- Check status often



Applications

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)!!

Student Transcript of Grades

The transcript is a record of successfully completed Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses

- Grads must download their official final transcripts from the Ministry website via Student Transcript Services. These official transcripts will **NOT** be automatically sent to you!
- Note that you will only receive 1 free copy of your official transcript so wait until the end of the school year to do this. You can view your unofficial transcript throughout the year.

UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES
Graduation Program 2004



Personal Education Number	Birthdate	Issue Date
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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	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 Transitions
No Language Arts 11	No Language Arts 12
Fewer than 28 Elective credits	

Registering With Student Transcript Services (STS)

- Go to BC Transcript Services (Student Transcript Services – STS) and register for a **BCeID** account in order to access STS
- You will need to have:
 - Your 9 digit Personal Education Number (PEN) - Your PEN is located on any NVSD issued report card, in the MyED portal, and on your DVR
 - A valid email address (**use your personal email account not your school one**)
 - Your date of birth
 - Your legal first and last name
- **Setting up your account through STS is an important step for applying to Universities**
www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca



Student Transcript Services continued

❖ 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 Post Secondary Institutions**

How To Send My Transcript To A PSI

The screenshot shows the 'StudentTranscripts' dashboard for British Columbia. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the logo and 'StudentTranscripts' text. Below it, a status bar shows 'Logged in as' followed by a username, and links for 'Help', '0 items in cart', and 'Log Off'. A button labeled '< Back to My Dashboard' is on the left. The main heading is 'Send Copy of Transcript to University, College or Other Post-Secondary Institution'. Below this is a warning box with an exclamation mark icon stating 'Canada Post may be experiencing mail delivery interruptions.' A 'Steps' section shows three steps: '1: Select Institution', '2: Choose Send Option', and '3: Confirm & Add to Cart'. Step 1 is currently active. Below the steps, it says 'Step 1: Select the university, college or other post-secondary institution you want to send your transcript to.' There are two tabs: 'Choose From List' and 'Search by Name'. Under 'Choose From List', there are links for 'Canadian Institutions', 'International Institutions', and a red link 'Can't find your institution? Click here.' A 'Province' dropdown menu is set to 'British Columbia'. Below this are two side-by-side lists: 'Available Institutions' and 'Selected Institutions'. The 'Available Institutions' list includes 'ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE (VICTORIA)', 'ACADEMY OF LEARNING (LANGFORD)', and 'ACADEMY OF LEARNING (NANAIMO)'. The 'Selected Institutions' list includes 'DOUGLAS COLLEGE', 'UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA', and 'ACADEMY OF LEARNING'.

- 1) Log into STS dashboard using BCeID and password
- 2) Consent to privacy notice
- 3) Select the institutions you want to send your transcripts to
- 4) Choose update options (see next slide)
- 5) Complete the order (just like online shopping!)

[Link to detailed instructions](#)

When ordering transcripts

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

- Choose option: *"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

Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: [BCeID - Home](#)

For StudentTranscripts questions: servicebc@gov.bc.ca

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.

Offers

- 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



How Can the Grown-Ups Help?

- Familiarize yourself with Education Planner BC
- Help create a budget that includes living expenses as well as tuition costs
- Help research the specifics of each educational option (i.e., costs, application process, key dates)
- Help your child decide on first and second choices; you might need a Plan B, C, D...
- Provide feedback on Personal Profile/entrance essays
- Visit campuses and attend info sessions for different programs



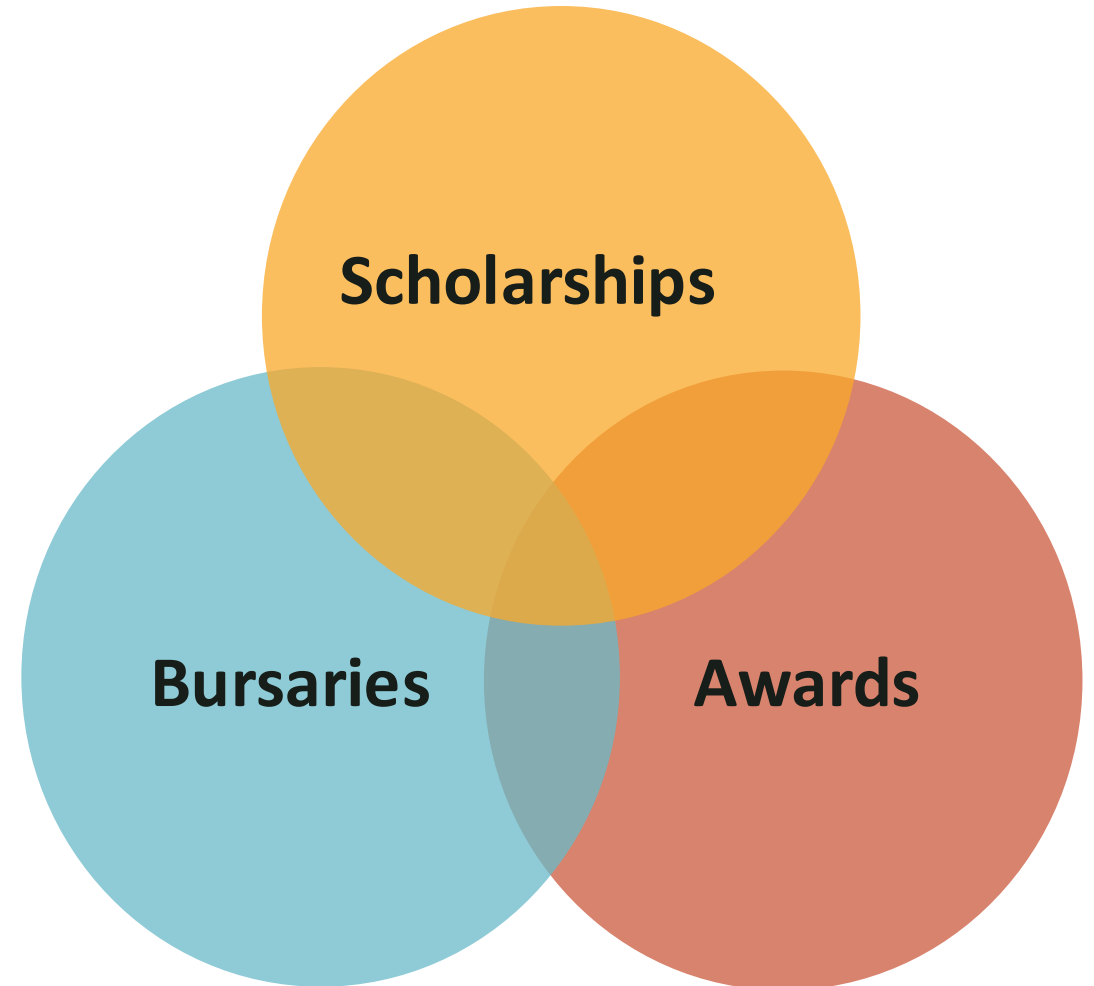
And...

1. **Acknowledge Their Stress as Real:** Acknowledging rather than minimizing their stress builds trust.
2. **Balance Encouragement With Empathy:** Instead of focusing only on outcomes, emphasize effort, growth, and resilience.
3. **Normalize Uncertainty:** It's okay if your teen doesn't have every answer about their future right now. Pathways are flexible, and success rarely follows one straight line.
4. **Encourage Healthy Coping:** Encourage downtime (friend & family time), sleep, and healthy routines.
5. **Stay Connected, But Don't Hover:** Keep communication open, check in without interrogating, and celebrate small wins along the way.

Remember: your support, understanding, and calm presence are powerful tools in helping your teen thrive during this important year.



FINANCING YOUR FUTURE



WHO GENERALLY RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIPS?

A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP ;

- Is in good academic standing (marks matter, but not always)
- Has a variety of extra-curricular activities
- Is a good citizen of the school and done service in their community
- Has leadership experience or taken initiative

OTHER POSSIBLE FACTORS :

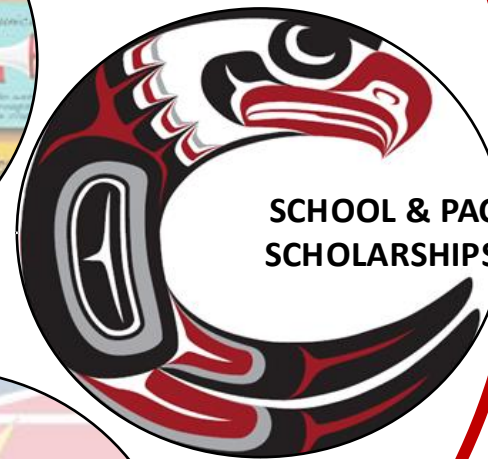
- Is going to major in career programs
- Has faced adversity
- Has significant financial need



CARSON GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



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



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Particular to each
university

MOST EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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

WHERE TO FIND SCHOLARSHIP INFO



AT CARSON GRAHAM

Microsoft Teams

- Class of 2027
- → Scholarship Channel

Announcements

School Website



IN THE COMMUNITY

Organizations, clubs,
employers, relatives



AT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

Check the Financial Aid and
Awards Office or website for
any post-secondary
institutions you are applying



ONLINE

Some Scholarship Websites:

- scholarshipscanada.com
- scholartree.ca
- studentaidbc.ca
- scholarships.gc.ca
- studentsscholarships.org

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS



Often based solely on academic achievement



Most institutions have financial aid & awards



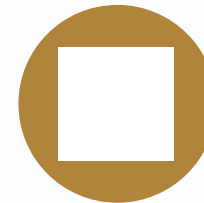
Local include: SFU, UBC, UVIC, Cap U, BCIT, UNBC



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



Check university websites



Schools award these to the top students

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS



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

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS



- **1 student nominated per school**
- Winners demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to chosen career path.
- Nomination happens in February

PATH TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



- 20 scholarships for \$5000 for students who have shown aptitude/commitment for a career path in teaching

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 GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

- One Application
- Pool of Scholarships & Bursaries
- Provided by school & community members
- **Committee of gr 12 teachers and admin selects recipients**
- Dual online and paper application (complete both)
- Due Thursday February 18th, 2027 @ 3:15pm
- **Application will be available online in December**
- General criteria includes;
 - academic standing
 - school/community service & citizenship
 - extracurricular involvement & leadership
 - financial need





- Decided by the Organization
- Sponsored by private organizations
- Often have their own application
- **Carson is not involved in process**
- Affiliation Scholarships
- Sports/CUPE/workplace etc.
- Information and application deadlines are ongoing
- Sometimes a parent or grandparent must be a member or employee
- Shared through the Scholarship Channel if we know about them
- Many do not send information directly to schools
- Students must research these on their own

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

LOANS & 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.

To Do List

- ☐ Attend your classes on time and do your best work
- ☐ Connect with Ms Robb if you have any concerns around your DVR
- ☐ Sign up for **Student Transcript Services** (and BCeID)
- ☐ Create an **Education Planner** account
- ☐ Stay on top of your **CLC 12** course
- ☐ Check MS TEAMS **Class of 2027** daily for updates/events
- ☐ Have a fantastic Grade 12 year!



*We are looking forward
to a great year!*

