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Carver Weekly Newsletter

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GC CORNER

Each month, the Governing Council will have an article in the newsletter "the GC corner." We are hoping that this will give us the opportunity to give you, our school community, a snap shot of what's happening on the Governing Council.

The Governing Council meets once a month as a group, as well as participates with the JKCS and VCS boards for a joint meeting each month. Many of our members currently sit on sub-committees, such as the Finance, Development and Education committees. All members are committed to serve our school community for the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Currently, there are seven members who serve on the Governing Council. Their main focus is to ensure that the vision and mission of Carver Christian High School is expressed. These members are:

Chair	- Sandy Vegt
Vice-Chair	- Doug Reddy
Treasurer	- Deane Gurney
Secretary	- Bev Smith
Member	- Tania Jackson
Member	- Isabel Jackson
Member	- Elaine Boschman

The GC would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul and his team for all that they have done for Christian education at Carver. After having a Ministry of Education evaluation and an SCSBC Administration review, we are pleased to say that the administration and staff at Carver have done a stellar job. The commendations are reflective of a strong, deep and very successful academic program as well as an ability to lead our students to the point of clearly articulating a Christian world view. And thank you to all our parents, families, and supporters who are an integral part of our Carver Christian High School community.

As our students prepare for exam week, please pray that they take our Lord's guiding hand to help them to focus and be calm during their exams.

"Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name." 1 Chronicles 29:13

Blessings,
From your Governing Council

MISSIONS FEST

Don't miss **Missions Fest** from January 27 to 29, 2012!

Exciting activities, speakers, and information booths are ready and waiting for your attendance. Be sure to check out Carver's booth at Missions Fest!

If you plan to attend Missions Fest, please let Jeyne Lund at Carver's Development Office know. She is still looking for parent volunteers to be at the Carver booth for the 2-5 p.m. slot on Friday, January 27, 2012 and 8-10 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2012. Sunday spots are all still open as well.

Please give Jeyne a call (604-523-1380) if you are willing to help represent Carver at our booth.

See you at Missions Fest!

CARVER INFORMATION EVENING FOR FAMILIES OF GRADES 6-8 STUDENTS

At Carver, we are challenging and equipping teens to develop and use their talents in service to God, their community, and the world God has placed them in. Parents of students in grades 6-8 are invited to come out and hear about how this is happening on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 from 7:30-8:45 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mandatory Parent and Student Cross Cultural Outreach Trip Meeting

- Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. for China and Costa Rica parents. 7:00 p.m. for Vancouver parents.
- Both parents or the legal guardian must attend with their child.
- Both parents or legal guardian must bring photo ID with them to have the lawyer notarize forms for their child to travel to China and Costa Rica.
- Isabel Jackson will be signing and notarizing forms for China and Costa Rica in the Carver library beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Individual trip meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. (Both parents and the student must attend).

Information about School Closures

You will find current weather and transportation information at Carver Christian High School's website (<http://www.carverchristian.org/>) if there are indications that weather conditions would delay or cancel school or otherwise compromise the safety of our students. Additional information can be accessed on page 6 of the student planner as well as Global TV and Radio CKNW.

The January Series

The award-winning January Series of Calvin College is here in Burnaby! From January 4 through January 24, 2012, New Westminster Christian Reformed Church will be one of 34 remote webcast locations worldwide to broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series.

The January Series lectures will be video-streamed live at New Westminster Christian Reformed Church from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The lectures are free and open to the public.

For more information, please visit www.calvin.edu/january or feel free to contact Andrew Beunk at 604-521-0111. To download a hi-res photo of any speaker, visit www.calvin.edu/january/2012 and click on the name of the speaker.

Car Key Found

A Toyota car key with a Destination Auto Group key ring tag has been found. Please call the office at 604-523-1580.

Lost

Boys' pants and shoes missing since December! Have you seen a pair of boys' black uniform pants at home that aren't your child's? They are a size 30" waist (34" pant length) - labelled "Jon D" on the inside. The dress shoes were new and are a size 12. If found, please return to the office - no questions asked! E-mail andreae@telus.net or call 604-521-1927. Thank you.

EXAM WEEK SCHEDULE

		9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	
Monday January 23	French 8 Midterm Exam Christian Studies 11/12 Final Exam	Room 210 Gymnasium	English 8 Midterm Exam Christian Studies 9 Final Exam Mathematics 9 Final Exam Social Studies 10 Final Exam	Room 210 Gymnasium Gymnasium Gymnasium
Tuesday January 24	Mathematics 8 Final Exam English 9 Midterm Exam Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics 10 Provincial Exam Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10/10 Wings Provincial Exam	Room 214 Gymnasium Gymnasium Gymnasium	Social Studies 9 Final Exam Introductory Spanish 11 Final Exam Physics 11 Final Exam Principles of Mathematics 12 Final Exam	Gymnasium Gymnasium Gymnasium Gymnasium
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EXAMINATION RULES

1. Students should be at the entrance to the gym 15 minutes before the start of the exam.
2. Students should be in Carver uniform, as for a normal school day. As the gym might be cooler than classrooms, one or two extra warm items of clothing may be worn.
3. All textbooks are to be handed in at the start of the exam session as instructed by the invigilating teachers.
4. All bags and other items are to be left on the side of the gym.
5. All phones and other electronic devices are to be left in the OFF position in the student's bag.
6. Students may only have the necessary stationery (blue or black pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, approved calculators) and a water bottle with them at their desks. No borrowing of stationery will be allowed.
7. Eating, unless for medical reasons, is not permitted in the exam room.
8. Students may not start until instructed to by the invigilator.
9. Students would normally have two hours to complete a paper, with an additional hour as needed.
10. Students may not start the exam later than 30 minutes after the official starting time. All students must remain in the exam room until the two hours are up and may not leave early. If a student finishes before the two hour period is up, the student may hand the paper in and continue reading or studying quietly. Permission will be given to get the necessary material from the student's bag. Late arrival does not lead to extra time beyond the maximum three hour limit.
11. Students must do their own work at all times during the exam and not communicate with any other student. The following are not allowed during an examination.
 - Communicating in any way with another student
 - Using notes other than what had been handed out to the student by the invigilator
 - Using any electronic device other than an approved calculator
 - Disruptive behavior
12. In the event that an invigilator suspects that a student is cheating, the completed answers up to that point will be collected, as well as any evidence of cheating, and the student will be issued a new exam book to complete the exam. A final decision on the matter will be made later.
13. Students must remain at their desks until given permission to leave by the invigilator.
14. If a student is absent for an exam, a note from a medical doctor will be needed to explain the absence. Students should inform the school of absences before the start of the exam.

BUS SCHEDULE DURING EXAM WEEK

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CALENDAR

January 2012	February 2012	March 2012
23-27 — Exam Week	24 — Professional Development Day (no school)	12-16 — PEAK Week
30 — Semester 2 Begins		16 — Last day of classes before Spring Break
		19-30 — Spring Break