



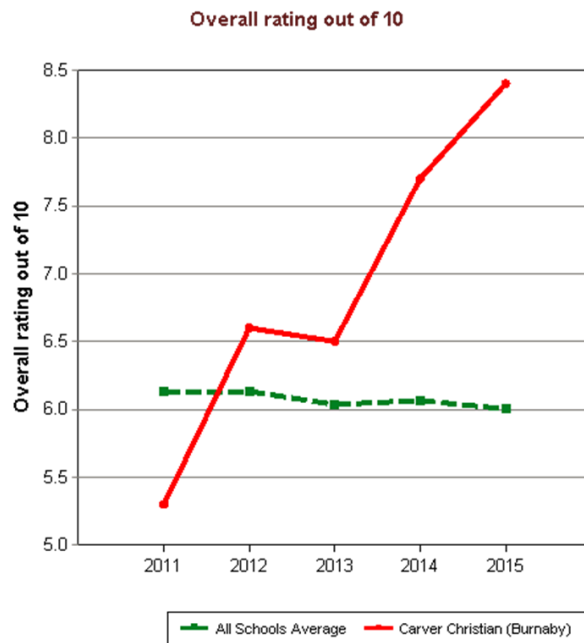
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Let's Celebrate!

Welcome back to our second to last year in this location. We are excited about vibrant growth and new opportunity as we look forward to a vitality characterized by our theme: **Christ Centred Transformation**. Our Carver school community has grown to about 323 students as we add grade 7.

Carver staff are continuing to build on the new BC Ministry of Education curriculum that is more student focused and teacher facilitated. Our Carver programs and curriculum have already developed and practiced over the years in that direction so the transformation is one other compelling step in the right direction.

Evidence of the healthy Carver academic foundations, while only a snapshot and subject to change, is supported by our most recent provincial exam results and the Fraser Institute assessment of BC schools as summarized below:



We also were reaffirmed that our academics are very strong through the most recent provincial exam results. We were 5 to 15 % above averages of all other school groupings in Math/Pre-Calculus 10, English 10, and Social Studies 11.

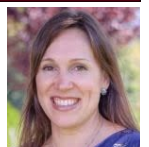
Our Fraser Institute ranking continues to grow: The scores below show the steady increase for the previous 5 years!

Overall rating	5.3	6.6	6.5	7.7	8.4
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Most recent: The 2014-2015 ranking places Carver as 23rd out of 294 BC schools!

A Word from Carver's New Chaplain

"It is such an honour to join the Carver Staff as Chaplain. At our opening chapel on Tuesday, I read from John 21, where Jesus says to Peter, "What is that to you?" This phrase of Jesus reminds us that while we are called to love each other deeply, we are to take our cues from Him. My prayer for Carver is that we will lean our hearts toward God and that we will be able to hear his voice together."



Weekly Prayer Opportunity

We welcome you to join us for our weekly morning prayer! Join with Carver's Chaplain Julia Vanderveen on Tuesday from 9:10 a.m. till 9:50 a.m. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome!

Parent Orientation and Meet the Teacher

Next Wednesday, September 14, we would love to meet with parents for our Parent Orientation and Meet the Teacher evening. Starting in the Carver gym at 6:00 p.m., come and reconnect with or meet other parents over a light supper. (We would appreciate if you could help us out by providing a plate of goodies or savory snacks. You could drop this off in the school in the morning if you are able.) At 6:30 p.m., you will hear a bit more about plans for a great school year, followed by three Meet the Teacher sessions.

Streamlining Communications

As you can well imagine, our office has been an intense hive of activity. We want to ensure that your questions are addressed as quickly as possible. For this to happen, we want to give you as straight a path as possible.

Our website communication system (Contact) is meant for inquiries from the general public.

A more direct route for Carver's current parents? Address your questions directly. Simply remember that our email system is based upon first initial, last name, @carverchristian.org

eg: For athletics, Henry Chung: hchung@carverchristian.org

For choir or band, Cara Lau: clau@carverchristian.org

For academics, Grace Lo-Voo: glo@carverchristian.org

Questions to do with specific classes should be directed to the course teacher. If you are unsure whom to contact, please email Christi-

Announcements

Thank you! to the families that have handed in their **Parent Volunteer Form, Legal Residency Form and Health Form**. To the other 242 of you, please bring or send them into the office as soon as possible.

The **VCS/Carver Business Office** has a **job opening** for a Part Time Bookkeeper, Accounts Receivable. Interested? Please check: <http://www.scsbc.ca/AboutUs/EmploymentOpportunities/vancouver.html>

School Calendar

September 2016	October 2016	November 2016
14 — Meet the Teacher/Parent Orientation	6-7 — CTABC Pro-D Days (No classes)	10 — Marking Day (No classes)
15 — Bard on the Beach	7 — Grad Pictures at Artona	11 — Remembrance Day (No school)
29 — Picture Day	10 — Thanksgiving (No school)	23 — STP Conferences
	20 — 3-School Open House	24 — STP Conferences
	21 — BCTD Pro-D Day (No classes)	25 — STP Conferences
	27 — Picture Retake Day	

