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All Celebrated: Gloria! and Gallery 2017



We are currently in the process of reshaping and transforming Carver’s longest running annual event, our *Gloria! and Gallery*, with the intention of enfolding into this celebration the purposes of what was done in our annual awards ceremony.

The *Gloria! and Gallery* will no longer be a fund-raising event and it will no longer be primarily a display of music and visual arts. We want all of our students – every one of them – to be recognized for their efforts, their unique talents and their achievements in Humanities, Mathematics, Sciences, Athletics, the Arts and Christian Studies. Our new direction for this fits particularly well with the new BC Education plan, in that it will include aspects that are student-sourced, student-led, and student-affirming!

Our rationale is also well grounded in the Christian ethos that every one of us has been given unique talents and gifts for the glory of God and the service of others. In Carver’s nearly 12 years of experience, we have observed that the “highest, fastest, greatest” achievements are often just a hair above the rest of the community or not necessarily recognized – all those who have worked just as hard or harder in different ways will no longer be set aside. Their achievements will be celebrated. Our new *Gloria! and Gallery* will be a multi-faceted, active show and a display of the finest work of each and every one of our students.

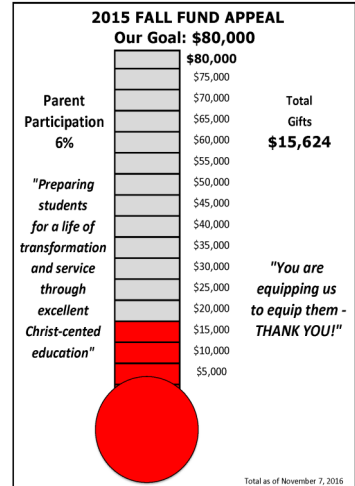


None singled out. None left out. All celebrated.

Students will receive their certificates for outstanding achievements (Honour Roll, Top Score in each area of academics, etc.) with their final report cards. Our Convocation ceremony will certainly include graduation specific awards that include the Carver Heart of Ministry and others.

Paul Tigchelaar
 Principal

Fall Drive Update! Total to date: \$15,624



We have raised 20% of our \$80,000 goal with just 6% of our families having responded. That is because the “first fruits” have been so generous – Thank you again! To those who have yet to respond, we encourage you: Christian Education is an investment – a worthwhile mission in the lives of your children, our students! Carver’s teachers and staff strive diligently to enable every student’s development. We know money does not grow on trees, but we ask that you please prayerfully consider your response and return your Response Form to the office as soon as possible. Many modest gifts make a difference



Have you been planning to make a contribution to our Fall Fund Appeal but can’t find the form? **You can donate by cheque, cash or through CanadaHelps online.**



And remember, this is 100% tax deductible.

Our goal for this campaign is \$80,000 – with your help, we can do it!

Student-Teacher–Parent Conferences

Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 23 from 9.00 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. for Grades 7 to 9 only**
- Thursday, November 24 from 9.00 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. for Grades 7 to 9**
- Thursday, November 24 from 2.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. for Grades 10 to 12**
- Friday, November 25 from 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. for Grades 7 to 12**



Please click on the link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4aa8aa28ab9-november2>

Progress

As we respond and shape towards the new BC curriculum, we are making some slight initial changes to reporting. We provide an informal progress report for all Junior courses in November and April as well as more formal reports at the end of January and June.

We will be keeping most of the current reporting format in place while we review our reporting practice. For the upcoming progress report, the junior electives only will be given an assessment of performance using "Exceeds Expectations, Meets Expectations or Does Not Meet Expectations."

Look to future reports to include a student sourced self-assessment. As our report cards and reporting practices are further developed, we will ensure that the process is most relevant to effective student learning as well as useful for applications to post-secondary programs by senior students.

Paul Tigchelaar
Principal

Interactive, International and Interesting



As part of the Christian Studies module "Understanding the Middle East," we went to New West Christian Reformed Church where Syrian refugees hosted and served us a Middle Eastern lunch. Two of the refugees were sponsored by the church and have only been in Canada for less than a year. The meal consisted of several unique Syrian dishes, followed by baklava and Turkish delight for dessert. There was also a time for students, teachers, and principals to ask the refugees questions regarding their families, life in Syria, and what it was like to flee the country. It was a great time of learning more about Syrian culture and getting to know some of the new Canadians.

Andrew Haller
Grade 12 Student



Carver students enrolled in this Christian Studies module explored, among other things, the way Christians understand how the Bible relates to the present situation in the Middle East, how political actions in the past have produced the current situation, and possible ways forward for the various countries. At all times we sought to see people in the Middle East as humans like us, in contrast to the way some media portray them.

Juergen Rose
Christian Studies Teacher

Writers' Fest: "No Comment"

While attending "Word!" at Writers Fest on October 19, three talented poets shared their poems with us: Aaron Simm, Emilee Nimetz, and Roberto Ascalon. For me, I really enjoyed Aaron Simm's poems, especially his one about a guy who spent all of Friday night in a Twitter war, arguing against the fictional user of "TrumpPatriot642." His poem inspired me to create my poem "No Comment" as my response to our field trip.

The afternoon is free, so what will you do,
Go out with friends, or watch You Tube?
Your friends are busy, so you head online.
You still wish you could go out and dine.

Some science, some vlogs, CGI* and news.
Now three hours have passed and you want to snooze.
But you scroll down to see what the community says
And find a remark that makes you facepalm** your head.

It reads "your editing sucks, go get a life."
Another user adds "kill yourself with a knife."
The chain of replies goes down a full page.
Reading it all fills your brain with rage.

You read your own reply in your mind:
"I don't think you could edit like him if you tried"
Now insults are fired, there is no respect.
Everyone tries to get each other rekt.***

Messages continue to arrive on your screen.
And "likes" are added to the comments most mean.
But this is the internet so it's okay.
You feel like everyone thinks this way.

One user says "it's so fake, it's so gay."
But do you think they would speak this way
If you were talking with them face to face?
Would you be this rude just to make your case?

There really is no difference after all
We're all human beings on sides of a wall.
Hidden because of online anonymity.
We should speak with thought and integrity.

*CGI

**facepalm

***rekt

Computer-generated imagery: the use of visual effects
The act of bringing one's hand to one's face in a gesture of disapproval, disbelief, or shame
Internet spelling/slang for the word wrecked; meaning to defeat or embarrass someone/something

Brandon Wong
Grade 12 Student

Congratulations Andrew and Kylie



Carver launched a Cross Country Team this year, and the participants were keen and full of energy. The runners competed in a few of the Lower Mainland Independent Secondary Schools Association (LMISSA) meets.

Andrew Haller (Grade 12) and Kylie Wong (Grade 9) qualified for the BC Cross Country Championship, and represented Carver at this provincial meet in Kelowna on November 4 and 5.

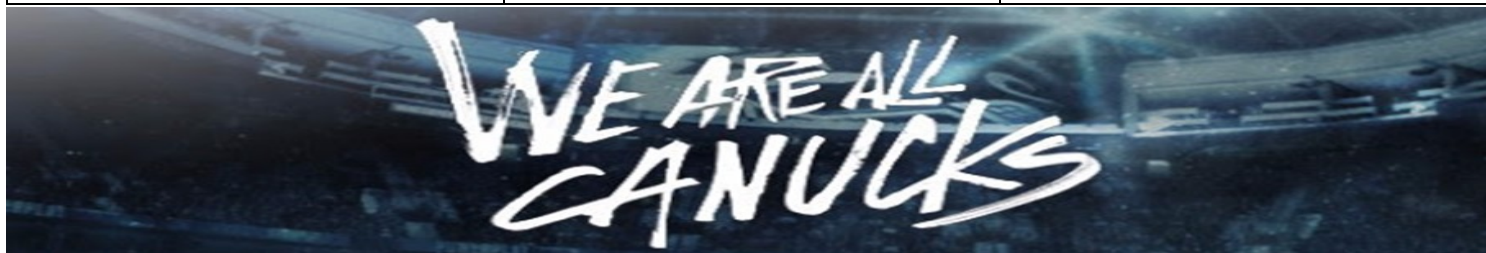


Discover Pharmacy Day at UBC

This is a one-day event on Saturday, November 19 that is geared towards students in Grades 10-12 who are interested in the health Sciences programs. The deadline to apply is Sunday, November 13. Applications forms are available at [https://survey.ubc.ca/s/Discover Pharmacy 2016/](https://survey.ubc.ca/s/Discover_Pharmacy_2016/) For more details, please check <https://pharmsci.ubc.ca/discover-pharmacy-day-ubc-pharm-sci>

School Calendar

November 2016	December 2016	January 2017
10 — Marking Day (No classes)	14 — Evening in December	3 — Pro-D Day (No classes)
11 — Remembrance Day (No school)	15 — Evening in December	4 — School Reopens
18 — Grade 6 and 7 Visit Day	16 — Last Day of Classes/Student Council Event	23-27 — Exam Week
23 — STP Conferences	19 — Christmas Break till January 2	30 — Semester 2 begins
24 — STP Conferences		
25 — STP Conferences		



Staff, Parents and Students of Carver Christian High School,

The Vancouver Canucks are pleased to provide you an exclusive ticket offer to three upcoming home games. Net proceeds from each ticket purchased will go directly towards your school's initiatives.

- Thursday, December 1 vs. Anaheim Ducks \$64 or \$66
- Tuesday, December 20 vs. Winnipeg Jets \$42 or \$44
- Tuesday, January 17 vs. Nashville Predators \$42 or \$44

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