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Teaching for Transformation



"Education is not primarily concerned with providing information; rather education most fundamentally is a matter of formation, task shaping and creating a certain kind of people."

James K. Smith

What kind of people do you want your children's thinking, identity, goals shaped by? Today's political climate gives today's parents a great opportunity not all have; a choice of a worldview from which our teachers will naturally and intentionally structure the learning process.

Students' identity and character are developed most significantly through the high school years and there is great potential to go beyond knowledge to true transformation. Recently, we are hearing of life in terms of "story" or living narrative and that simply means we each live in accord with what we believe – about our self, our community, our world. What shapes your worldview? What compels the choices and sacrifices you make? What gives you hope?

Education as it is articulated in a Christian community is shaped by the core belief that this is indeed God's world. First and foremost is the grounding of our teachers' own authentic Christian faith. We are diverse and sometimes divergent, but most importantly, we are profoundly united in our faith in Jesus Christ. We want every student to experience the biblical storyline of Man's Need and God's Answer as it threads through and anchors every subject taught. We want our students to engage with the biblical call to personal faith, the community of faith and a life of faith. For this, young people need intentionally designed formational learning experiences: real problems, real work, real audience and all for real purpose. This is where knowledge goes beyond information to transformation, where identity is formed.

This is exactly where the fundamentals of our faith formation and the foundations of the new BCEd curriculum intersect in very compelling and exciting ways, providing us with a life changing, education shaping opportunity.

James K. Smith went on to say something more: "These people are distinct because of what they love and desire – the kingdom of God." That's what we strive for at Carver – thoughtfully, intentionally and prayerfully.

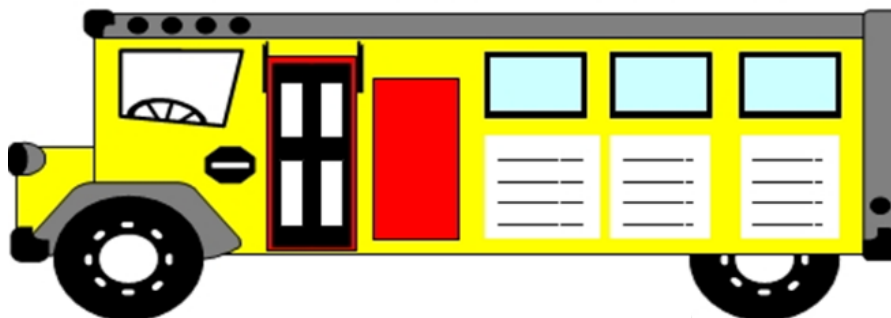
*Paul Tigchelaar
Principal*

Knight Street Carver Bus Concern

There continues to be issues with some Carver parents not following instructions for dropping off their children at Knight Street for the bus. Because of the on-going construction very close to this site, it is becoming more and more problematic. On Monday, January 9, this driving error caused a problem for one of our parents, nearly resulting in an accident. Carver parents **must not** stop on 18th Avenue or on Knight Street to drop off their children. They must drive through the Knight Street church parking lot and safely drop off their kids that way.

Thank you.

*Paul Tigchelaar
Principal*



Announcements

Cultural Outreach Trips

There will be a **mandatory meeting for all Grade 11 students and parents** on Thursday, January 26, 2017 .

Costa Rica and China Team parents: 6:00 p.m.

A notary will be on site from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. to sign forms with you.

Each parent will need to bring photo ID and both parents need to be present.

Costa Rica, China and Vancouver: 7:00 p.m. all student/parent meetings to find out information/details of each trip and pray together.

SFU Programs and Events

The SFU Faculty of Science presents several free events and lectures for the public each year. Events are usually based on a first-come, first-served basis unless specified. For more information, please visit

<https://www.sfu.ca/science/programs---events-for-the-general-public.html>.

Upcoming UBC Engineering Events

UBC Engineering is hosting a few upcoming events. For more information, please visit

<https://engineering.ubc.ca/student-events>.

January 2017 Exam Schedule

Monday, January 23	Tuesday, January 24	Wednesday, January 25	Thursday, January 26
09:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	09:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	09:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	09:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics 11 Final Exam Chemistry 11 Final Exam English Language Learner Final Exam Foundations of Mathematics 11 Final Exam Social Studies 10 Honours Final Exam	English 11 Final Exam English 12 Provincial Exam	Introductory Spanish 11 Final Exam	Spanish 11 Final Exam
01:00 p.m.—03:00 p.m.	01:00 p.m.—03:00 p.m.	01:00 p.m.—03:00 p.m.	01:00 p.m.—03:00 p.m.
	Science 10 Final Exam Science 10 Honours Final Exam	Biology 12 Final Exam French 10 Final Exam French 11 Final Exam French 12 Final Exam Introductory Mandarin 11 Final Exam Mandarin 11 Final Exam Mandarin 12 Final Exam	Pre-calculus 12 Final Exam

- All students (Grades 7 to 12) need to be in uniforms during exam week (January 23 to 26)
- Regular classes for Grades 7 to 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. on Tuesday
- Students in Grades 10 to 12 need to be at school only for their scheduled exams

Staff, Parents and Students of Carver Christian High School,

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

- Tuesday, January 17 vs. Nashville Predators \$42 or \$44

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