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Carver Weekly Newsletter

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Chapel at Carver

As a Christian school, Carver has a tradition of gathering our student body together for a time of worship, teaching, reflection and prayer. We often have a guest speaker join us to share a topical message, but this week one of our own, Mr. Cavey, spoke to students about an important and timely issue in our culture: pornography. This is not the first time nor will it be the last time for a difficult subject in our chapel time.

Christian schools, like public schools, want to bring this topic up with our students for the sake of their health and wholeness. Like our public counterparts, we want to inform, equip and support our students for goodness sake. There is, without doubt, a profoundly different perspective given here at Carver because of our Christian worldview. It is our hope that parents will take advantage of this timely opportunity to discuss this sensitive but critically important topic with their children.

Paul Tigchelaar
Principal

Honours English Activities



Carver's Honours English 11 students have been busy authoring some truly brilliant and beautiful picture books.

We are delighted by their creativity, professionalism and story making abilities - which just might lead to interesting, God-serving careers!

Two of Carver's former students, Rebecca Bender (2011) and Jori van der Linde (2009), have gone on artistically and been the illustrators of published children's books.

Lisa Gonzalez
Humanities Teacher

Important Deadline

Friday, February 17 is the deadline for Re-registration Forms and applications for the Honours Wings Program. Please put your completed forms and applications in the box outside the office.

Friday, February 17 is also the deadline for Transfer Forms for students from JKCS and VCS to be submitted to their school offices.



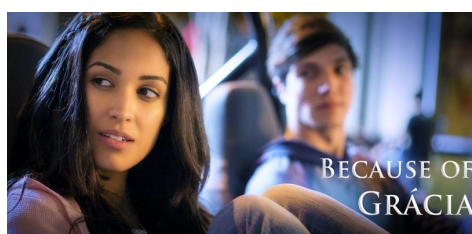
Dress Code on February 10

Students should wear formal clothes or formal uniform for Spirit Day points and to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Formal Guys: Suits, dress shirts, ties, bow-ties, fancy socks and shoes.

Formal Girls: Fancy dresses, blouses, skirts, dress shoes. Please dress with modesty and integrity according to page 13 in the student planner: "Skirts must be no shorter than a hand's width above the knees and spaghetti straps and low cut neck lines are not allowed."

Grade 9 Cultural Experience



On, Friday afternoon, February 17, the grade 9 students are going to be treated to a pre-screening showing of the movie, "Because of Gracia."

Created by independent Canadian film maker, Tom Simes, this is a movie "that helps Christian young people understand their own story. It brings to life issues of dating, standing up in your faith, bullying and forgiveness. It's the surprising discovery of joy and freedom of a life lived in God's grace and wholeness. It's a message that no matter how screwed up your

life is there is a certain hope of good when you bring God into it." Participating students will also get to test out curriculum that is being developed for schools to use with the movie. We encourage parents to check out the film when it comes to theatres next September.

Announcement

New Westminster Christian Reformed Church will be hosting a screening of *Over 18*, a documentary about pornography and its effects on children and youth who are getting addicted to it. This presentation will target adults 16 years of age and older. The screening will take place on March 10 at 7.00 p.m. at 8255 13th Avenue, Burnaby.

School Calendar

February 2017	March 2017	April 2017
13 — Family Day (No school)	6-10 — PEAK Week	14 — Good Friday (no school)
15 — Grade 9 Immunizations	10 — Last day of classes before Spring Break	17 — Easter Monday (no school)
21 — Growing Towards Graduation Presentation at 7:00 p.m.	13-24 — Spring Break (No school)	20 — PEAK Auction Event (details coming soon)
	27 — School reopens	21 — Marking Day