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Statistically Speaking

As we reflect upon our school year, a number of things stand out. In 2016/17 there were 25,120 students in Burnaby schools and 265,135 high school students in BC.

This June, there will be 60,203 young men and women leaving their grade 12 classrooms to head into work or post-secondary education.

2016/17 was Carver's 12th year. We had no graduates in our first year, 47 this year and 421 since our first graduation class in 2007. Of the 47 Carver Class of 2017 graduates, 90% are headed to post-secondary in September. Many are leaving Carver with scholarships to help with their post-secondary schooling expenses. This graduation class has been offered more than \$100,000 scholarships – well done, Class of 2017!

Two young women have achieved special honours from the BC Ministry of Education and we rejoice in the acknowledgement they have received.

Rebecca Yan has been awarded one of the BC Ministry of Education's BC Excellence Scholarships. There are 55 BC Excellence Scholarships available to recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners will have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and shown aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths.

Madeline Ng has been awarded one of the twenty (1/20) BC Ministry of Education's Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships. This scholarship is offered to outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching.

We are proud of every one of our graduates for their efforts and achievements. We applaud those who are continuing their educational journey immediately and those students taking a little more time to think through their next step: may our faithful God guide you all. Beyond these next days of exams, yearbook signings and "See ya soon" sentiments, all of our students will have at least 68 days to play, explore and rest all of life under God outside of their school environment. Enjoy every one!

Have a fabulous summer, Carver.

Paul Tigchelaar
 Principal



Calendar

June 2017	July 2017	August 2017
22-27 — Exam Week	24 — Office closed for summer	23 — Office reopens
29 — Marking Day (no classes)		
30 — Staff Meeting (no classes)		

June 2017 Exam Schedule: Grades 10-12

Thursday, June 22	Friday, June 23	Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27
09:00 am—11 am plus 1 extra hour	09:00 am—11 am plus 1 extra hour	09:00 am—11 am plus 1 extra hour	09:00 am—11 am plus 1 extra hour
AP Calculus Comparative Civilizations 12 Social Studies 11 AP Chinese Language and Culture French 12 Mandarin 12	English Language Learner Geography 12 Physics 12 Social Studies 10	Foundations of Mathematics 11 Law 12 Physics 11	Biology 11 Chemistry 12 French 10 French 11
01:00 pm—03:00 pm plus 1 extra hour	1:00 pm—03:00 pm plus 1 extra hour	1:00 pm—03:00 pm plus 1 extra hour	1:00 pm—03:00 pm plus 1 extra hour
Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics 10 Foundations of Mathematics and Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 Honours Spanish 12	Pre-Calculus 11 Pre-Calculus 11 Honours	English 10 English 10 Honours	No Exams

June 2017 Exam Schedule: Grades 7-9

Thursday, June 22	Friday, June 23	Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27
09:00 am—11 am plus 1 extra hour	09:00 am—11 am plus 1 extra hour	09:00 am—11 am plus 1 extra hour	
English 7 English 8 English 9	Science 7 Science 8 Science 9	Mathematics 7 Mathematics 8 Mathematics 9	No Exams

- All students (Grades 7 to 12) need to be in uniforms during exams on June 22, 23, and 26.
- Students in Grades 10 to 12 need to be in uniforms on June 27.
- Students in Grades 7 to 9 **do not** have afternoon classes on June 22, 23, 26, and no classes on June 27.
- Students in Grades 10 to 12 need to be at school only for their scheduled exams.

Bus Schedule During Exams

June 22, 23 and 26

08.15 a.m. Bus leaves Knight Street for Cornett Road and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)

08.20 a.m. Buses leave Cornett Road for Lougheed and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)

12.05 p.m. Buses leave Carver for Cornett Road (For Grades 7 to 12) **(No service to Knight Street and Lougheed SkyTrain Station)**

12.25 p.m. Buses leave Cornett Road for Carver (For Grades 10 to 12) **(No service to Lougheed SkyTrain Station)**

04.05 p.m. Buses leave Carver for Lougheed SkyTrain Station, Cornett Road and Knight Street (For Grades 10 to 12)

June 27

08.15 a.m. Bus leaves Knight Street for Cornett Road and Carver (For Grades 10 to 12)

08.20 a.m. Bus leaves Cornett Road for Lougheed and Carver (For Grades 10 to 12)

12.05 p.m. Buses leave Carver for Lougheed SkyTrain Station, Cornett Road and Knight Street

Announcements

Destination Imagination: If students are interested in being part of a junior drama (Grades 7-9) elective with the Destination Imagination program integrated into it, please email Mr. Chin (echin@carverchristian.org) by Tuesday, June 27. There will also be a separate drama elective.

Yearbooks will be available at Carver on July 7 from 10 am to 3 pm. If a student is unable to pick up his/her yearbook and would like another student to pick it up, please email Mr. Liu (wliu@carverchristian.org). A student's yearbook will not be given to another student without written authorization. **Yearbooks will be withheld from students who have not returned text books, library books and jerseys, and have not paid school and sports fees** (Student Planner 2016-2017, page 18)

Thoughts on the Ultimate Season

Ultimate frisbee is a unique sport. It's co-ed. It's played outdoors in any and all conditions. And it's played without referees. Instead of refs, gameplay is governed by something called the spirit of the game: a code of honour that obligates athletes to respect opponents and play within the rules. No other team sport is quite like it.

It's also worth noting that ultimate frisbee is one of the most physically demanding sports in the world. Few other games require as much all-out running up and down a large field for as many sustained minutes as ultimate. Sports like basketball and soccer are comparable, but there the physical demands of running are mitigated by a smaller playing surface or anchored positional play. Ultimate frisbee demands a lot, and our players pay a high price.



This weekend of March 27-28 marked the end of our senior ultimate frisbee season, as the Carver Phoenix battled teams across the province in intense heat. Although the results came short of our hopes, we finished the tournament 16th out of 32 teams in Tier 2. Not bad for a small high school with a still-young ultimate program.

Coaching is always a mix of sacrifice and reward. When I reflect personally on the last two months of practices and games, here are some of the special highlights that I take away:

Girl power. Due to our smaller school and smaller ultimate program, we weren't bringing a dozen girls to each game. Instead, our girls often numbered 3-5. Since three girls must be on the field at all times, this meant that our girls were often forced to play entire games (and sometimes two games in a row) with only two, one or no substitutes available. That's very tough, but it goes further. Since none of our female regulars were in Grade 12, our girls were usually competing against girls who were older and more experienced. Our girls should be commended for showing up week after week this season and making big sacrifices with incredibly positive attitudes.

Crazy conditions. I remember Monday practices where the rain was so chilling that our players' fingers were numb and teeth were chattering. I remember the games in New Westminster when the wind was so laughably wild that it was hard for either team to complete a pass, never mind score points. And of course I recall the intense heat of the provincial tournament, as our athletes played six games in two days in close to 30 degree weather. Our players met every weather challenge this season head on.

Player progress. Few things make a coach more pleased than seeing players develop and improve. Although I saw growth across the whole team this year, one player stood out as a particular highlight. We cheered her on as she developed from an uncertain rookie to scoring multiple points at key moments of our final playoff games. So fun.

Sibling synergy. Another cool storyline this season was the presence of our two older-brother-and-younger-sister combinations (Joey and Joy Joy Federico, Ian and Kaylan Mah). To see these two sibling pairs connect for passes and points brought a smile to my face every time.

Great Grade 12s. I was so impressed by the leadership skills I saw in the group of Grade 12 boys that led this team. I watched as they confidently directed teammates during on-field play, pulled aside younger players to patiently explain strategy, or challenged teammates to represent the spirit of the game during moments of low morale. Others quietly led on the field through consistently positive attitudes and terrific play. Numerous times throughout the season I was struck by the fact that these boys - some of whom I've known since Grade 7 - have become men.

Another ultimate season is in the books. I'm thankful for the memories of battles lost and won together, the development of our players, the feeling of team that grew stronger and stronger by season's end. I wish all of our players well and look forward to seasons to come.

*Tim Cavey
Coach*

Carver Basic Calendar for 2017-2018

September	5	First Day of School	
	7-8	Encounter Days	
	13	Bard on the Beach	
	28	Picture Day	
October	5-6	CEBC Pro-D Days	No classes
	6	Grad Pictures at Artona Studios	
	9	Thanksgiving Day	No school
	20	BCTF Pro-D Day	No classes
	25	Picture Retake Day	
November	10	Marking Day	No classes
	13	Remembrance Day	No school
	22	Student-Teacher– Parent Conferences	
	23	Student-Teacher– Parent Conferences	
	24	Student-Teacher– Parent Conferences	
December	22	Last Day of Classes/Student Council Event	
	25	Christmas Break till January 5	No school
January	8	Professional Development Day	No classes
	9	School Reopens	
	25-30	Exam Week	
	31	Marking Day	No classes
February	1	Semester 2 begins (Gr. 10-12)	
	12	Family Day	No school
	13	Professional Development Day	No classes
March	5-9	PEAK Week	
	9	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break	
	12-23	Spring Break	No school
	26	School Reopens	
	30	Good Friday	No school
April	2	Easter Monday	No school
	13	Marking Day	No classes
	26	Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences	
	27	Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences	
May	21	Victoria Day	No school
June	11	Graduation Convocation	
	15	Student Council Day	
	20-25	Exam Week	
	26	Marking Day	No classes
	27	Marking Day for Team Leaders	No classes
	28	Professional Development Day	No classes
	29	Professional Development Day	No classes