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Carver Weekly Newsletter

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Great is Thy Faithfulness!

Our theme for this school year is Faithfulness, inspired by the verse *"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness"* (Lamentations 3:22-23).

The doors have barely opened and Carver administration and teaching staff are well into another busy year, loaded with opportunities and challenges. Our mission is "preparing students for a life of transformation and service through excellent Christ-centered education" and our vision of graduates reflects this: young men and women equipped with faith, intelligence, self-awareness, skills and compassion to guide them in through everyday life at home, in college or university classrooms, at work and in church settings.

We strive to look forward to the faithfulness God promises in the same way we look back with clarity on God's faithfulness to our Carver community over the past 12 years!



It is our absolute delight to have some of our graduates now passing this mission and vision on as teaching professionals, like Miss Catherine Smith, Carver Class of 2011, and grade 1 teacher at Vancouver Christian School. Much to the delight of Carver's Mrs. Lisa Gonzalez, Miss Smith is fostering faith, phonics and, we are sure, fun, for Mrs. Gonzalez's twin sons. Great is God's faithfulness!

Paul Tigchelaar
Principal

Welcome Back!

Tuesday was stifling hot – even at our 9:30 am assembly – but all 351 members of our student body were trouper, many in full formal uniform. As the 70 parents who joined us can attest to, the Carver student worship team did a wonderful job in leading us setting the tone for our school year with worship. The gathering ended with the hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness," in harmony with the theme for this school year: "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."



Meet the Teachers!



All Carver parents and guardians are invited to Meet the Teachers on Thursday, September 14. Join us in the Carver gymnasium from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Cookies and coffee/tea will be provided.

Prior to this, there will be an Athletic Information Session at 6:00 pm for parents and guardians in the gym. If your child is interested in playing extra-curricular sports, at least one parent/guardian should attend this meeting with Carver's Athletic Director, Henry Chung.

Important Announcement

Have you ever thought you might not be getting all the information you expect from the school office? Please make time to read the Weekly Newsletter. If you missed that in your flood of emails, read it on the school website (under News.) Our community has grown significantly; we want you to be informed but we also want to reduce unnecessary calls to the office. Thank you!

School Calendar

September 2017	October 2017	November 2017
13 — Bard on the Beach (Grades 8,9,11,12)	5-6 — CEBC Pro-D Days (no classes)	10 — Marking Day (no classes)
14 — Meet the Teacher	6 — Grad Pictures at Artona Studios	13 — Remembrance Day Stat (no school)
28 — Picture Day	9 — Thanksgiving Day (no school)	22 — STP Conferences
	20 — BCTF Pro-D Day (no classes)	23 — STP Conferences
	25 — Picture Retake Day	24 — STP Conferences