



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

TODAY IS DAY 2



\*\*\*\*Please note: All new and changed items are in red\*\*\*\*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEEK-OCTOBER 25-29

### FRIDAY



### HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

On Friday, there will be 9 teachers dressed as 9 different Coquitlam locations. Find all 9 locations and win a Halloween treat. You will need to bring a piece of paper with you and have the teacher 'location' give you a sticker to prove you found them! While supplies last!

### LIBRARY CLOSURE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Sorry for the inconvenience, but the library will be closed Monday and Tuesday mornings next week. We hope to reopen by noon. Again, sorry for the inconvenience.

### CHARLES BEST MASKS ON SALE AT THE DEVIL'S DEN!

2 masks for \$10 – on sale now!

Cash only

Devil's Den is open Monday Wednesday Friday 7:45-8:10 & 11:10-11:40

### HAVE YOU LOST YOUR CELL PHONE?

Come to the office to claim your phone from this year or last. Must be able to unlock so bring a charger.

### PARKING PASSES ARE READY FOR THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

Please come to the office to pick up your parking pass:

RACHEL E.  
SEANNA S.

### STUDENT PARKING PASS

ALL students parking a car at Charles Best are required to display a parking pass. Please come to the office to request a Student Vehicle Registration form.

GRADE 12'S that means you too 😊

## GRADE 12'S

### COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – CAP & GOWN

Grade 12's participating in the Commencement Ceremony on June 22, 2022 must pay this fee **by Dec. 31, 2021.**

Cap and Gown orders will be placed early in the new year due to Covid delays.

Don't miss out-parents can log into School Cash Online to pay for this fee.

### GRADE 12 YEARBOOK SURVEY

**Attention all grade 12 students!** Follow the link below to complete our yearbook's **Superlatives Survey.**

Answer the survey to vote for your fellow students in various categories!

**Deadline is Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

There is also a link posted on the school website homepage.



## SPORTS

### BOYS FIELD LACROSSE PRACTICE

Field Lacrosse Practices start this **Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00pm.**

Equipment drop-off will be from 7:45-8:05 in the outside equipment room on the side of the changing room.

See Mr. Jovanovic if you have any questions.

## CLUBS

### CLUB SIGN UP

Sign up information sheets for CLUBS complete with QR codes are now posted on the exterior windows of the cafeteria and front entrance undercover windows. If you prefer, you can also email the sponsor teacher.

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### STUDY IN THE U.S. SESSION FOR MANDARIN-SPEAKING STUDENTS

The U.S. Consulate in Vancouver is inviting Mandarin-speaking students and their families to a virtual discussion about higher education options in the United States with EducationUSA Advisor Jenika Heim on **November 2** at 5pm PT. This event will be held in Mandarin and English. Seats are limited, so [sign-up today!](#)

### HIGH SCHOOL ENGINEERING & DESIGN COMPETITION (for Grade 8-12 girls\*)

Co-hosted by Outward Engineering and Geering Up with the theme "When Nature Strikes: Innovative Engineering for our World" girls\* can participated for the in-person or virtual event.

The in-person event will take place on the UBC Vancouver campus on **Saturday, November 27**, 10 am to 4 pm. Cost is \$5.00. Students will work in teams to develop innovative solutions to the problem presented on the competition day. After developing their solution, groups will present their work and have it evaluated by a panel of judges.

Although each student will register individually, you are able to select your own team. Don't have a team?

Simply note it on the registration form and you will be placed in a team. [Register here.](#)

### SHAD SUMMER PROGRAM

For the first time in two years, Shad will be back on campus with 19 university partners across Canada. Collaborate with a community of like-minded grade 10 and 11 students from across Canada, live-on campus, dive into hands-on STEAM learning and social innovation - that uses #STEAM4Good, and make strides in confidence, teamwork, and critical thinking skills. [More info here.](#) **Application deadline is December 6, 2021.**

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### UVIC FACULTY OPEN HOUSES

- Teacher Education: **November 1**, 5-6 pm. [Register here.](#)
- Kinesiology, Recreation & Health Education: **November 2**, 5-6 pm. [Register here.](#)
- Engineering & Computer Science: **November 10**, 4-6.30 pm. [Register here.](#)

### MCGILL PRESENTATION FOR SD43

**Tuesday, November 2**, 6 pm. Join here: <https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/96285218683>

## **POST SECONDARY EVENTS**

### **QUEEN'S PRESENTATION FOR SD43**

**Wednesday, November 3**, 6 pm. [Must register to attend.](#)

If you need help preparing your application after this session, join the Queen's "Everything about your application Workshop" on **Wednesday, November 16**, at 7 pm. [Register here.](#)

(For early applicants there is also a session on **Wed, November 2**, 8 pm. [Register here:](#)

### **SFU BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

SD43 presentation on **Thursday, November 4**, 6 pm. [Must register to attend.](#)

### **YORK UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION FOR SD43**

**Thursday, November 4**, 4 pm. Join on zoom.

[https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_FLj10ADFRgG-ab4Dy-HoSA](https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FLj10ADFRgG-ab4Dy-HoSA)

### **DISCOVER UBC OKANAGAN**

Learn about UBC's Okanagan campus and its unique program options from a team of advisors. The presentation will also feature a student panel with current students, and a live Q&A session.

**Thu, November 4**, 4-6 pm. [Register here.](#)

### **BCIT AUTOMOTIVE INFO SESSION**

Interested in a career as Automotive Technician, or in Automotive Refinishing / Body Repair and Motorcycle and Power Equipment? Join this session on **Wed, November 3** FROM 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM. [Register here.](#)

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INFO SESSIONS**

- General session for all B.C. students: **Thursday, November 4**, 5 pm. [Register here.](#)
- SD43 specific presentation: **Thursday, December 2**, 6 pm [Register here.](#)

### **UBC ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE**

- Virtual Open House on **Saturday, November 6, 2021**, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. PT. [Register here.](#)
- On-Campus Open House, **Saturday, November 20**, 10 am – 2 pm. [Register here.](#)

### **WESTERN UNIVERSITY IVEY HBA BUSINESS**

Info Presentation for SD43 students. If you want to pursue Business at Western you should join on **Monday, November 8th**, 6 pm. [Must register to attend.](#)

### **DALHOUSIE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, November 6**, [Register here.](#)

### **CARLETON UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, November 6**, 6 am to 12.30 am. [Register here.](#)

### **SFU FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE INFO SESSION**

**Wednesday, November 3**, 8-9 am | **Wednesday, November 17**, 4:30-5:30pm. [Register here.](#)

### **SFU INFORMATION SESSION**

- Presentation for SD43, **Wednesday, November 10** - 5-6pm. [Join on Zoom](#), passcode: 719870
- All About Admission: Learn about the application process, as well the ins and outs of faculties, programs, majors, minors, and more!
- There will be a Q&A period within the sessions for you to ask your questions to SFU experts.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 9**, 8-9 am. [Register here.](#)

### **POST-SECONDARY BC FAIR**

Once again all BC post-secondary institutions are getting together at a virtual fair. Take your chance to attend info presentations or connect with a recruiter to get your questions answered in an informal way.

**Wed, November 3** | **Tues, November 9**. 9 am to 7 pm. Check out the schedule of events and register here:

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/virtual-fair/>

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

20 scholarships of up to \$70,000 are available for graduating students. Criteria: Grade average 75%+. Demonstrated consistent and outstanding dedication to solving a community problem or making their community a better place. **Deadline is November 15, 2021.** [More info here.](#)

### **UBC MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you want to be considered for one of UBC's entrance awards, please remember that your application has to be completed by **December 1, 2021**. Details and scholarship categories available can be found [here.](#)

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **\*\*\*\*\*BE BEAR AWARE\*\*\*\*\***

This is the time of year bears can be seen near or on our school grounds. Do NOT approach one if you see one and report the sighting to an Administrator or staff member.

### **\*\*\*\*\*CROSSING COMO LAKE\*\*\*\*\***

All students: Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake Avenue.

### **\*\*\*\*\*SCENT FREE SCHOOL\*\*\*\*\***

All schools and buildings within *SD43* are “**scent free**” places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/fragrances. As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as “scent safe” as possible.

### **\*\*\*ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS\*\*\*NO LOITERING IN BUS SHELTER\*\*\***

Students are reminded that the bus shelters are for people who are actually waiting to get on a bus. Please do not use them as social gathering places.

### **\*\*\*\*\*STUDENT DROP OFFS\*\*\*\*\***

Please be aware that when dropping students off in the morning, vehicles are **not permitted** to stop at the west entrance roundabout. Stopping in the roundabout causes dangerous traffic problems on Como Lake Ave and impedes traffic.

### **\*\*\*SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL\*\*\***

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalks when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is “dead slow” in our school driveways and parking lots.

### **\*\*\*VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS\*\*\***

**Vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances.**

For the safety of all of our students and staff, it is important that these devices are not on school property. Students are not permitted to have these devices in their lockers, backpacks, or on their person at any time while on school property. If a student is found in possession of a vaporizer or e-cigarette, it will be confiscated. Parents will be contacted and required to meet with the administration and their son/daughter. Reoccurring incidents will result in disciplinary action.