



THE "BEST" INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

TODAY IS DAY 1



Please note: All new and changed items are in red

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEST BAVARDAGE!

French Immersion Virtual Newspaper. Please click below to view the latest edition!

<https://mycharlesbest.sd43.bc.ca/francais12/>

Grade 12's point of view on the school and the world.

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Show your school spirit by wearing school colours or your Charles Best spirit wear on **Friday, November 5!**

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.

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

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. 10th, 2021

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



SPORTS

GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

Good luck to all of our grade 9 volleyball players! Playoffs start November 4 St. Thomas Moore.

FIELD LACROSSE PRACTICE

Friday November 5th

3:30- 500

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

SPORTS

JR. BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

Volleyball playoffs kick off on Monday and run all week for our Junior teams.

Boys playoff games are hosted here at Charles Best.

Girls playoff games will be played at Terry Fox.

Best of luck to all!

CLUBS

MIRACLE MOVEMENT MEETING

Attention Dr. Charles Best! Miracle Movement will be having its first official meeting on Friday, November 5.

If you have not signed up through forms, head to the link in our Instagram bio.

If you cannot access it, just drop by Mr. Purdy's room 311 on Friday @ 3:20 and we'll add you to TEAMS.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

VOLUNTEERS FOR INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

The Lower Mainland Green Team will be removing invasive ivy and blackberry from beautiful Rocky Point Park in Port Moody! Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary.

Gloves, tools, instruction, and refreshments provided! **Volunteer letters can be provided upon request.

When? Saturday, November 20, 2021, 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM [Details and sign-up here.](#)

MORESPO RTS YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Youth (Grade 8 – 12) have the opportunity to train and develop valuable coaching and leadership skills.

Through school and community partnerships MoreSports is able to offer a variety of training experiences with recognized credentials at no cost, i.e. this month there is a workshop "Tips on coaching positive behaviour" with the Canucks Autism Network. It doesn't matter in which sport your background is.

Email SD43@Moresports.org to learn more about the leadership program, inquire about local volunteer opportunities and register to participate.

YWCA HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

YWCA High School Mentorship matches self-identifying girls, non-binary, and gender-diverse students in Grades 11 and 12 (mentees) with volunteer professionals (mentors) for a one-to-one mentoring relationship from December to June. Mentees and mentors meet once a month and attend workshops to explore career options, make education and training plans, improve their leadership skills, and more! **Apply by November 12.**

More info on Career Centre team or [website](#).

PORTFOLIO REVIEW VIRTUAL FAIR

Schedule one-on-one meetings with leading art and design schools from across Canada and the U.S. When? **November 18**, 5 to 7 pm. For a list of participating schools and to register, [go here](#).

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.**

COQUITLAM JR. FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

The Coquitlam School District is very excited to partner with Coquitlam Fire/Rescue to offer its third Firefighter Academy! It is open to SD43 high school students currently in grades 11 and 12.

The Junior Firefighting Program will give the applicants a true understanding of the basic components both physical and educational of Coquitlam Fire/Rescue's basic training for new recruits. The program runs during Spring Break (8 days/ full-time). More info here or at the Career Centre.

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/OtherLearningOpportunities.aspx#/=](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/OtherLearningOpportunities.aspx#/) **Apply by December 10**

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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/>

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.](#)

SFU FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE INFO SESSION

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

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:](#)

DISCOVER UBC OKANAGAN

Thursday, November 04, 2021, 4-6 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

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

SFU ALL ABOUT ADMISSIONS

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.](#)

UBC APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Sat, November 06, 11 am. [Register](#) | **Mon, November 15**, 4 pm. [Register here](#) | **Mon, November 22**, 3.30 pm [Register here](#) | **Mon, December 13**, 3.30 pm [Register here](#)

SFU INFORMATION SESSION

Presentation for SD43, **Wednesday, November 10** - 5-6pm. [Join on Zoom](#), passcode: 719870

UVIC FACULTY OPEN HOUSES

Engineering & Computer Science: **November 10**, 4-6.30 pm. [Register here.](#)

UBC ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

Virtual **Saturday, November 6, 2021**. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m [Register here](#) |

On-campus **Sat, November 20, 2021**. 10 am to 2 pm. [Register here](#)

UBC: FIND YOUR PROGRAM

Specific presentations provide you the chance to interact with UBC students and staff from the programs you are curious about. Explore a variety of programs and see the opportunities available to you in each program. **Sat, November 13**, 9-11.30 am. [Register here](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Nov 15, 2021, 4:30-6 pm [Register here.](#)

UBC OKANAGAN BACHELOR OF ARTS, FINE ARTS & MEDIA STUDIES

Wed, Nov. 17, 2021; 5 pm | Mon, Nov. 22, 2021; 5 pm. [Register here](#)

UBC BACHELOR OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Tue, November 23, 2021, 6 - 8 p.m. [Register here](#)

UBC VANCOUVER BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tue, November 23, 2021, 4-5.30 pm. [Register here](#)

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.](#)

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS PROGRAM

This award is dedicated to honouring and advancing the humanitarian legacy of Terry Fox. Grade 12 students in good academic standing who are involved in voluntary humanitarian activities are invited to apply. Must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents and must be planning to pursue a degree/ diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Value of the award is up to \$28,000. **Deadline is December 1, 2021.** [Details](#)

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.