



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## JUNE 1 & 2, 2021

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

**\*THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR MASK EACH DAY\***

### GENERAL

## Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 4



| May 31 – June 4, 2021   |   |   |                                |  |                                |                                |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> half Q4 (PLEASE NOTE TIMES IN PERIOD 4 & 5 ON WEDNESDAYS) |   |   |                                |  |                                |                                |
| Period  | Time  | Monday  | Tuesday                        | Wednesday  | Thursday                       | Friday                         |
| <b>0</b><br>(linear)  | 7:00 - 8:00<br>60 min   | LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise students when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc.<br>LINEAR: Basketball/Fitness, Butterfly Effect  |                                |  |                                |                                |
| <b>4</b><br>(quarter)   | 8:05 - 10:35<br>warning bell @10:05<br>120 + 30**<br>(Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30) | In Class (A-L)<br>Remote (M-Z)  | In Class (M-Z)<br>Remote (A-L) | <b>Period 5</b><br><b>8:05 – 10:05</b><br>In Class (A-Z) | In Class (A-L)<br>Remote (M-Z) | In Class (M-Z)<br>Remote (A-L) |
|   | 10:35 - 11:05 30 min  | L U N C H   |                                |  |                                |                                |
| <b>5</b><br>(quarter)   | 11:05 - 1:35<br>warning bell @1:05<br>120 + 30** min                              | In Class (A-Z)  | In Class (A-Z)                 | <b>Period 4</b><br><b>11:30 – 1:30</b><br>On-Line        | In Class (A-Z)                 | In Class (A-Z)                 |
| <b>3</b><br>(semester)  | 1:40 - 3:00 *<br>65 + 15** min  | In class (A-L)<br>Remote (M-Z)  | In Class (M-Z)<br>Remote (A-L) | On-Line<br>2:00 - 3:00 pm<br>+ 15 min Flex               | In Class (A-L)<br>Remote (M-Z) | In Class (M-Z)<br>Remote (A-L) |
| <b>X</b><br>(linear)  | 3:05 - 4:20<br>60 + 15** min  | LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc.<br>LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBD by teachers (alternating).<br>Times will be flexible depending on the projects. |                                |  |                                |                                |

Q4 runs – April 26 – June 25, 2021

\* Period 3 Linear Jr. Band/Choir - Gr. 9/10; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - alpha splits

Semester All other Blk 3 -

\*\* Flex Optional Flex (Wednesday Flex between periods 5 and 4 is 15 minutes, students who need time to get home do not stay for flex)

### **KARA'S CREPES IS HIRING STUDENT FOR FARMER'S MARKETS**

**Time commitment:** Sundays at Coquitlam Farmer's Market, and Saturdays at other Farmer's Markets in Greater Vancouver. 8.30 am to 1.30 pm (approximately)

**Requirements:** Must be interested and capable of running a crepe stand on their own eventually. Independent and mature student with access to a car. Able to work sporadically.

**Wage:** \$15/hr plus tips

If you are interested in this position, please email Ms. Nembhard and she will get you in touch with Kara's Crepes: [dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca)

### **BEST GRAD 2022 UEFA SOCCER POOL**

Think you can predict the results for the upcoming EURO 2021 Soccer Tournament?

Join in the fun and participate in our UEFA Soccer Pool!

All entries must be finalized, and payment completed no later than Thursday June 10, 2021 @ 9pm.

\*Participants must be 19 years of age or older to play.

Cost: \$25 per entry

See attachment sent out with Friday May 28 newsletter.

### **LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK**

Only **25** yearbooks left-don't miss out! Not sure if you have purchased one?

Log into School Cash Online, click on payment history.

### **LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?**

Check out the May edition of the SD43 Trades & Career Program newsletter.

Lots of opportunities are listed there. You can find the newsletter on the Best Career Centre Team, or just a listing of the positions on the [Career Centre website](#).



### **UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

English, History & First Nations Studies Open House: **June 1, 2021** – 4 pm. [Register here](#)

Faculties of Chemistry and Nursing Open House: **June 2, 2021** - 4 pm. [Register here](#)

Faculty of Engineering: **June 3, 2021** - 4 pm. [Register here](#)

### **YOUTH ACHIEVING SUCCESS (YAS) – CAREER CONFERENCE 2021**

To all driven high school students who are curious of their paths ahead, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

Youth Achieving Success will be holding the annual Youth Career Conference in 2021. Join us for days of engaging workshops, with a wide variety of speakers who will be covering careers such as Post-Secondary, Medicine, Music, Finance, Business, Mining, Journalism, Tech, and much more.

**June 3-5, 2021.** [Learn more and register here](#)

### **ONE SONG GLORY MUSICAL THEATRE TRAINING**

**Youth ages 13-19** are invited to apply for this fully subsidized six-weekend long intensive program run by Toronto's Musical Stage Company. One Song Glory will build community, self-confidence, and self-expression through a combination of new music creation, masterclasses, rehearsal, and online presentations. Goal is to offer participants a professional rehearsal experience, the chance to create and design new work, provide industry insight and the guidance needed to develop a fruitful career in the performing arts.

**Application deadline is June 11.** [More info on Career Centre website > Opportunities.](#)

### **YMCA – YOUTH MEAN BUSINESS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

Are you interested in becoming an Entrepreneur? Have a great business idea? Learn more and sign up for an info session! The YMCA is here to support your entrepreneurship goals! Youth Mean Business is a free, 12-week online program for those ages 15 and up who want to launch their own business. Participants will benefit from workshops on business planning and execution, one-on-one coaching, guest speakers, financial support for business start-up, and much more! Now accepting applications for our free online program that begins

**June 14, 2021.** [Sign up for an info session.](#)

### **JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC – CAREERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT INFO. NIGHT**

Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety at the virtual information session for the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma program. Learn about the education, applied skills and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process.

**Event date: June 15th 7-8.30 pm.** [Register to attend.](#)

## **GRADE 12'S**

### **CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION**

Cap and Gown pick up will be occurring outside in the front courtyard.

Distribution will be done in alpha groups.

**WHEN: A-L Tuesday June 1, M-Z Thursday June 3**

**TIME: 10:00-11:00, 1:00-1:30, & 3:00-3:30**

**\*\*\*School account must be paid up\*\*\***



### **COMMENCEMENT FRIEND GROUP SCHEDULE**

Schedule for friend groups crossing the stage at commencement was emailed to Grade 12's on Monday, May 31. Please check your SD43 student email.

Paper lists will not be posted to avoid groups from gathering.

### **CTA - BARBARA VENGSHOEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TRADES OR FINE & PERFORMING ARTS**

This scholarship will be awarded to one SD43 student pursuing a career in Trades AND to one SD43 student pursuing a career in Fine & Performing Arts (\$500 each). Criteria: Satisfactory achievement in the areas of Trades or Fine & Performing Arts (based on courses taken in a graduation program); one page essay outlining why you want to pursue a career in Trades or Fine Arts. Financial need will be considered.

**Deadline is June 1st, 2021.** Please visit the [Career Centre website](#) to download the application form.

### **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 133**

Awards are based on financial need (total family income cannot exceed \$70,000 annually) and good grades.

Application form can be found on the [Career Centre website](#). **Deadline: Tuesday, June 1, 2021.**

### **BC COUNCIL OF FORESTRY INDUSTRIES**

13 scholarships at \$2,000 each are available for students pursuing post-secondary education or training in a skilled trades program associated with the forest industry. Awarded to students planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in one of the many programs listed on the BCFI website.

**Apply by June 4, 2021.** <https://www.cofi.org/forest-education/forestry-scholarship/>

## GRADE 12'S

### **GRADUATING BUT NO CLUE WHAT'S NEXT?**

Check out the **Boys & Girls Club's Employment Now Program**. Funded by the government this program helps youth find and maintain employment in Customer Service/Retail Sales or entry level Office Admin/Clerical jobs. Participants develop the confidence, skills and experience needed to kick-start their careers, and they are also eligible for up to \$600 in bonus incentives for successful completion of the program and achieving employment outcomes! Must be turning 17 in 2021, be either a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Confirmed Refugee, are ready and eager to look for work. Cannot be a fulltime student with a course load of more than 3 courses. Workshops are **running June 15-25, or July 13-24** - 10 am – 4 pm. Apply here.

### **CONFRATELLANZA ITALO-CANADESE 2021 SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)**

Calling all students of Italian origin (i.e. as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent) going into a post-secondary institution. Application form can be found on [Career Centre website](#).

**Deadline: June 15, 2021.**

### **LOOKING GLASS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2021**

This program awards several thousand dollars annually to individuals who have received or are currently receiving treatment for an eating disorder, and who are ready for academic pursuit.

**Deadline: June 15, 2021.** <https://www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship/apply>

### **VALOUR CANADA HISTORY & HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

2 scholarships are available at \$1,500 and \$750. Create an essay and video response to: "Visit a local Canadian war memorial or monument and analyze its historical context, significance, and current meaning. Finish with a brief discussion about the role of Canadian war memorials in the 21st century." For details visit

<https://valourcanada.ca/education/vchh-scholarship-2021/> **Deadline: June 16, 2021**

### **UCBEYOND SCHOLARSHIP**

8 scholarships of up to \$5000 each are available for students who are suffering from inflammatory arthritis and will be pursuing post-secondary education incl. trade school this fall. <https://www.ucbeyond.ca/en/about>

**Award Deadline: June 18, 2021**

### **ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Up to 50 awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000 awards are available to Sea Cadets entering the first year of a post-secondary training program which leads to a degree, diploma or certification in a recognized profession. **Award**

**Deadline: June 30, 2021.** Details on the [Canadian Sea Cadets' website](#)

### **ALEXANDER FOUNDATION ELMER HELM BURSARY**

Financial assistance to deserving students who wish to pursue post-secondary training in the artistic, academic or technical field. The Elmer Helm Youth Fund is to assist youth who may not have the financial means to participate in achieving their goal of post-secondary education. Up to four awards of \$1,500 each may be available. **Deadline: June 30, 2021.** For more info, please visit [Career Centre website > Financial Aid](#).

### **CTA – ROY KRUTOW SCHOLARSHIP**

Two awards of \$1,250 each are available to children of a teacher (current, retired or deceased) in SD43. Criteria are academic achievement and school involvement. Preference to those who plan to pursue a career in education (must submit one page paper outlining why they want to pursue career in education).

**Deadline: July 1, 2021.** For more info, please visit the [Career Centre website > Financial Aid](#).

### **GOLF CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Multiple scholarships available. All scholarship applicants must be attending, or have been accepted at, a Canadian university or college with a golf program recognized by Golf Canada Foundation. Exceptions are listed on their website. High school and CÉGEP students graduating in 2021 may be eligible for undergraduate scholarships.

**Apply by July 2nd, 2021.** <https://golfcanadafoundation.com/golf-canada-foundation-scholarships>

### **BC PRINCIPALS' AND VICE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Up to 20 scholarships (\$1,000 each) are available to students who are graduating from the BC public school system and will proceed to a postsecondary institution. **Criteria:** Academic excellence and demonstrated leadership within the school and community. You have to write a short essay, up to 250 words, indicating leadership roles held in your school and community and your post-secondary aspirations. Must have letter of reference from your Principal or VP. [More info on website](#). **Deadline is September 17, 2021**

## SPORTS

## CLUBS

## 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.

### **\*\*\*\*\*STUDENT PARKING\*\*\*\*\***

Please do not park near the fenced off area in the upper parking lot. This is a designated area for our construction crew working on the school addition. If you do park there, you run the risk of your car being damaged.

### **\*\*\*\*\*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 crosswalk area 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.** There have been recent incidents in our school/district that have resulted in these devices unintentionally exploding which can result in serious injury for the user and those around them. 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.