



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## JUNE 8 & 9, 2021

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



### GENERAL

#### GRADE 12 COMMENCEMENT JUNE 9

Congratulations to all of our 2021 Graduates and enjoy your ceremony!

Grade 12's-NO classes

Grade 9-11 students do NOT attend on Wednesday June 9. All classes are remote learning.

**Block order for remote learning on Wednesday, June 9:**

Period 4

Period 5

Period 3

## Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 4



### June 7 – June 11, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> half Q4 (PLEASE NOTE TIMES IN PERIOD 4 & 5 ON WEDNESDAYS) **Please note: ALL CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY ARE REMOTE**

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>0</b> (linear)	7:00 - 8:00 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. LINEAR: Basketball/Fitness, Butterfly Effect				
<b>4</b> (quarter)	8:05 - 10:35 warning bell @10:05 120 + 30** (Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	<b>Period 4</b> <b>8:05 – 10:05</b> Remote	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
	10:35 - 11:05 30 min	L U N C H				
<b>5</b> (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @1:05 120 + 30** min	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	<b>Period 5</b> <b>11:30 – 1:30</b> Remote	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
<b>3</b> (semester)	1:40 - 3:00 * 65 + 15** min	In class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	Remote 2:00 - 3:00 pm + 15 min Flex	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
<b>X</b> (linear)	3:05 - 4:20 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. LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBD by teachers (alternating). 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)

#### ARTS CAMPS VOLUNTEERS

Place des Arts Coquitlam is recruiting summer camp volunteers for Summer Fun! art camp programs.

Camps are running July 5 – August 12 (10 am – 2.30 pm), and volunteers must commit to at least two full weeks. **Must be 13 yrs or older.** Camps are hybrid style and will have students aged 5-7 and 8-12 learning in-person at Place des Arts and students learning online from home via Zoom.

Volunteers have the option of volunteering for online or in-person camps.

Please visit [Place des Arts website](#) for details and application form.

#### EVERGREEN CULTURAL CENTRE IN COQUITLAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Assist staff in guiding campers through performance scenes, help with hands-on art projects, and assist in monitoring break-time activities. Requirements: 16 yrs or older, strong interest in the arts, enjoy working with children, must be able to work at least one full week and attend training in June.

[Check out details and apply here.](#)

**COQUITLAM AND PORT MOODY FARMERS MARKETS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Students who are 13 years or older are wanted to help at the weekly Farmers Markets (Sunday mornings in Coquitlam, Wednesday afternoons in Port Moody). You can work as often as you want, but a minimum of 2 hours per shift is available. Volunteer roles include: Market Set-Up, Line Management, Greeting customers at the main entrance, or Market Clean-Up. You choose what's best suitable for you. More info can be found on the [Career Centre website](#).

**CITY OF COQUITLAM PARK SPARK VOLUNTEERS**

Becoming a Park Spark volunteer is a way to provide fun and unique opportunities for your local community and to gain meaningful experiences while enhancing Coquitlam's parks. Suitable for youth aged 13 yrs and up. Variety of programs available: Youth Urban Garden Team, I-Garden volunteers, Park Pop-Up volunteers, Litter Clean-ups, Coquitlam in Bloom, Park Spark Youth Activity Committee. More info can be found on the [Career Centre website > volunteering](#) and at [www.Coquitlam.ca/parkspark](http://www.Coquitlam.ca/parkspark)

**COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY – READING BUDDIES WANTED**

This reading program matches high school students with kids in grade 1-4. Teens help their little buddies practice reading (currently on zoom). Must be at least going into grade 9 in September. Sessions run either Tuesdays or Wednesdays, starting in early July. Volunteer hours count towards community service hours. [Apply here](#).

**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: [dneumbhard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dneumbhard@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.



**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](#).

**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 PICKUP**

There are still many caps and gowns to be picked up.  
Please come to the office ASAP to pick up your cap and gown.  
Reminder, fees must be paid up in order to pick 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.

### **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.

### **CONFRAPELLANZA 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>

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### **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.