



THE "BEST" INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

TODAY IS DAY 1



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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

School is NOT in session on **Thursday, September 30** to recognize a National day for Truth and Reconciliation.
Students do not attend school this day.
 Classes resume Friday, October 1.

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY OCTOBER 1

Dress 'code' on Friday is to "Dress your Best". Come to school dressed in Charles Best school colours (blue, white, grey) or wear your Charles Best spirit wear. Go Blue Devils!

DID YOU MISS YOUR ADVISORY ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27?

STUDENTS: If you missed attending your Advisory class on Monday September 27th, come to the office to claim your individual photo proof package. Please come prepared with your Advisory #.
 Advisory lists can be found in the front lobby of the school.

PHOTO ORDERS

LifeTouch student photo proofs have arrived and were distributed during Advisory on Monday September 27th.
 Orders can be made online or with the enclosed order form. Forms can be returned to the office.

Orders are to be submitted/returned no later than October 4.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Individual photo retakes will be on Monday, October 25. This is also for any student/staff member who has not had their picture taken yet. Students require a photo whether ordering pictures or not for their student ID card as well as the yearbook.

VERIFICATION FORMS

Many forms were returned to the office missing parent signatures and were returned to applicable students during Advisory on Monday September 27th. Please have your parents review, sign and date the back of the Verification form and return to the office as soon as possible.

TERRY FOX RUNS THIS WEEK

All grades will be participating in the Terry Fox Run this year. Here is the schedule for the week:

- GRADE 9'S:** Monday Block 1
- GRADE 10'S:** Tuesday Block 2
- GRADE 11'S:** Wednesday Block 1
- GRADE 12'S:** Tuesday Block 1

TERRY FOX RUN DONATIONS

Get your loonies and toonies ready!
 Athletic Leadership students will be out front collecting donations for the Terry Fox Run before Block 1.
 Please consider donating to this important cause.

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.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are over half sold-don't miss out! Purchase it now for delivery in June 2022.
 Parents can log in to your School Cash Online account for more details.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

SFU BEEDIE HIGH SCHOOL WEBINAR

Learn more about the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program at Canada's #1 comprehensive university. Understand admission requirements, ask questions, and find out if SFU Beedie is the right fit for you. **Wed., Sept. 29th**, 4 pm. [Register to attend](#)

CLIMATE ACTION AT SFU

Policy. Global Warming. Sustainability. Ecology. Social Movement. Activism. If any of these words get your interest, explore programming options at SFU, hear stories about fellow students and alumni, and learn how you can also become an advocate for environmental change. **Wednesday, 29 Sep 2021**, 5-6 pm. [Register here](#)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA-APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Learn how to submit an application for admission. Join a short presentation followed by a Q&A session with one of the U Alberta Advisors. **Wed, Sept 29, 4-5 pm**. Register to attend: <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/index.html?>

DISCOVER UVIC

Thinking about applying at the University of Victoria? Learn more at one of the upcoming info sessions. Please register to attend. **September 29, 4:00PM**. <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

UBC FACULTY OF LAND & FOOD SYSTEMS WORKSHOP SERIES

Explore degree programs, meet LFS students and learn more about what makes this Faculty so special by participating in one of 9 interactive workshops scheduled for this fall. Focus will be on 3 themes that highlight key concepts covered in LFS programs: Global Impact of Food Systems, Animals in Society, and Land, Food, Sustainability and You. All events will take place Wednesday at 6 pm **starting Sept. 29th** on zoom. Register to attend: <https://www.landfood.ubc.ca/prospective/lfs-events/>

KPU VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is home to many programs and courses. During the Open House you can watch a feature video - it's full of hands-on demos, engaging interviews, and tips for getting the most out of your time as a student at KPU. Take a virtual tour of all 5 campuses from the comfort of home. Explore classrooms, labs, workshops, and study spaces. Hop into a live Q&A with the Future Students' Office or KPU International if you have questions about KPU or you're ready to apply! **Sat., Oct. 2nd, 12-2 pm**. [Register to attend](#)

DOUGLAS COLLEGE: ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS

Attention everyone who's hoping to get into the Pre-Nursing Program at Douglas. Applications for Fall 2022 will be open **from Mon., Oct. 4th 9 am to Wed., Oct. 6th 4 pm**. This set of 10 university-transfer courses (30 credits) prepares students for entrance to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Students seeking entry to the BSN program, must first be admitted to this program and complete all required courses with a minimum grade of C+ in each. Students accepted to this limited enrolment program receive priority registration for the courses that are required for entrance to the BSN program. [Learn more](#)

WATERLOO PRESENTATION FOR SD43 STUDENTS

Learn more about Waterloo's programs and admission process. **Thu., Oct. 7th** at 6 pm. [Join here](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

BCIT BIG INFO: AT-HOME EDITION

Big Info is the largest program expo and information session at BCIT. It's your chance to find out about all our programs – from business, computing, and health to engineering, trades, and applied sciences. Join online **Oct 4-7 from 4-8pm**. Each night will feature a different lineup that will cover specific areas of study and key student services. You'll still be able to hear from faculty and staff and get all your questions answered without leaving your couch. Learn more about what it's like to study at BCIT and find a program that's right for you. [See schedule of events and register here.](#)

CANADIAN UNIVERSITY EVENT (CUE) SERIES

Mark your calendar for this year's virtual fair times feat. university representatives from across the country. Ask your questions, gather information, and get connected. **September 28, 29** (Tues-Wed) 4 pm - 7 pm, **October 2** (Sat) 10 am - 1 pm, **October 4, 5, 6** (Mon-Wed) 4 pm - 7 pm. Registration will open on **September 16th**. <https://cuebc.org/events/>

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

POST SECONDARY BC VIRTUAL FAIR

POST-SECONDARY BC FOR STUDENTS FOR PARENTS FOR COUNSELLORS Institution Directory Education Explorer News

www.postsecondarybc.ca STUDENT REGISTRATIONS OPEN SEPT 24th @ 9:00am

Find your post-secondary future at the 2021 PSBC Virtual Fair!

- Watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
- Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
- Download program information and watch additional video content
- Sign up easily for more information from any institution
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
- Survey Prizes: Fill out our Guest Survey after the event, and you'll be entered into a separate draw for another \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

7 DAYS TO CHOOSE FROM: October 7 & 19 / November 3, 9 & 18 / December 1 & 7
VIRTUAL FAIR OPEN FROM 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on these dates

GRADE 12'S

***NEW DATE* - SCHOLARSHIP MEETING FOR ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS**

Mark your calendar! Our first scholarship meeting will take place in the large gym on **Wednesday, October 6**, from 3.30-4.30 pm.

Learn more about financial aid opportunities for your post-secondary journey.

1ST CLC ASSIGNMENT DUE!!

Grade 12's, this is a reminder to check your TEAMS for assignments and information. Your first assignments are **due OCTOBER 13th**. Any questions, please see your CLC teacher or any CLC team leader.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE ACCOUNTS

GRADE 12'S

Students, please have your parents ensure all fees/accounts are clear **by Nov 30** so you can purchase grad related items when they become available.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD 2022

Every school across Canada is invited to nominate ONE student. Criteria are outstanding academic performance, original and creative thought, strong community involvement, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. Students nominated for this award are also encouraged to apply to the [U of T National Scholarship Program](#). Find more details and expression of interest form on the Career Centre team or contact Mrs. Kaufmann. Forms are due back **Monday, October 4th, 9 am**.

LORAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are open for the 2022 Loran Award! This four-year undergraduate merit award includes study at one of 25 Canadian universities, funding for summer work experiences, mentorship, and more. Up to 34 awards of up to \$100,000 each are available for graduating students who demonstrate character, service, and leadership potential. Criteria: Min. average of 85%, Canadian citizen or PR only. **Deadline is October 13th, 5pm**.

Extended details and tips on how to apply can be found on the Career Centre TEAM (code gvrymg1)

<https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/>

U of T NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students who excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities can apply. 25 scholarships available, amounts vary. **Deadline is October 21st, 9 pm**. <https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/>

LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

International Students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and creativity, leadership and community service – talk to your counsellor about being nominated for this all-expenses-covered scholarship to U of T. Submit your brag sheet for nomination **by November 1**. More info:

<https://future.utoronto.ca/pearson/about/>

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TD COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

20 TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are available to graduating students who have demonstrated leadership in improving their community. Each scholarship has a value of up to \$70,000. Criteria: Grade average 75%+, demonstrated consistent and outstanding dedication to solving a community problem or making their community a better place. **Apply by Mon., Nov 15th** before 9 pm. [More info](#)

SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEET

Second meet today at Mundy Park. The Junior races will start at 3:30 and will have an early dismissal. Seniors get warmed up after school and meet before 3:30 at the start.

Remember, to pay your ATHLETIC AND TEAM FEES! See email from Mr. Gant for direct link.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PRACTICE

There is no practice on Thursday. You are encouraged to go on a run yourself.

CLUBS

WEIGHT ROOM CLUB

Any students wishing to join the after school weight room club, please get your form from Mr. Adams in the PE Office.

JOIN THE CHARLES BEST BOOK CLUB!

Love reading? Want to connect with other students who do too? Click the link below and join the CBSS book club! Books are voted by students and are read for enjoyment. New members are always welcome.

If you have questions, please come see Ms. Dos Santos or Ms. Henriksen in 310.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/23t5neh8>

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.