



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022
TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Altered bell schedule TODAY. Dismissal is at 12:45pm.

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| Period 1 | 8:15am – 9:05am |
| Period 2 | 9:10am – 10:00am |
| Period 3 | 10:05am – 10:55am |
| Period 4 | 11:00am – 11:50pm |
| Period 5 | 11:55pm – 12:45pm |

SPIRIT WEEK MARCH 7-11

Last day of Spirit Week is tomorrow. Get creative and wear colours according to your grade!



STUDENT PARKING

Any student parking a car on school property during the school year is required to display a parking pass. Please come to the office to request a Student Vehicle Registration form.

GRADE 12'S

LAST CHANCE TO VOTE - GRAD 2022 SONG

Grade 12's it's time to nominate the song you think best suits your time here at Best. The song will be played during the slideshow, Grad dinner/dance and Commencement.

Voting closes Friday, March 11th. Click here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSyP5X7SU7zdOgsBhxaP0AP1UR-E1HWEVTTDIOVIRDUU5aMDhOTVQ5ODhUTC4u>

SPORTS

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

The Junior Girl's final roster is posted outside room 310. We thank all those that came out!

CLUBS

We will not be starting any new clubs at this time. Clubs are encouraged to meet virtually but can meet in person if they are under the direct supervision of their sponsor teacher for the entire meeting. Everyone is to wear their masks, space out appropriately and follow all covid protocols.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT ASAP

The TriCities Female Ice Hockey Association is in desperate need of volunteers for their home tournament running **Thu Mar 10, 2022 – Sun Mar 13, 2022**. They will sign any documentation needed to confirm your volunteer hours. Adult supervisors will be on site.

To look at shifts/ tasks they need volunteers for, please follow this [link](#).

FORKLIFT TRAINING (SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITY)

If you are at least 15 years old and interested in getting your Forklift training certification over Spring Break (March 24 & 25), please visit the "[43Careers.com > Certificates](#)" website to complete the sign-up survey.

Spaces are limited. If you need more information, please contact Doug MacLean at 604-341-8977.

LEARNING TO LEAD™

4-week leadership program open to self-identified girls in high school (Grades 10-12). Participants gain confidence through a series of interactive workshops and activities. Students learn some of the fundamentals of the leadership mindset, how to identify and lead from their strengths and values, how connecting with a mentor can support their leadership journey, and how to take action with confidence. On Zoom. Spring 2022 Cohort will run in May/ June. Details and application [here](#).

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TONIGHT - BCIT INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS

BCIT reps will address programs that allow direct-entry from High School and will answer any question you may have. [Join Zoom Meeting](#) on **Thu, March 10th**, 5-6 pm. Meeting ID: 685 7661 3760. Password: 391833

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: INFO SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Get an overview of U of T, their three campuses, 700+ academic program options, and the cornucopia of opportunities outside the classroom. You'll also learn all about the application and admissions process for high school students and have a chance to ask any questions.

Monday, March 14, at 5 pm Pacific Time. [Register here](#)

RYERSON OPEN HOUSE

Register for the Choose RU: Open House and explore academic programs, connect with current students, faculty, and staff. **March 14 - 19, 2022**. [See faculty-specific sessions and full schedule here](#).

LANGARA COLLEGE: PROGRAM PREVIEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Education Assistants (EA) who support students with disabilities are in demand. Learn how you can become one! **March 16, 5.30 pm**. [Register here](#).
- Early Childhood Educators (ECE) work in a variety of settings within the childcare field. Learn more on **Wed, March 16, 6:30pm**. [Register here](#).

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (BACHELOR OF COMMERCE PROGRAM PREVIEW)

This information session is a great opportunity for future students and families to get a first look at student life in the program, hear from UBC Sauder advisors, and connect with current UBC Sauder students.

Wed, March 23, 4:30pm [Register here](#).

UBC ENGINEERING WORKSHOP FOR FEMALE* GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS

Grade 10-12 students identifying female are invited to explore why engineering is an amazing career for women who want to change the world, help improve the lives of others and the environment around us, and who like teamwork and problem-solving. Learn about different types of engineering, chat with current students, hear from guest speakers and learn more about engineering at both the UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan campuses. **Sat, March 26, 2022, 10:00am - 12:30pm** - [Register here](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GRADE 11 HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIPS

160 \$5,000 Canadian Scholarships plus 10 \$10,000 Entrepreneurial Scholarships are available for Grade 11s who exhibit a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree program. Must have demonstrated critical financial need and involvement in co-curricular and community service activities. Canadian Citizens only.

[Apply here](#) by March 15.

UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SFU STUDENTS

Ten scholarships are awarded to students who face significant financial barriers to participation in post-secondary education (covering all post-secondary related cost). Must be domestic Canadians admitted for the fall term to any undergraduate degree at SFU. Demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding potential to be a future leader through personal achievements or contributions to their school or community.

Deadline: March 24th, 2022. [Details here.](#)

BC HYDRO POWER PIONEERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 20 awards of \$500 each are available to youth who have made outstanding contributions in their local community for a considerable amount of time or have initiated, organized or contributed significantly to a one-time project. [Apply here](#) by March 31, 2022.

EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARIES

2 x \$2500 are available to graduating students in the Tri-Cities (must have lived here for at least 2 years) who are planning to pursue a career in the healthcare field. Financial need considered.

Apply [here](#) by March 31, 2022.

TREVOR LINDEN COMMUNITY SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIPS

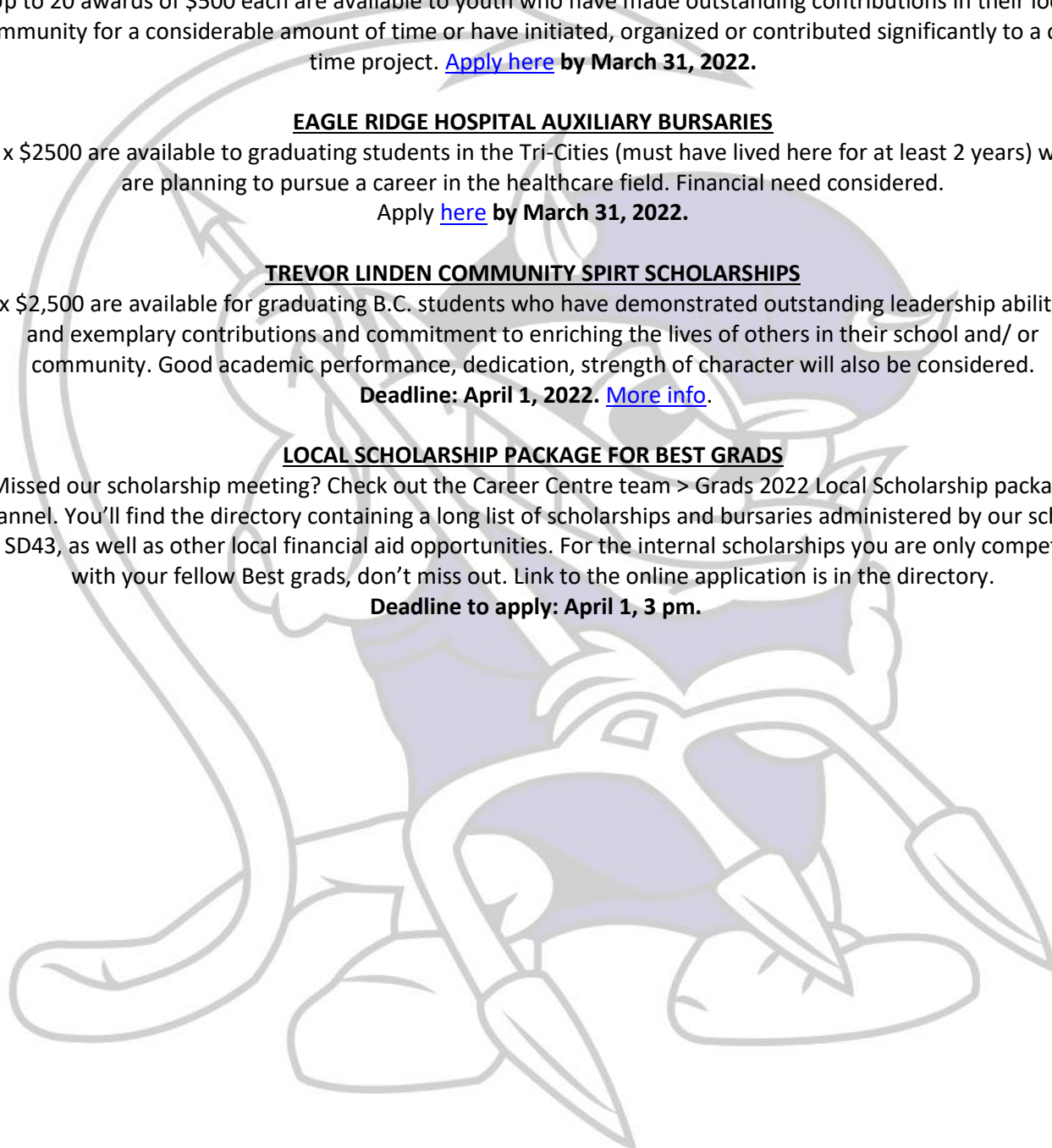
4x \$2,500 are available for graduating B.C. students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and exemplary contributions and commitment to enriching the lives of others in their school and/ or community. Good academic performance, dedication, strength of character will also be considered.

Deadline: April 1, 2022. [More info.](#)

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE FOR BEST GRADS

Missed our scholarship meeting? Check out the Career Centre team > Grads 2022 Local Scholarship package channel. You'll find the directory containing a long list of scholarships and bursaries administered by our school or SD43, as well as other local financial aid opportunities. For the internal scholarships you are only competing with your fellow Best grads, don't miss out. Link to the online application is in the directory.

Deadline to apply: April 1, 3 pm.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

****WINTER WEATHER****

Winter weather is coming. Please use extra caution when driving or walking in inclement conditions.

*****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.

*****CROSSING COMO LAKE*****

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

****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.

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.

