



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022**  
**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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

READY, SET...  
**SPRING BREAK!**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPRING BREAK CLOSURE

Today is the last day of school before Spring Break.  
Classes resume Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your Spring Break!

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Reminder to "Spring Ahead". Daylight savings begins on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2am.  
Set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### GRAD 2023 FUNDRAISERS

Fundraising is under way for the graduating class of 2023. Please consider ordering the following:

**Purdy's Easter Chocolates.** Orders open until March 28<sup>th</sup>. Delivery date between April 5-11.

Just in time for Easter! Click the link below for ordering details:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1528311-94885> Campaign # 59854

**Spring Flower Fundraiser.** Many options to choose from.

Orders open until April 19<sup>th</sup> with delivery set for April 28<sup>th</sup>. Click the link below for details:

<https://charlesbestgrad2023.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

For more information about either fundraiser contact: [bestgrad2023@gmail.com](mailto:bestgrad2023@gmail.com)

### STUDENT PARKING

Grade 11's and 12's. Please visit the office ASAP to register your vehicle.  
Any student parking a car on school property during the school year is required to display a parking pass.

## GRADE 12'S

### GRAD 2022 VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATION FORM

Candidate nomination forms for school Valedictorian are now available at the front desk in the office.  
Candidates must be in good academic standing including Super G (all G's for work habits) and must be on track to graduate in June 2022.

**Forms are due back to Ms. Murphy by Friday, April 8, 2022 by 11:00am.**

### 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=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSyP5X7SU7zdOgsBhxaP0AP1UR1E1HWEVTTDIOVIRDUU5aMDhOTVQ5ODhUTC4u>

## 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.

## SPORTS

### **SENIOR BOYS RUGBY**

The Senior Boys Rugby team had their first exhibition game of the season and collected our first win. Excellent play by all involved. Man of the Match was Xavier Lee. We are still open to new players and are looking for another 6 grade 9 or 10 boys for the Junior team.

See Mr. Startin if you are interested or just come to practice at Hillcrest (Tuesday and Wednesdays).

### **JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**

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

## **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**

### **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

### 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 SPIRT 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**

## **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.