



THE "BEST" INFORMER



**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022
TODAY IS DAY 1**

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: SUMMER SCHOOL

International Education Summer School is now open for registration. Any Coquitlam International student wishing to take summer credit courses may only register with International Education. Please see Mrs. Joba if you have any questions about the registration form which has already been emailed to you.

Courses run from Monday July 4 to Friday August 12, 2022

DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY PRESENTS – FRANKENSTEIN 1930

The Best Players are back and rehearsing for our first performance in over two years!

Frankenstein 1930 by Fred Carmichael is a chilling adaptation of the Mary Shelly classic. The play harkens back to a time when monsters existed in people's imaginations. This genre thriller/ comedy is packed with the right balance of screams and laughs and brings me back to a time when I used to dim the lights and settle in with a group of friends to scare ourselves silly watching monster movies. Not to brag, but our talented cast is bringing it to life quite believably. Audiences will love it like a Friday night late show.

It is frightening, funny and campy and you won't want to miss it.

Frankenstein 1930 opens **Thursday opens May 5th, running May 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, and 14th.**

Directed by Brad Case, tickets prices will be \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for seniors and students.

Box office opens at 6:45 PM with doors at 7:00 PM and curtain at 7:30 PM. "SAVE THE DATE"

RECYCLING/GARBAGE BINS

Reminder to all students to please make use of the many recycling and garbage bins located throughout the school and outside.

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

DR. CHARLES BEST SENIOR SAIL – GRADS of 2022

Senior Sail tickets on Sale Now

First Come First Serve

Purchase tickets Online

The link is on the website, under "Student Fees"

Only 20 Tickets Left!

GRADUATION TIMELINE-UPDATED DOCUMENT

Click on the link below or find it on our website homepage to access the updated Graduation Timeline document.

There are many important dates so please take a look!

[Timeline for Grad 2022.pdf](#)

COMMENCEMENT MESSAGE

Grade 12's it's time to write your commencement message. These are the comments that will be read out as you cross the stage for Graduation. The link was emailed to all Grade 12's or click on the link below:

Commencement Message 2022

SPORTS

HOCKEY

Congratulations Charles Best Blue Devils for their first win versus Whistler. Ethan and Sam the goalies shared the shut out. Our next game is April 27th vs Centennial at Planet Ice at 2:30.

ESPORTS

Congratulations Charles Best Valorant team for winning the District 43 Championships yesterday versus Terry Fox. Charles Best beat Riverside in the Semi-Finals down 9-3 winning 14-12 to proceed to the finals.

Great job to the team members Ian C, Declan J, Rob K, Ila K, Josh D and Michael H.

The League Finals for Charles Best have not been determined as the Bronze medal game hasn't been played. But congratulations to Pinetree coming first and Heritage coming 2nd.

ESPORTS COMPETITION:CAP-U-CUP

Do you and your friends enjoy a little competitive gaming? Want a chance to test your skills against students across the Lower Mainland and win prizes? CapU is hosting its first ever esports tournament, The Capilano Cup, on April 16, 2022! The chosen battlefield is League of Legends!

Students in **Grades 8-12 can enter for free.** Check out their Linktree page to register.

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

VOLUNTEER & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the [Career Centre website](#) or team for a long list of recently updated volunteer opportunities. Youth In Action Project with CVC is looking for long-term volunteers who are interested in obtaining leadership skills and doing project-based work. SFU camps, Pedalheads (biking) and Royal Soccer Club are still looking for volunteers for their summer camps. ScotFest! DumplingFest! Golden Spike Festival! Vancouver Children's Festival. Glam up your resume by getting involved in your community. Pedalheads Bike Camps and Royal Soccer Club Summer Camps are also actively looking to hire instructors/ camp counsellors for this Summer!

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: ROBOTICS

Apr 16, 2022 (Saturday), 1:00-2:00 pm. [Register here](#)

YMCA SUMMER WORK STUDENT EXCHANGE (SWSE)

This national exchange program will allow **16- and 17-year-old Canadians** to spend six weeks this summer to an area of Canada where your second official language is spoken. Students will work full time with a community-based non-profit organization (paid), stay with a host family and participate in organized program activities. Cost is \$125 and covers travel to/ from the host community and expenses related to the planned activities.

Host families will be providing food for three meals/ day. Register for an upcoming info night:

[Wed, April 13 @ 7 pm. Apply here by April 17.](#)

MICRO TRADES SAMPLER FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

SD43 with support of ACCESS BC will be running a 6-day micro-experience for **Indigenous students, grades 9-12**, who are interested in trying trades! This opportunity is an introductory experience, where students will get to learn in a supportive and risk-free environment. No prior experience in trades or tech classes are required. Students will be introduced to Carpentry, CNC machining, Landscaping and Cooking. They will also get lunch and/or breakfast at each session, a tour of BCIT and over \$250 worth of personal protective gear and equipment that they get to keep upon completion of the program. Please note that you will be missing school on the event days. **SIGN UP HERE. Deadline is Wed, April 20.**

EMILY CARR: HEADSTART IN ART PROGRAM

SD43 students with a keen interest in art who are currently in **Grades 11 or 12** are invited to apply to next school year's Headstart in Arts program. The program will be running at Gleneagle Secondary, Tuesdays 6-9 pm, September 13 – December 13, 2022. Taught by an Emily Carr instructor, the "Foundation Drawing Studio" course will carry degree credit at ECUAD and transfer credit to other Fine Arts program (but not High School credits). Space is strictly limited to 18 students following a first qualified/ first accepted policy. Students are responsible for their tuition and art kit fees. **Apply ASAP, but not later than May 5.** [More info here.](#)

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

CAMP IGNITE

Camp Ignite is a four-day overnight camp (starting in the afternoon of Aug 4th) consisting of three full days of firefighting activities at assorted locations in the lower mainland. The camp is **open to girls in grades 11-12 (ages 15-18)** living in British Columbia. The camp offers an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting. All participants are sponsored by their local fire departments, but parents are responsible for transportation to/ from the camp. Complete [Camp Ignite Participant Application Form](#) and email to info@campignite.com **by June 1st, 2022.**

SCIENCE WORLD - FUTURE SCIENCE LEADERS

Future Science Leaders (FSL) presented by Acuitas is an after-school science enrichment program for teens designed to unleash creative potential and build a life-long network of like-minded peers while engaging curious minds with the nature of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art & design, and math) in sessions led by diverse experts and professionals. Cost is \$500, but financial assistance is available for those who need it. Participants can attend at either the Vancouver location (Science World), or in Surrey.

Must be in Grade 10 or 11 in September 2022. [More info here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

KPU TRADES INFO SESSIONS

Millwright: **Tue, Apr 12, 2022 - 5:30 PM.** [Register](#)

Appliance Service Technician: **Thu, Apr 14, 2022 - 5:30 PM.** [Register here](#)

- Electrical Programs: **Thu, Apr 21, 2022 - 5:30 PM.** [Register](#)
- Carpentry: **Tue, Apr 26, 2022 - 5:30 PM** [Register](#)

DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO NIGHTS

Tue, April 19 & Thu, April 21, 5 pm. Program session vary with date. Virtual. [Register here.](#)

BCIT AIRPORT OPERATIONS PROGRAMS

Info Session. **Wed, April 20, 5:00 pm.** [Register here.](#)

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

April 20 & 21. Check out the schedule of events and [register here.](#)

EDUCATION USA VIRTUAL FAIR

Speak one-on-one with admissions representatives from 43 different states, representing diverse higher education institutions including art institutes, research universities, liberal arts colleges, and more! You will also be able to attend presentations by and meet representatives from the NCAA and NAIA athletic organizations.

April 21, 2022, 2:00 am-6:00 pm. [REGISTER HERE](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS EVENTS

Calling all Grade 11 students who are hoping to apply for U of T. They always encourage BC students to apply by November, so now is a great time to start looking into this.

- **Sunday, April 24, 9.30 am – 12 pm** In-Person at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. [Register here.](#)
- **Monday, April 25 at 5 pm** Pacific Time (virtual). [Register here.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CHARLENE REAVELEY BURSARY

\$1,000 scholarships are available for students who have experienced the loss of a parent or sibling. Must be involved in the community/ volunteering, good academic standing, and intend to pursue post-secondary studies. **Apply by April 15.** <http://www.crcs.ca/bursary-program/>

FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,000 scholarships are available to students who are contributing to society by having exhibited good citizenship through community service, character-building initiatives and/or by participating in humanitarian causes. **Deadline extended to April 18.** [Apply here.](#)

SFU ENTRANCE AWARDS & BURSARIES

Financial aid is available for students for whom the cost of attending university would be a significant barrier to accepting their admission to Simon Fraser University. Applicants must have a demonstrated need and grades in the 80% range in courses required for their selected program. **Deadline is April 30th.** [More info here.](#)

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB – ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL AWARD

Multiple bursaries are awarded primarily based on the students' service to their communities and financial need. Must be planning to register at a post-secondary institution following graduation. **Deadline is April 30th.** [More info here.](#)

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 STUDENTSNO 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.

