



THE "BEST" INFORMER



TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022
TODAY IS DAY 2

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

APRIL

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER LEARNING

Registration opens Wednesday May 3, 2022 for Secondary school level classes.
For more information visit www.sd43summerlearning.ca

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

Graduation assessments will be taking place on April 27, 28 and 29. There will be an alternate schedule on these days. There are no regularly scheduled classes on these days.
Please check your TEAMS, emails for details.

Numeracy Assessment schedules are now posted in the school lobby.

CAFETERIA CLOSED APRIL 27-29

Due to graduation assessments, the cafeteria will be closed from Wednesday April 27th to Friday, April 29th.
It will reopen on Monday, May 2nd.

DEVIL'S DEN HOURS

The Devil's Den is opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 21 to May 20th. It will be open during block 2, block 4, and after school every Tuesday and Thursday. We will be selling hoodies, crew necks, and t-shirts. Sizing is limited as this is leftover stock from the fall spirit wear order... don't delay! **Sales are CASH ONLY.**
Please email ofournier@sd43.bc.ca with any questions!

FRANKENSTEIN 1930

Be sure to check out the 'Best Players' first live performances in over 2 years!



GRADE 12'S

GRAD 2022 COMPOSITE PHOTO

Grade 12's who had graduation photos taken earlier in the school year have been asked to check the class composite photo (posted in the main hallway by the office) to ensure that their photo has been included and that their name is spelled correctly. The photo will be posted until Friday, April 29th so please make sure that you proof it and if your photo is **not** included or name edits are needed, please contact Ms. Fridge in the office.

**** Please note: For consistency with lighting, proximity to camera and uniformity, Lifetouch selects which individual grad photo (without cap) is used for the composite and yearbook.**

GRADS 2022 – HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS OR BURSARIES?

We want to celebrate your hard work and achievement by recognizing you in this year's commencement program. Please share the good news by completing this [survey](#).

GRADUATION TIMELINE

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

There have been some changes as of April 19th so please take a look!

[Timeline for Grad 2022-Dates edited version.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 find the link on our school website homepage. **Please have completed by Friday, May 6th.**

SPORTS

SENIOR BADMINTON DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Congratulations to the Senior Badminton Team on their excellent performance at the District Championships. A special congratulations to Joyce Cao and Marco Wong for winning Gold in the Mixed Doubles event, to Joyce Cao and Mahiro Hatachi for winning Silver in the Girls Doubles event and Jimmy Guo and Marco Wong for winning Bronze in the Boy's Doubles event.

Other notable results include: Amanda Chan and Sarah Wang (5th in Girls Doubles), David Nguyen and Haoxi Jiang (8th in Boys Doubles), Mahiro Hatachi (5th) and Amanda Chan (6th in Girls Singles) and David Vallescas (4th in Boys Singles).

The top 6 placers will advance to the North Fraser Competition. Yay Best!!

BADMINTON

Our badminton team heads to Burnaby Mountain this afternoon for Provincial Pre-Qualifying games. Good luck everyone!

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The girls travel across town to take on Terry Fox this afternoon. Good luck team!

GOLF

Kaitlyn Lee put on a ball striking clinic at Friday's Charles Best Masters Tournament at Surrey Golf Course. She beat the pins senseless, including back-to-back birdies to shoot +2 and become the 2022 Charles Best Masters Champion. Evan Sohi knocked the dimples off his golf ball with a mammoth 274 yard drive to win the longest drive competition and parred 14/18 holes to take the Runner's Up spot, shooting +5 for his round. Reece Dorwart nailed his laser approach on Hole #3 to win the Closest to the Pin competition, edging out Graeme Sarte by a few inches, who shot a solid 86 for his round. District Championships upcoming in May!

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.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TONIGHT- KPU TRADES INFO SESSIONS

- Carpentry: Tue, Apr 26, 2022 - 5:30 PM [Register](#)

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

BCIT M.R.I DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI) Diploma at BCIT is now available to High School students and the application deadline has been extended. This full-time, 24-month diploma program provides access to a state-of-the-art MRI simulator and labs, so students are ready to start their career the moment they graduate. Find out how to apply or watch the latest info session [here](#).

SD43 SUMMER LEARNING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Coquitlam School District's Summer Learning program is looking for approximately 30 student volunteers to help out in local elementary or middle school classrooms. Earn necessary volunteer hours as well as a letter of reference. Total commitment: 45 hours, July 11-29 (A.M. sessions only!). [Apply online](#) by **May 20**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Belcarra Beachkeepers. You should **apply by the end of April**. [More here](#).

Pedalheads Summer Bike Camps: Locations are Queen of All Saints School, Robson Park in Coquitlam, and PoCo. **Deadline is May 1**. [Apply here](#).

Also check out these short-term opportunities:

[ScotFest!](#) [DumplingFest!](#) [Golden Spike Festival!](#) [Vancouver Children's Festival](#).

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**.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LORIENE SHANTZ COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Hey Grads, did you attend Alderson Elementary for at least 3 years?

If you made any significant contributions to the social & cultural development of your school or community [apply for this \\$250 scholarship](#) by **April 30th**, 3 pm.

FRASER NORTH FARMER'S MARKET SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

\$250 are available for one SD43 grad who will be pursuing any kind of post-secondary studies/ training. Criteria is community service. [Apply](#) by **April 30th**, 5 pm.

POCO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: ARTS EDUCATION BURSARY

Intended for a student enrolled at a recognized post-secondary institution in a formal arts program. Arts is defined as a creative activity that expresses imaginative or technical skills. It includes drawing, painting, sculpting, photography, digital art, performance art, dance, music, poetry, prose, theatre, and culinary arts. Must have demonstrated academic merit and financial need. [Apply](#) by **April 30th**.

SAVE-ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to ten \$1,000 scholarships (plus additional 6 for Save-On employees) will be awarded to applicants who have promoted diversity awareness and acceptance in their community. Available to students who going to be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution within the province of BC in the fall.

[Apply](#) by **May 1st**.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$30,000 in scholarships are available to student-athletes this year, rewarding excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits while still finding time to give back to their communities.

Deadline is May 2, 4 pm. [Apply 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 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.

