



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022**  
**TODAY IS DAY 2**

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RED DRESSES

Starting today, there will be red dresses hung along Como Lake Avenue outside our school. These dresses are to raise awareness about the ongoing crisis of murdered and missing Indigenous women in Canada. Please treat the dresses with reverence and respect and read the information attached to them to learn more about the project.

### POPCORN SALE

Students for Students are holding a popcorn fundraiser May 2, 3, & 4 in the school lobby.

### SUMMER LEARNING

Registration opens **Wednesday May 11, 2022 for full credit Secondary school level classes.**

For more information visit [www.sd43summerlearning.ca](http://www.sd43summerlearning.ca)  
or call 604-936-4261.

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

If you know someone who has made a positive impact on our school community that you think deserves recognition, find the form in the school Instagram bio to nominate their name.

### LOST AIRPODS

A set of AirPods were lost at school between April 19-25.

If you have found them, please bring to the office so we can return them to Drew Cavanagh.

### JEWELRY

Missing some jewelry? Forget it in a bathroom? Many pieces have been turned in to the office in the last while. Please come to the office asap to claim. Must be able to fully describe what your piece(s) look like.

### LOST AND FOUND

Good news! We're giving everyone a second chance to claim any missing water bottles, clothing and miscellaneous items. All items (with the exception of jewelry/electronics) are on display in the main hallway near the counselling offices. Any unclaimed items will be either recycled or taken to SHARE.

### DEVIL'S DEN HOURS

The Devil's Den is opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 21 to May 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:ofournier@sd43.bc.ca) with any questions!

### STUDENT PARKING

Reminder, once you have passed your 'N' test and will be parking a car on school property, you are required to display a Charles Best parking pass.

Please come to the office to request a Student Vehicle Registration form.

## 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 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 (5<sup>th</sup> in Girls Doubles), David Nguyen and Haoxi Jiang (8<sup>th</sup> in Boys Doubles), Mahiro Hatachi (5<sup>th</sup>) and Amanda Chan (6<sup>th</sup> in Girls Singles) and David Vallescas (4<sup>th</sup> in Boys Singles).

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

## GRADE 12'S

### DINNER/DANCE & AFTER GRAD TICKETS

Don't miss out on the first dinner/dance and after grad celebrations since 2019! Tickets go on sale Wednesday, May 4, 2022 and will be available through your School Cash online account.

### DUE THIS WEEK! - 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 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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](#)

## 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**.

### 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](mailto:info@campignite.com) by **June 1st, 2022**.

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date events.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### DEADLINE TODAY! - 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.

