



THE “BEST” INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022
TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Come dressed in school colours, spirit wear or grad wear on Friday, May 20th!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY MAY 23

Reminder, school is not in session on Monday, May 23rd due to the Victoria Day statutory holiday. Classes resume on Tuesday, May 24th.

LAST DAY TOMORROW FOR DEVIL'S DEN

Last chance to purchase Charles Best Spirit wear for this school year. Come during blocks 2, 4 and after school Tuesday and Thursday. Sales are cash only.

BEAR AWARE

It's that time of year again when bears can be seen in the vicinity of our school. Do NOT approach a bear if you see one and advise a staff member.

JUNE PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

We are now scheduling students for the June Provincial Assessments session. During the week of June 13-17, students must write the following:

- **Literacy 10** - All Grade 10's will write the Literacy 10 Assessment. We will automatically register you; no action needed on your part.
- **Numeracy 10** - Grade 10's taking Math 10 this semester will automatically be registered to write the Numeracy 10 Assessment; no action required on your part.
- **Numeracy 10** (make-up, re-writes) – For a variety of reasons, there may be students who missed or wish to re-write the Numeracy 10 Assessment. Please come to the main office or email kthibault@sd43.bc.ca to request that you be registered. Remember this is a graduation requirement so if you haven't done it, this is essential!
- **Literacy 12** – Any Grade 12's who did not write this assessment in April or wish to re-write it, need to come to the office or email kthibault@sd43.bc.ca to ensure you get registered for the June sitting. **This is a graduation requirement.** Please contact us immediately to make sure you are registered.

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.

[Click here](#)

GRADE 12'S

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 use the following link to submit your information. **Closes June 1st.**

SPORTS

JR. GIRLS SOCCER

The Junior Girls Soccer Team has made the Fraser Valley North Zone final against Heritage Woods. They played an entertaining semi-Final against Burnaby Central yesterday, coming from behind to win 4-3. Please wish them good luck today for the match out at Thomas Haney Secondary in Maple Ridge!

BADMINTON

The Senior Badminton team are off to play in the Fraser North Badminton Competition at Pinetree today. Good luck team!

SENIOR GOLF TEAM

The Senior team is heading to Golden Eagle Golf Course today to participate in the Senior District Championships. Good luck to all!

SENIOR BOYS RUGBY

The team is off to play in a must win game this afternoon at Riverside Secondary. A win has the team advancing to the Fraser North Zone Finals.

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

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY: BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Grads, if you didn't get into your preferred Kin program at UBC or elsewhere and/ or are still exploring options, check out Cap U's relatively new B. Kin program [here](#). They reopened the application system until early June, but it can close at any time as soon as the program is filled. Don't delay if you are interested in this.

STEM SPEAKER SERIES - MEDICAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Saturday, May 28, 2022. 1-2 pm. Open to Grade 9-12 students. Free. [Register here](#).

SUMMER OF IMPACT: FREE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP

Interested in entrepreneurship, innovation or making a difference? An opportunity to win prizes for your next pitch? Weekly trivia games? Collaborating with fellow peers? Or exciting networking opportunities with impact entrepreneurs? **July 5th - 28th:** Weekly 2 hour webinar on Tuesdays at 2pm PST and 1 hour group mentorship hour on Thursdays at 2pm PST. You can also participate in an optional Innovation Challenge. [More info here](#)

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.

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PREVIEW

Interested in learning more about the UBC Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program? Future students, especially in Grade 11, and their families can hear from advisors and Sauder students. **May 25, 4:30pm.** [Register here](#).

UBC ENGINEERING FACULTY PREVIEW

Discover some of the ways engineering impacts your life every day and everything you need to know in order to become an engineer, beginning with admissions details to UBC Engineering. Explore the engineering programs available at both campuses and learn about courses you need to take in high school to be eligible for UBC Eng. **May 31, 5 pm.** [Register here](#).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$350-700 are available to a grad who will be attending post-secondary this Fall and whose family is a member of the College Park Community Assc. Criteria are educational achievements and extra-curriculars.

Deadline is May 21. [More info here.](#)

JEAN LUMB AWARDS FOR STUDENTS OF CHINESE HERITAGE (ANY GRADE LEVEL)

9 x \$1,000 are available outstanding students of Chinese heritage who have achieved excellence in one of these nine areas: Academics, Athletics, the Arts, Community Services, Defence of the Environment, Dignity of Life, Innovation, Leader of Tomorrow, College Award. Must be enrolled full-time in any grade in a high school or secondary school in Canada. Must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident. [Apply by May 23, 2022.](#)

GLEN ELEMENTARY: FARASH ISMAIL LEGACY BURSARY

At least one scholarship of \$500 is available to a former Glen student who demonstrated social responsibility either in a school setting or in the community. Has demonstrated empathy and worked to help others in need.

[Details here.](#) **Apply by May 31.**

GRACE FAMILY NETWORK BURSARIES

3x \$500 each are available to Metro Vancouver area grads beginning their studies at any post-secondary institution this Fall. Must have financial need. **Deadline: May 31.** [Apply here.](#)

ALEXANDRA FOUNDATION ELMER HELM BURSARIES

The Alexandra Foundation for Neighbourhood Houses provides financial assistance to deserving students with financial need who wish to pursue post-secondary training in the artistic, academic or technical field. At least 4 bursaries of \$1,500 each are available. Must demonstrate significant contributions to their community.

Apply by June 30, 2022, 5 pm. [More info.](#)

MAILLARDVILLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION BURSARY

\$500 bursary is available to a graduating student living in Maillardville. Criteria: Going on to post-secondary, financial need, community service. **Deadline is June 30, 2022.** [Details here.](#)

ENGINEERS & GEOSCIENTISTS BC SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you entering an engineering or earth sciences program in fall 2022? Grads must be attending UBC, UVic, SFU, BCIT, UNBC, or engineering transfer programs in BC. 6 entrance scholarships, valued at \$2,500 each, and one transfer scholarship, valued at \$2,500, are available. **Apply by June 30, 2022.**

<https://www.egbc.ca/Registration/Programs-Resources/Student-Program/Scholarships>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

******BEAR AWARE******

Do not approach bears if they are on or near school grounds. Maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

*******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.

******WINTER WEATHER******

Please use extra caution when driving or walking in inclement conditions.

