



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022**  
**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CASH ONLY TODAY IN CAFETERIA

Purchases in the cafeteria are CASH only today due to technical issues. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### STUDENTS WRITING LITERACY 12 OR NUMERACY 10 THIS WEEK

- Download Chrome Browser for PC's and Safari browser for Mac's as these browsers are respectively the most compatible with the Ministry Assessment website (Edge browser does not work well and will likely cause delays in your exam writing)
- Bookmark this website: [BC Education eAssessment \(vretta.com\)](https://www.vretta.com)
- For Numeracy, you may bring a simple calculator (can't use your phone) or use the calculator embedded into the exam site
- Fully charge your laptop before the exam (overnight or in blocks 1-2); bring charging cord just in case
- Arrive ~ 15 min. before the exam start time
- Re-check your exam location on the bulletin boards in main foyer
- Bring picture i.d.

### GRADUATION ASSESSMENT/PROVINCIAL EXAMINATIONS

The April 2022 assessment session results are now available for the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment, the Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment and the Grade 10 Literacy Assessment. Students can access their results from the “Graduation Assessment/Provincial Examinations” link after logging in to their account on the [StudentTranscriptsService](https://www.studenttranscripts.com) (STS).

### DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

It's the last 'DRESS YOUR BEST' day for the 2021/2022 school year! Come dressed in school colours, spirit wear or grad spirit wear. Let's finish off the school year with tons of BEST pride!

### LIBRARY BOOKS AND SCHOOL USE LAPTOPS

**Library Books:** All library books are due on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please finish up your reads and return all books on time. Thank you so much for taking care of this.

**School Laptops:** If you borrowed a school laptop this year, please return it (and the charger) to the library by June 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for taking care of this.

### 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.

## GRADE 12'S

### EXTRA COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Each graduate was given 4 complimentary tickets to the June 22<sup>nd</sup> commencement and were included in their gown packages. Extra tickets are now available for purchase for \$5.00 each and are available on School Cash Online. Students can pick up extra purchased tickets from Ms. Mitianin in the office.

### MISSED THE MANDATORY GRAD ASSEMBLY?

Please come to the office to pick up your graduation package ASAP.

### TRANSLINK GRADPASSES AVAILABLE

Grade 12's, you are entitled to 2 Translink passes available between now and June 30. Stop by either the Office, Library, Counsellor's office or the Youth Worker's office to pick up your complimentary passes.

## SPORTS

### ATHLETIC FEE-PAYING STUDENT ATHLETES

Our Athletic T-shirts have arrived for all the students who paid an athletic fee this year, sorry that excludes LAX athletes, hockey athletes, mountain biking athletes, ski and snowboard athletes, if these were the only sports you played this year. Please come and get your t-shirt from the Devil's Den on your off block starting on Wednesday, we will have athletic leadership students handing out the shirts. Your name will be checked against our list, once confirmed please enjoy your new shirt.

### TRACK AND FIELD PROVINCIALS

Congratulations to the Jr. Girls Track & Field team, who are provincial champions! The team of Makenna S., Delaney S., Michela B., Diana Z., Kate P. and Zoe O. scored 54 points to win the title. Great job girls!

### SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL MEETING

For all Grade 10 and Grade 11 girls interested in playing volleyball next year there will be a meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:20pm in the gym with the senior girls coach. She is very keen and wants to start practicing in August, please come to the meeting to learn more.

### ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENT ATHLETES

If you have a received a scholarship or are moving on to compete in post-secondary athletics, Ms. Fournier and Mr. Percevault want to know. We want to make you famous in the Tri-Cities as the Coquitlam Secondary Athletics is going to publish a list of all the district athletes in the local newspaper. All sports offered at Best are included. Please get the information to Ms. Fournier or Mr. Percevault by **June 17<sup>th</sup> at the latest.**

## 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.

### TOMORROW - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Get ready to apply this fall! This webinar is for prospective students in Grade 11. **Thursday, June 16, 4 pm** Pacific Time. [Register.](#)

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INFO. SESSION

Students in Grade 11, learn more about U of T! Recommend application deadline for U of T is November 7, plan early! Feat. an overview of U of T, the three campuses, 700+ academic program options, etc. You'll also learn all about the application and admissions process and have a chance to ask any questions you may have.

**Monday, June 20 at 5 pm** Pacific Time. [Register.](#)

### DISCOVER UVIC

If you're thinking about applying for undergraduate studies at UVic this Fall, join on **June 22 at 4 pm** to learn what it really means to be a UVic student. More than just getting into university, you will explore the possibilities and what your education can be. [Register.](#)

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date scholarship/bursary opportunities.

### 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.](#)

## **CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

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

### **WORK FOR THE ICONIC PNE FAIR**

The PNE is recruiting over 1000 enthusiastic and dynamic employees to work in a wide variety of departments for this year's PNE Fair! Training and orientation will take place throughout the first 2 weeks of August depending on department/ position. **Must be 15+**, available for up to full-time hours (40 hours per week) including evenings, weekends, and late nights from August 20 – September 5. Shifts will be between 8 am and midnight. [Details and application form here.](#)

### **SCIENCE WORLD EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Science World's Extravagant Evenings for Teens (SWEET) are back and better than ever! At SWEET: Dilemma, **high school students (13-18)** will discover decision science through local researchers, decision-making activities, and live shows. Galleries will be open to explore. The event will feature Science World's newest exhibition T. Rex : The Ultimate Predator. **Friday, June 24, 6-9 pm** @Science World. [REGISTER FOR FREE](#)

### **APPLIANCE REPAIR TECHNICIAN JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Shoreline Appliance Services Ltd is offering a "tag along" position for 4 to 8 weeks with a licensed technician at minimum wage for one interested grad to see what the job is about. If both the company and the student decide that it is a good fit, the student would enroll in the Appliance Technician course (6 months program). Shoreline would pay for half of the course upfront and for the other half once the student has completed one year of employment with Shoreline. Starting salary for a licensed tech is \$60k a year. If interested in this career opportunity, please contact Doug MacLean, Career Programs Coordinator SD43, at 604-341-8977.

### **STILL LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?**

Check out the most recent [SD43 Trades & Career Programs Newsletter](#), pages 8-11! There's a long list of employers looking to hire students for the busy Summer Season. Most positions are in trades, but there are also a few restaurants hiring.

### **RIBFEST VOLUNTEERS**

Port Moody Rotary Club is still looking for help with their annual Ribfest event at Rocky Point Park.

They need [Activity Coordinator for the Kids Zone](#), and [Green Team Collectors](#).

The event runs **Fri, July 15 – Sun, July 17**. This is a great opportunity for ELL students wanting to practice their English in a fun environment. [Online sign-up form/ more info here.](#)

### **MULTICULTURAL CONNECTIONS EVENT VOLUNTEERS**

Low Entropy Society is in need of volunteers for **July 16** (TD Plaza, Coquitlam). They need entertainers/ performers, sound engineers, stage managers, hosts, and set-up/ clean-up crew members.

Email [info@lowentropy.org](mailto:info@lowentropy.org) or call/text 604-653-5945 to apply. [More info about positions here.](#)

### **CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM: SUMMER VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

PoCo's Recreation department needs your help with the following programs: Summer Camps (including Arts, Bike and Skate Camps), Bike Lessons, Swim Lessons, and Leisure Buddies (one-to-one support). Intake interview required. [More info here.](#) **Deadline is June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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.

