



THE "BEST" INFORMER



TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022
TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Distribution will be by Grade outside at the front of the school.

Yearbooks will NOT be handed out to friends. Each student must sign for their own.

- Grade 12's, with permission to leave class, can collect yearbooks at the start of Blk 2
- Grade 11's, with permission to leave class can collect yearbooks at the end of Blk 2
- Grade 9's, can collect yearbooks on their lunch in Block 3
- Grade 10's, with permission to leave class can collect yearbooks in Blk 4

Only students who have no outstanding fees/outstanding textbooks or library loans will be given their yearbook; please go to School Cash Online to settle all fees and / or return library items before trying to get your Yearbook.

MUST BE COMPLETED BY END OF DAY TODAY - LOCKER CLEAN OUT

There will not be a special schedule or advisory for this to happen.

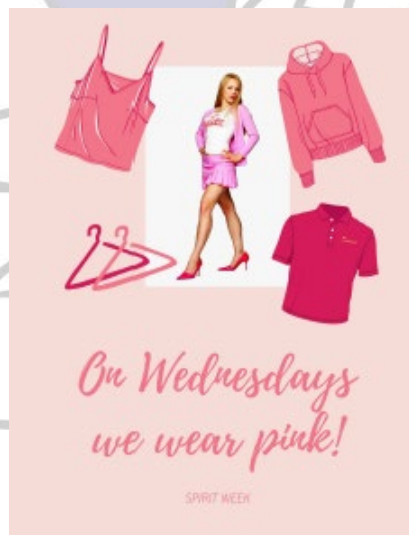
You must clear out everything before 3:30pm on June 21 or risk having your belongings bagged up, then donated to charity if not claimed.

ALL LOCKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO BELONGINGS INSIDE.

- By Tue Jun 21, empty and clean out your locker (on your own time)
- Put the orange tag back on the lock (or get a new one from the office)

Return the lock to the main office with the correct combination noted on the orange tag

SPIRIT WEEK WEDNESDAY JUNE 22



FREE DENTAL DAY

Blooming Dental is hosting a free dental day on Friday, June 24, 2022.

Please email frontdesk@bloomingdental.ca for more details.

STUDENT COUNCIL SUMMER SHABANG!

Come celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer!

Friday June 24 in blocks 3, 4 and 5 and after school in the upper parking lot.

Food Trucks: Rocky Point Ice Cream – Japadog (cash only) – Fusion Icy

Face painting – photo booth – freezies – yearbook decorating station

****NOTE:** Part of the upper parking lot (near the road) will be blocked off that day to allow for Food Truck parking.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria will be open regular hours June 20, 21, 22 and 23.
June 24, it will be open until 12:00pm.

TEXTBOOK RETURN

Textbooks are to be returned to your class teacher in a timely manner this week!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

If you have any unused or gently used school supplies you would like to donate, please bring them to the table outside Ms. Bjornson's room (school Youthworker) downstairs across from the Foods rooms.

NOW OVERDUE- SCHOOL USE LAPTOPS

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

LIBRARY BOOKS OVERDUE

Library books were due back to the library on June 15th. Check your locker, under your bed, in your backpack!

GRADE 12'S

CLUBS

SPORTS

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 - 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.](#)

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](#)

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 or call/text 604-653-5945 to apply. [More info about positions here.](#)

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.](#)

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.

