



THE “BEST” INFORMER



THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022
TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPIRIT WEEK FRIDAY JUNE 24



TOMORROW - 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.

TOMORROW – FREE DENTAL DAY

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

Please email frontdesk@bloomingdental.ca for more details.

LAST DAY TOMORROW - 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

Please ensure all textbooks are returned to your teachers to avoid paying a missing book fee!

OVERDUE - LOCKER CLEAN OUT

Please clean out your locker ASAP

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

- 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

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

If you missed collecting your yearbook, please come to the office to sign for it.
Students must come in person to sign for it, friends are not allowed to pick up.

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.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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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](#)

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.

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.

