

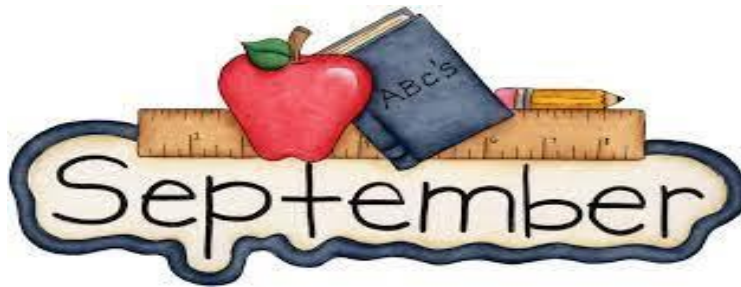


THE "BEST" INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

In accordance with direction from BC Premier Horgan and Deputy Minister of Education and Child Care Christina Zacharuk, all K-12 schools will be closed on Monday, September 19, 2022 in honour of the National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada.

TOONIES FOR TERRY FOX

Toonies for Terry fundraising has started! Leadership students will be outside each morning this week collecting Toonies (or any change you'd like to donate) with all proceeds going to the Terry Fox foundation!

Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$8000 this year!

Prefer to donate online? <https://schools.terryfox.ca/11845/donate>

ICE CREAM SANDWICH/POPSICLE SALE

Ice Cream Sandwich and Popsicle sale is in the front courtyard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. All items are \$1 each with all proceeds benefiting the Terry Fox foundation.

TERRY FOX RUN/ASSEMBLY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Please note this is an ASSEMBLY bell schedule day.

Students will be directed to the gym by teachers.

Off block students please make your way to the gym for 10:30am

Dress appropriately to walk or run rain or shine!

TERRY FOX

RUN

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Assembly Bell Schedule		
Period	Start	Finish
1	8:15 am	9:20 am
2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Assembly	10:35 am	11:45 am
3	11:50 am	12:55 pm
4	1:00pm	2:05 pm
5	2:10 pm	3:15 pm



NEW DATE - AFTER GRAD 2023 PARENT MEETING

We need your help to keep our Grads safe and have a blast after the dinner dance in June!

Please join the After Grad planning team. First meeting of the school year on Sept 20th:

Topic: Best After Grad 2023 Committee Meeting

Time: **Sep 20, 2022 7:30 PM** Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88251110070>

Meeting ID: 882 5111 0070

WAYS TO STAY INFORMED AT CHARLES BEST THIS YEAR

There are many ways to stay up to date with what is happening at Charles Best this year:

Check the school website-it is updated regularly.

Download the Charles Best App and set your phone to receive push notifications.

(see poster in school lobby for instructions)

Follow us on Instagram- Our school handle is @charlesbestscho

Follow the Career Centre on Instagram: for upcoming volunteer opportunities, post secondary events, scholarship information and more. bestcareercentre

Check out the main information board or calendar in the school lobby.

Newsletters are emailed regularly-parents check your junk folder.

BEAR AWARE

It's bear season. Please be mindful that our school is surrounded by a park and ravine so bears are known to pass by our school. Please do not approach bears if they are on or near school grounds. Maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

TODAY - GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

The Best Gay-Straight alliance meets **Wednesday September 14th** after school in room 305.

Please email Ms. Leslie for more information.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (BUTTERFLY EFFECT) CLASS

If you are registered for Social Responsibility (also known as 'Butterfly Effect') with Ms. Martin this year, please make sure to be at our first class meeting on **Friday September 16TH**.

We will be meeting at 7:30am in room 219. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Martin at lmartin@sd43.bc.ca. If you are not registered in the course, but are interested in it, feel free to come by and/or contact Ms. Martin. Looking forward to starting the course with you all!

DID YOU MISS YOUR ADVISORY ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH?

If you missed your Advisory on Tuesday, September 6 please come to the office to pick up important forms and sign up for a locker.

PARKING PASS

If you handed in a green parking pass application to the office without seeing Mrs. Wynne in person, please see her as soon as possible.

GRADE 12'S

SENIOR SAIL

The ship sails in September once again! Come join in the fun on Wednesday, September 21st. Get your tickets as soon as possible as they are selling fast. \$75 payable on School Cash Online via our school website.

U OF T NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

Designed to recognize outstanding Canadian students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. Committed to school and community. Must be nominated by the school. Nominated students will automatically invited to apply for UofT National Scholarship Program.

Submit your request for nomination **by Monday, October 3, 9 am**. [More info here](#).

U OF T NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

If you are planning to attend UofT and meet the criteria of the National Book Award, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship– with or without the school's nomination (see above).

Deadline is October 20, 2022. [More here](#).

LORAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 36 awards of approximately \$100,000 each over four years are available for the next generation of Canadian leaders. Criteria are grade average of 85%+ and promise of character, such as integrity, courage, compassion, determination, and a high level of personal autonomy. The award is tenable at 25 partner universities. Attending a prep webinar is recommended (Sept 21 or Oct 4).

[Details here](#). **Deadline is October 12.**

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

GAIRDNER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM

Grade 10-12 students can interact with award-winning scientists and BC Children's Hospital researchers on Monday, October 24, 2022 (in-person or virtually in real-time). Register between Mon, Sept 19th, 9.30 am and Sun, Sept 25. You will need the name of a sponsor teacher and a personal statement at time of registration, plan ahead. [More info here.](#)

MINI MED SCHOOL

Hear from award-winning scientists, interact with health science experts, and participate in hands-on activities at BC Children's Hospital Research Centre (or virtually, if you prefer). You must attend ALL four sessions.

Wednesdays, Oct 19 – Nov 9, 7-9 pm. Topic this year: Childhood and adolescent mental health.

Have the chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship and career placement at BCCHRC.

Register from Mon, Sept. 19, 9 am, to Sun, Sept. 25.

You will need the name of a sponsor teacher and a personal statement, please plan ahead. [More info here.](#)

ENGINEERING INTO THE UNIVERSE

Girls* in Grade 10-12 can discover the science and engineering behind some of the most innovative technology in space. **Sat, October 15th, 10 am – 2 pm.** UBC campus. [Register](#) A.S.A.P. (fills up quickly).

FREE. *Trans*, genderqueer and non-binary folks are welcome.*

STUDY & GO ABROAD FAIR

The Study and Go Abroad Fair is back - in person! Meet your local Education USA advisor and connect with recruiters from around the world. Learn about university and college programs, scholarships, travel and volunteer opportunities in over 100 countries worldwide! **Tue, Sept. 27th, 2-6 pm.** **FREE.** [More info.](#)

COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY: TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Plan and deliver programs for youth, provide guidance on Library services.

Meetings are virtually, **Sept 15, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21 (4.15-5.15 pm).** [Apply here.](#)

PAPPA LEO'S PIZZA IS HIRING

The pizza place in Coquitlam (Port Moody border) is looking to hire students (cooks and drivers).

[More info here.](#)

SK8 JAM AT MACKING PARK: VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

When? This **Saturday, September 17th from 10-5 p.m.** It's a free skating event run by United Way BC, and they need urgently volunteers for setting up event tents/ tables, taking registration, helping with food service, craft tables, and take down. More info and sign up [here.](#)

There's a virtual volunteer orientation on Thu, Sept 15th, at 7 pm.

GIRLS FLY TOO EVENT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The world's largest Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence Diversity Outreach Event is in need of help with pre-event setup (**Sept. 26-30**) and post-event teardown/cleanup (**Oct. 3-7**); on site help (**Oct. 1-2**); advance help with promotions & planning and/or soliciting for in-kind, community donations of resources essential to support the event; photographers, videographers, and more. [Find details here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

ATTENTION ALL NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

The Career Centre had to remove all team members so students will need to rejoin. On TEAMS, the code is **gvrymg1**. The team is a great resource to receive the latest updates about volunteering opportunities, extracurricular activities related to personal growth (i.e. Mini Med School, Business Case Competitions, Science Talks, etc.), scholarships, post-secondary announcements, and more.

IN-PERSON EVENTS/RECRUITER VISITS TO BEST

The Career Centre has organized a line of individual post-secondary visits for this fall, including the Post-Secondary BC fair where all BC institutions will be represented. Meet the recruiters and get your questions answered. For a complete list check the Career Centre bulletin board or contact Ms. Kaufmann.

More will be added once scheduled.

The following events will take place in the library, starting at 3.20 pm. First up:

- University of Victoria @ Best: **Tuesday, September 27th**
- SFU @ Best: **Wednesday: October 5th**

DOUGLAS COLLEGE ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS

If you are a Grade 12 hoping to get into this highly competitive program (leading into the Bachelor of Nursing at Douglas), please mark your calendar. Douglas will be accepting applications only October 3-5! [More info here.](#)

CLUBS

CLUB SIGN UP

Club day is quickly approaching! Thursday, September 22nd is our official club day. If you ran a club last year or want to start a new club, you must have it approved by Ms. Fridge. There is a link on our school website homepage to fill out a club application. You must have spoken to a teacher who has agreed to be your club sponsor BEFORE filling out the application form.

SPORTS

TODAY - SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Any girl in grades 9-12 that want to play for the Senior Girl's Volleyball team, we will be having tryouts **Wednesday, September 14 at 5pm**. See you there!

JUNIOR AND SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Senior and Junior boys volleyball teams have tryouts this week:

Tuesday from 3:30-5pm in the large gym and **Wednesday morning from 6:45-8am** in the large gym. Contact Mr Raabe at braabe@sd43.bc.ca for information if you did not attend last week's meeting.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Senior boys tryouts are Monday + Wednesday after school on the turf.

Junior boys tryouts are Tuesday + Thursday after school on the turf.

If you did not sign up for tryouts, please email fkarmali@sd43.bc.ca and ofournier@sd43.bc.ca

FIELD HOCKEY

Field Hockey starts this week on our turf field after school on Tuesday and Wednesday! If you would like to play but haven't been in touch with Ms. Jenkins yet, email her at cjenkins@sd43.bc.ca

