



THE “BEST” INFORMER



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL PLAY AUDITIONS

Auditions are occurring on **Thursday September 22nd** at 3:20pm on the stage.
All are welcome!

TONIGHT! 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

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.

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 – ONLY 16 TICKETS LEFT!

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.**

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.

PLEASE DO NOT POST ANY SIGNS UNTIL AFTER OUR OFFICIAL CLUB DAY.

SPORTS

TOMORROW! GRADE 9-12 GIRLS BASKETBALL

All Grade 9-12 Girls Interested in Playing Basketball this year at Best.

There will be an information meeting in room 604 after school on **September 21**. All are welcome.

Grade 12 ladies I know it is your senior sail that night so please talk with Mr. Percevault prior to the 21st to confirm your interest.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

BOX OFFICE VOLUNTEERS FOR COQUITLAM EXPRESS

Attention Grade 11/12 students! The Express are looking for volunteers for upcoming home games and the playoff season. You will be working with a team of 2-3 volunteers; training will be provided.

If interested, please apply by email to jeevan@coquitlamexpress.ca

BRITISH SWIM SCHOOL IS HIRING SWIM INSTRUCTORS

Grade 11 and 12 students wanted for paid swim instructor positions in the Tri-Cities. Hours would be between Mon-Fri 4-8 pm and weekends, various shifts. Paid training provided. [More info here.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.*

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.

VANCOUVER LAW FAIR

Law School Hopefuls, mark your calendar for **Monday, September 26, 1-7 pm**. This event promotes law school options across Canada and the U.S. and is open to all ages, incl. parents.

Understand the LSAT, check with representatives and attend educational sessions. [Register here.](#)

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.](#)

