



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 1



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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOMORROW! FALL PLAY AUDITIONS

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

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

School is not in session on Friday due to a district wide Pro-D day.
School will reopen on Monday, September 26th.

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.

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 TONIGHT

Seniors we hope you have a wonderful evening to kick off your Grade 12 year!
Meet in the gym by 4:30pm to board the buses.
Please remember you are representing Charles Best and district code of conduct rules apply.

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

TOMORROW! CLUB SIGN UP

Tomorrow is our official club day. Come check out all of the tables at the front of the school.
There is something for everyone!

SPORTS

TODAY! 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.

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 jeewan@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.](#)

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

IN-PERSON EVENTS/RECRUITER VISITS TO BEST

University of Victoria	Tue, September 27 th 3.20 pm	School library
SFU	Wed, October 5 th 3.20 pm	School library
Douglas College	Wed, October 12 th 3.20 pm	School library
University of Toronto	Mon, October 24 th 3.20 pm	School library
SFU Beedie School of Business	Wed, October 26 th 3.20 pm	School library
Toronto Metropolitan University (former Ryerson U)	Thu, October 27 th 3.20 pm	School library
Western University	Thu, November 3 rd 3-4 pm	Booth, main foyer
Post-Secondary BC Fair (Recruiters from all BC universities & colleges will be at Best!)	Fri, November 4 th 9-11.45 am	Various rooms around the school
University of Waterloo	Tue, November 15 th 3.20 pm	School library
McGill University	Tue, November 15 th 7 pm	Heritage Woods Secondary, theatre (open to all SD43 students)
University of Calgary	Thu, November 17 th 3-4 pm	Booth, main foyer
University of Alberta	Wed, November 23 rd 3.20 pm	School library

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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.

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.](#)

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.](#)

