



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

October

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPIRIT WEEK OCTOBER 24-28

SPIRIT WEEK!

OCTOBER 24TH-28TH

Monday 24th: Colour day

gr. 12: White | gr.11: Blue
gr.10: Red | gr.9: Green

Tuesday 25th: Dress as your toddler self

Wednesday 26th: Dress as your favourite holiday

Thursday 27th: Crazy hair day

Friday 28th: PJ day

TODAY – IMPORTANT MUSICAL INTEREST MEETING

Please attend this expression of interest meeting TODAY in the music room at 3:30pm. Your attendance will help determine whether we are having a spring musical or not!

HELD OVER – CRAZY WIG SALE

Just in time for crazy hair day - BRAND NEW wigs will be for sale TODAY in the front foyer during blocks 2, 3 & 4. **ONLY \$2.00 PER WIG**-still in the original packaging.

TOMORROW - PHOTO RETAKES

This day is for any student who missed the original photo day or who require a photo retake. Please bring your original photo package in and return to the photographers.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - RENEWALS

If your program is expiring this semester and you wish to remain in the Coquitlam School District for next semester, your program fees are **due by November 1st, 2022**. It is also important that your parents sign the reapplication form. Fees received after November 1 will be subject to a \$500 late charge. Please see Mrs. Joba (beside room 207) if you have any questions about the renewal process.

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE OCTOBER 31ST

Miracle Movement is hosting a Halloween bake sale!
We will be in the foyer and beside the Devil's Den on October 31st for the whole day.
Come by to get some spooky treats!

HAUNTED HOUSE MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

On Monday October 31st, the drama department is holding a haunted house!
In the spirit of Fright Night we will have some special effects and a group of actors performing as scary things.
Make sure to check it out-it's going to be ghoulishly great.

HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Get ready for our second annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt! Track down all the elements to win a treat!
Pick up a Scavenger Hunt list in the DL/Tech Room (located between rooms 202 and 203) in blocks 1, 2, 3 or 4.
Find the teachers who are the elements on your list, write the symbol, and get the teacher to initial it once you find them (offices and classrooms are off limits). Once you have all the teachers' initials, collect your prize in the DL/Tech Room in blocks 2, 3 or 4. Hunt ends at the end of block 4.

LITERACY10/NUMERACY 10 ASSESSMENTS NOV. 1 & 2

If you are in **Gr 11 or 12** and missed writing the Literacy 10 or Numeracy 10 Provincial Assessments, **you should have received two emails** telling you when and where to write them.

This information will also be available in the main foyer.

If you are in **Gr 11 or 12** and missed these assessments and **haven't received this information** please see Ms. Thibault in the main office asap to make sure you get registered to write these graduation requirements.

MOVEMBER CAMPAIGN

Throughout the month of November, various fundraisers will be taking place to raise funds for Movember! Everyone is encouraged to grow mustaches (if you can), wear fake mustaches or pins to promote Men's Health, specifically mental health and various cancers. Follow the Charles Best Instagram account for information and resources! Keep your eyes open for Bake Sales, Sporting Events, Games, and Activities throughout the entire month!

GROWING SMILES WINTER PLANT FUNDRAISER

Order in time for the holiday season! Many options to choose from. **Order deadline is November 18th**. Click on the link for more info: <https://charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad2023.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Be sure to book your painting spot for our upcoming 'Sip and Shop' night at Charles Best on Friday, November 18th from 5:30pm-9:30pm. Many designs to choose from. Click on the link for more info and to book.

<https://backpac.parentcouncil.net/admin>

PARENT DANCE

Back after a 3 year hiatus, the parents of Grade 11 students (Grad 2024) will be hosting a parents only dance! (date TBD). This popular event was established in 1999 and monies raised will help offset grad dinner/dance costs for our 2024 grads. See meeting details for Grade 11 parents below:

November 8, 2022 @ 6:00pm
Charles Best Library

STUDENT PARKING PASS

ALL students parking a vehicle on school property require a parking pass.

Once you have completed your 'N' road test, please come to the office for a registration form.

Reminder to all current students with a parking pass-your pass must be visible in your front windshield when your car is parked on school grounds.

LIBRARY CONTESTS

- **Scary Story Contest** - submit a two-sentence scary story by October 31st to win a prize! Go over to our Library Instagram "bestlibraryc43" for details and to submit your story.
- **Bookmark Contest** - design an original bookmark design by October 31st to win a prize! Go over to our Library Instagram "bestlibraryc43" for details.

SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wish our cross country team good luck as they head to the Fraser North Zone Cross Country Championships today in Burnaby's Central Park.

GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The girls host Terry Fox Secondary after school at 3:30pm today.
Be sure to cheer the team on!

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

The boys play their make up game at Heritage Woods today after school. Good luck team!

SENIOR GIRLS AND BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The teams play away matches tonight against Pinetree starting at 6:00pm.

TONIGHT - GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL

Second tryout is on **Thursday, Oct. 27th** from 8:00-9:30pm. See you there!

TONIGHT - JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tryouts on **Thursday, October 27th** 6:30-8:00pm in the small gym.

Please email Ms. Weeks at mweeks@sd43.bc.ca if you are unable to make it. Hope to see you there!

TONIGHT - JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Tryout #2 will be on **Thursday, October 27th** from 6:30-8pm.

FIELD LACROSSE

The first Senior AND Junior field lacrosse practice is on **Friday, November 4th** from 3:30-5:00pm.

CLUBS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADE 12'S

GRAD PHOTOS

Grade 12's if you haven't booked your individual grad photo for the yearbook/composite picture, please do so right away. There are now only 2 dates left-November 25th at Lifetouch Studios and January 6/7 in the school cafeteria. If assistance is required for booking, please call Adrian Prasad at 236-700-6449.

GRADS OF 2023, ITS TIME TO SUBMIT 3 ITEMS FOR OUR YEARBOOK

Deadline to submit is November 12, 2022.

BABY PHOTOS



Baby Photos

GRAD WRITE-UPS



Write-ups

SUPERLATIVES



SUPERLATIVES

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

MORE OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON!

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

McGILL RECRUITER VISIT AT BEST

Mark your calendar! McGill will be visiting us on **Wed, November 16**. Everyone interested in learning more about studying at Canada's top university is welcome (open to all grade levels). Main language of instruction at McGill is English. Understand the application process and get your questions answered!

See you on **Nov 16** after school in the library.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS EVENT IN VANCOUVER

U of T will have representatives from all undergraduate divisions available to answer students' questions about programs, student life, and applying. **Tue, November 1, 7-9 pm**, Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver.

[Register here.](#)

UBC SAUDER FALL OPEN HOUSE

Prospective students and their parents are invited to UBC's biggest info session this year. Learn about applying to the BCom program, meet the dean and the admissions team, get your questions answered and tour the Sauder facilities. On campus visit includes free lunch, but you can also attend virtually.

Sat, November 5th, 9 am – 12.30 pm. [Sign up here.](#)

UBC ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

Explore all UBC Engineering has to offer through in-person booths and demonstrations. Learn about the 14 engineering programs by chatting with professors, students and advisors, co-op, student life, etc.

UBC Vancouver campus, **Sat, November 5th**, 10 am – 2 pm. [Register here.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS/RECRUITER VISITS- OPEN TO GRADE 11/12'S

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University) | Thu, October 27th 3.20 pm | School library |
| UBC Sauder School of Business | Wed, November 2nd, 3.20 pm | CANCELLED |
| Western University | Thu, November 3rd 3-4 pm | Booth, main foyer |
| Post-Secondary BC Fair (Recruiters from all BC universities & colleges will be at Best!) | Fri, November 4th 8.35-11 am | Varies rooms around the school. |
| Langara College | Tue, November 8th, 6 pm | Virtual session for SD43. Zoom link |
| University of Waterloo | Tue, Nov. 15th 3.20 pm | School library |
| McGill University | Wed, Nov. 16th 3.20 pm | School library |
| University of Calgary | Thu, Nov. 17th 3-4 pm | Booth, main foyer |
| Fraser Health – Health Careers Access Program | Tue, November 22nd, 6 pm | Virtual session for SD43. Sign up. |
| University of Alberta | Wed, Nov. 23rd 3.20 pm | School library |
| UBC Sauder School of Business | Wed, Nov. 23rd, 6 pm | Virtual session for SD43. Zoom link |