



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022**  
**TODAY IS DAY 2**

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

**October**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 31<sup>ST</sup>

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

### HAUNTED HOUSE MONDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

On Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 31<sup>ST</sup>

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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SPORTS

### GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The team is participating in a tournament at Riverside Secondary School this afternoon from 3:30-8:30pm.  
Good luck team!

### FRASER NORTH SWIM RESULTS

Great results for the swim team from Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>!

7 swimmers qualified for Provincials in various individual events.

6 of 7 relays qualified for Provincials!

17 swimmers will be attending Provincials on Nov 18-19 At Watermania in Richmond

Overall, 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Zone

### FIELD LACROSSE

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

## CLUBS

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## GRADE 12'S

### QUEEN'S MAJOR ENTRANCE AWARDS

Must be nominated by the school (2 students max.). Multiple awards available, i.e. Chancellor's Scholarships (50x \$48,000). If interested, submit the special Queen's MAA Brag Sheet to Ms. Kaufmann by **Mon, November 14, 9 am.** Criteria are demonstrated academic achievement, creativity & original thought, involvement in school or community activities, proven leadership. Must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident. [More info](#)

### TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Have you shown exceptional leadership in helping to make a meaningful and lasting difference in your community? If you've been volunteering your time to promote social justice, to help clean up the environment, or supported positive change in your community, [learn more here](#). 20 awards of up to \$70,000 for tuition and living expenses as well as opportunities for paid summer employment are available. Must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident with a grade average of +75%. **Deadline to apply: Tue, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- UBC: President's Entrance Scholarship | [Centennial Scholars Entrance Award](#) (need-based) | [Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program](#) (black students). **Apply by December 1**
- University of Calgary: Prestige Awards | International Entrance Awards. [Apply by December 1](#)
  - SFU Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships: [Apply by December 15](#)  
(must submit application for admission earlier to get access to scholarship application)

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>** 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



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## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### SD43 JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS 2023

SD43 is partnering with BOTH Coquitlam Fire Rescue and Port Moody Fire Rescue to offer two different junior firefighting programs for the Spring of 2023. Open to Grade 11 & 12 students. Applications are open November 1 - December 2, 2022. [More here](#) If you are interested in applying, mark your calendar for **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**! We'll be having an info session after school in the library. Learn about the program, how to apply, and what it takes to become a firefighter.

### UVIC BUSINESS – ADULTING 101

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites all students grade 9 to 12 to join a free financial literacy workshop aimed at students preparing for college & university. High school and university students are facing enormous hurdles when planning for their futures. Rising student debt, increasing housing costs, and surging inflation are barriers to success. So, how can students prepare for the costs of “adulting” and identify opportunities while at university? **Thu, November 17, 6 pm.** [Sign up here.](#)

### PORT MOODY WINTER MARKET VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are wanted for the 2022-23 Winter Farmers Market season, starting on **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Positions available are: Set Up, Entrance Gate, Power of Produce (PoP) Tent, Kid's Craft Tent, Take Down, Special Events. [Check out their website](#) to sign up for some shifts.

### RETIREMENT HOME VOLUNTEERS

Rideau Residence in Burnaby is looking for Bingo Volunteers (Wednesday evenings, 6.30-9 pm OR Saturdays, 2-4.30 pm) and for musicians/ performers/ entertainers. If you are someone with a musical talent and/ or want to perform in front of a (small) crowd of seniors, the scheduling is very flexible. [More info here.](#)

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### SFU COMPUTING SCIENCE & SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

Learn more about the undergraduate programs in SFU's Faculty of Applied Sciences. Do you want to be a problem solver in this digital age? [Sign up](#) to attend on **Wed, Nov 2, 4.30 pm.**

### SFU ENGINEERING SCIENCE, MECHATRONICS & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ENGINEERING

Technology is integrated into every aspect of our daily lives; from the moment your alarm wakes you up in the morning to your smart phone tracking every step that you take. Are you interested in understanding how this technology works? Do you see yourself advancing existing technologies to create a long-lasting societal impact? [Register here](#) to learn more on **Wed, November 16, 4.30-5.30 pm.**

### U OF T APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Applying to UofT? Make sure that you fully understand the application process by signing up for an application workshop. UofT recommends that BC students should submit their OUAC-105 by November 7<sup>th</sup>, but that doesn't include any supplemental applications. [Register here](#) for **Tuesday, November 8** at 5 pm PST.

### BCIT AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS

Are you interested in becoming an Automotive Technician, learning more about Automotive Refinishing or Body Repair, or maybe Motorcycle and Power Equipment is your thing? Learn more during this virtual session on **November 9, 6-9 pm.** [Register.](#)

### DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO SESSIONS

Learn more about any specific Douglas program you are interested in. Virtual sessions take place **Tue and Thu, November 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 5 pm. Different faculties are participating each day. [Check details and sign up here.](#)

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS CON'T

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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 5<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am – 2 pm. [Register here.](#)

### 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.

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

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