



THE “BEST” INFORMER



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER GRAD MEETING

All parents of Grade 12 students are welcome to attend an After Grad meeting on Tuesday, November 15th.

Please note this will be a virtual meeting over Zoom. Meeting details are below:

Topic: Dr. Charles Best 2023 After Grad Meeting

Time: **Nov 15, 2022 07:00 PM Vancouver**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84213217349>

Meeting ID: 842 1321 7349

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 10

The schedule on Thursday, November 10th will be the ASSEMBLY BELL SCHEDULE.

Students, please be sure to check out the different start/end times.

NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN

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!

At the end of the month, we're planning an event for any staff members to have their mustache shaved.

(if we hit our \$3000 goal).

MET FEST 2022

The Best Players are proud to present Mix Up – Six Up: Six evenings of one act comedies.

Opening November 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, tickets are \$10.00 for students and seniors, and \$12.00 for adults. Purchase tickets online through the school's cash online system or at the door.

Box office opens at 7:00 PM and curtain is at 7:30 PM. Join us for *The Safety Match*, by Norman Ginsbury, adapted from a short story by Anton Chekov, *Come Live in My House*, by Mae Howley Barry, *Bridal Terrorism*, by Bill Rosenfield, *All in Disguise*, by Gene Traylor and James Michael Elrod, *Personal Effects* by John McNamara, and *Carry me Over the Threshold Super Hunk* by Dina Del Bucchia, Marina Simpson, Patti Berukoff and Lisa Venturini.

POETRY IN VOICE 2022-2023

Do you love reciting poetry and public speaking? If so, consider participating in

Best's 2022/23 Poetry in Voice contest. Please see Ms. Royle in the library for more details.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The Purdy's Christmas Chocolates Fundraiser is back!!! Funds raised will go towards reducing the cost of producing the After Grad for our 2023 Grads. **Sales Deadline: November 27, 2022**

Exact Delivery Date: TDB - The week of December 12th, 2022

Click on the link to view the brochure and to order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/473828-99972>

Campaign #: 59854 For more info contact: bestgrad2023@gmail.com

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.

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 15th**.

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 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](#).

SPORTS

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Our junior team placed 2nd in District playoffs last week. After a valiant battle in the finals, the girls won silver after losing in 4 sets.

JUNIOR/SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Both Junior AND Senior boys volleyball teams won the District Championship for their respective age groups last week! Good luck

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

The senior girls won their last league game against Centennial and have made it to district playoffs! It was an intense game and the girls fought hard in five sets. If you see any of these girls, please congratulate them!

JUNIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Both teams start their Fraser North tournament play this afternoon. Best of luck teams!

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Our school had 5 students compete at the BC High School XC Championships in Victoria on Friday. Everyone ran and had a positive experience. For all of them it was their first time racing against 200+ competitors and they handled themselves very well. Congratulations on a great season.

CLUBS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS-YOU CAN ALSO CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR UPDATES

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

POPPY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Coquitlam Legion 263 is looking for students to assist with tagging (giving out poppies for donations) and to assist with the set up of the hall on November 10th at 4 PM. The students would be given a letter confirming how many hours they volunteered. If you want to volunteer please contact Laurie Chapman at lgchapmanpoppychair@shaw.ca

HOLLYDAZE IN THE HEIGHTS VOLUNTEERS

This FREE outdoor holiday festival will bring the holiday spirit to Austin Heights in Coquitlam on November 19th! Browse artisans and local businesses, sample delicious food from around the Tri-Cities, and enjoy musicians and entertainment while strolling through a festive winter wonderland. They're looking for volunteers to help with the kids craft table, parking and set-up. Shifts are from 4 pm - 7 pm or 7 pm - 10 pm. Please contact Tabitha McLoughlin at tabitha.mcloughlin@gmail.com to sign up.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UBC BLACK FUTURES PROGRAM

This is a unique opportunity for **young Black teens (Grade 11 & 12)** from across the Lower Mainland. Explore your passions, hear from young Black leaders, find out what campus life is about and meet fellow students. Unsure if post-secondary is your thing at all? There will be many activities to choose from and people to speak with who can identify all the possible routes you can take after high school.

Commitment: 2 campus visits (March 9 @9.30 am | May 4 @9.30 am), and 4 Zoom sessions (Nov 24 | Jan 12 | Feb 16 | April 6 - all starting at 4.30 pm). If you participate in all 7 events, you will get credit for your CLC course. FREE (incl. transportation to UBC). [More info here.](#)

Submit your completed forms to skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca by **Wednesday, November 9th, 9 am.**

TOMORROW - 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 7th, 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 15th and 17th**, starting at 5 pm. Different faculties are participating each day.

[Check details and sign up here.](#)

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.

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

Langara College	Tue, November 8th, 6 pm	Virtual session for SD43. Zoom link
University of Waterloo	Tue, Nov. 15 th 3.20 pm	School library
McGill University	Wed, Nov. 16 th 3.20 pm	School library
University of Calgary	Thu, Nov. 17 th 3-4 pm	Booth, main foyer
Fraser Health – Health Careers Access Program	Tue, November 22 nd , 6 pm	Virtual session for SD43. Sign up.
University of Alberta	Wed, Nov. 23 rd 3.20 pm	School library
UBC Sauder School of Business	Wed, Nov. 23 rd , 6 pm	Virtual session for SD43. Zoom link