



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL PHOTO PACKAGE PICK UP

Photo packages are being distributed in block 2 classes TODAY. Those students who do not have a block 2 class and ordered school photo packages can pick up their photos from the main office **today**.

GRADE 12 STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE PRESENTATION

If you are a **Grade 12** student who has a **Block 3 off**, please attend our STS presentation at 12pm in the Library on **Thursday, November 10th**. Please bring a laptop.

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGGIE FUNDRAISER PICKUP

Pick-up is on **Wed. Nov. 9th and Thurs. Nov.10th afterschool (3:10 – 3:30 outside cafeteria entrance)**.

People who ordered a bundle should have received a more detailed email.

Any questions, please contact sviswanathan@sd43.bc.ca

Thank you once again for supporting our school and local farmers.

We hope you enjoy your produce! A recipe card will be included with your bundle 😊

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.

Assembly Bell Schedule		
Period	Start	Finish
1	8:15 am	9:20 am
2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Assembly	10:35 am	11:45 am
3	11:50 am	12:55 pm
4	1:00pm	2:05 pm
5	2:10 pm	3:15 pm

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Reminder, school is not in session on Friday, November 11 to remember those who have fought and died in the line of duty to keep us safe. Classes resume on Monday, November 14th.

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

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. **Links for online ticket purchases are now up on our website homepage or purchase tickets at the door.**

Box office opens at 7:00 PM and curtain is at 7:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

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

UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS AT SFU

Ten scholarships are awarded each year to students who face significant financial barriers to participation in post-secondary education. This may include students who identify as Indigenous, Black, or a person of colour, students living with disabilities, LGBTQIA2S+ students, and students of all gender identities. The intent of the Uggla Family Scholarship is to promote equity and remove historical and existing discrimination, including barriers to full participation in social, cultural, economic and political life. [More here](#). Application webinar for students: Sat, Nov 19, 12-1 pm. [Register here](#). **Deadline to apply is January 15, 2023.**

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

By nomination only. 50 engineering scholarships valued at \$120,000 each and 50 STEM scholarships valued at \$100,000 each are available for Canada's next generation of entrepreneurial-minded, technology innovators. Must be graduating in 2023 and are planning to pursue an undergraduate degree in an eligible STEM program at one of the 20 Schulich partner universities.

Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, demonstrated academic excellence, AND leadership, charisma and creativity. [More here](#).

Submit your Schulich brag sheet to skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca by **January 9, 9 am**.

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

Graduating students in good academic standing who are involved in voluntary humanitarian activities and are planning to pursue a university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Up to \$28,000.

Deadline is December 1. [More here](#).

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

SR. AND JR. FIELD LACROSSE MEETING

All Senior and Junior lacrosse players are to attend a meeting in Portable 1 on **Thursday, November 10th @ 3:30pm**

GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

The grade 9 girls volleyball team lost to Terry Fox in the Quarter finals last night and this brings our season to an end. Congratulations to the players on a hard-fought season!

CLUBS

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

JILL OF ALL TRADES EXPLORATION DAY AT BCIT

Grade 9-12 girls can learn about several different trades by participating in fun workshops, work with tools, and connect with industry mentors at this one-day event at BCIT. **Tue, November 29, 8 am – 3.30 pm.**

Free, incl. transportation, breakfast, and lunch. Organized in cooperation with the SD43 Trades & Career Programs. Learn more on the [BCIT website](#), and [sign up here](#).

KPU WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN FACULTY SHOWCASE

If you have an eye for design, a head for business, and a sketchbook full of ideas, this is for you. Learn more about your opportunities in graphic design, fashion design and technology, product design, technical apparel, fashion marketing, or interior design. **Thursday, November 17, 6-8 pm.** [Register to attend](#).

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PORT MOODY WINTER MARKET VOLUNTEERS

Many volunteer positions for the 2022-23 Winter Farmers Market season are available. [See website for details](#) and to sign up for some shifts. Sunday morning behind the Port Moody Library (300 Ioco Road).

NATIONAL FRENCH ESSAY CONTEST 2022

Calling all Grade 10-12 students who are registered in a French program. Win scholarship money ranging from \$1,000 - \$20,000. This year's theme: What is the impact of social media on the music industry and the musical creative process? (750 words). **Deadline is December 16.** [More here.](#)

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

UB FACULTY OF LAND & FOOD SYSTEMS (B.SC.)

Get a taste of what LFS is about and why their variety of interesting Science programs could be a good option for you. They are running a series of info sessions, **Monday, November 14 – Sat, Nov 19**, mostly virtual with one on-campus session. [More info/ register here.](#)

NEW UBC APPLICATION WORKSHOP ADDED

Wanting to learn more about the Personal Profile and how to apply to UBC?

Sign up now, workshops fill up in no time. [Tue, Nov 15, 4 pm](#)

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.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY MEET & GREET

If you are considering the University of Calgary for your post-secondary pathway, take this chance to connect with the U. Calgary Student Recruitment/ Admissions team. Bring your family and get all your questions about applying and attending U. Calgary answered.

Thu, November 17, 6.30-8.30 pm at the Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver. [Register 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

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