



THE “BEST” INFORMER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 1



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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLIDAY THRIFT STORE – COLLECTING ITEMS NOW

Please help make our first ever Charles Best holiday thrift store a success by donating unwanted, gently used items. We will gladly accept any **good condition only clothing items of all sizes, books and toys**. Please place items in bins just outside front office **from Monday Nov. 22 – Friday Dec. 5th**. Stay tuned for more information regarding our **thrift sale which will happen on Tues. Dec.13th and Wed. Dec. 14th out of the Devils Den and School Cafeteria**. 100% of proceeds will be donated to an environmentally dedicated cause, any unsold items will be donated to charity.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Force of Nature Environmental Club’s goal to reduce and reuse!

COQUITLAM’S TREE SPREE PROGRAM AT CHARLES BEST – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

We are excited to be partnering with the City of Coquitlam’s tree spree program to receive a few young trees to add beauty and shade to our outdoor learning center.

City staff will help some of our students plant these trees next Friday, Nov.25th afternoon.

As well the City will offer a **FREE TREE GIVEAWAY TO ALL MEMBERS OR OUR COMMUNITY from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. They will offer a variety of trees on a first come first serve basis. Trees come mostly in 2 gallon jugs and will need to be planted within a week or so. We ask that people taking a tree pledge to plant and care for it! Trees are tremendous and so important to a healthy and vibrant community, please consider helping the city add to the current landscape!

CHARLES BEST TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

If you have not already filled in this survey on how you get to and from school, please do so by Friday Nov. 18th. Ideally we would love to have every student in the school fill the survey in once.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Rj3TLXtnh>



DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

On Friday, show your school spirit by wearing school colours (blue, white, black, grey), or school spirit wear.

2 DATES REMAIN - CRICUT WORKSHOP

Learn all the Cricut basics and create your own design. Everyone is welcome!

November 22, or November 29 from 11:00-11:30 in the library.

Questions? Email vroyle@sd43.bc.ca

SCHOOL PHOTO PACKAGE PICK UP

All remaining individual photo packages (including retakes) were distributed in the lobby of the school on November 14th and November 15th. If you missed your pickup, please come to the office ASAP.

MET FEST 2022

In one week tonight 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!

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.

CLUBS

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

TOMORROW - JUGGLING CLUB

Come join us in the small gym for juggling club tomorrow after school. Everyone is welcome!

SPORTS

TOMORROW - FIELD LACROSSE PRACTICE

Lacrosse practice for the Junior team and Senior team this Friday 3:30-5:00pm.
Changing room storage will be open from 7:45-8am to store your gear.

WRESTLING PRACTICES HAVE BEGUN!

Practices are **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday** from 3:30-4:30 in the small gym.

Who: All levels of experience. Grades 9-12.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

YMCA SUMMER WORK EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students in grades 10 to 12! The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange provides you with the opportunity to travel across the country to live with a French-speaking host family, participate in organized cultural activities, and to WORK for a non-profit organization in a paid summer job. The program runs July 1 – August 12, and students must be 16 or 17 by that time. The program fee is only \$125 and includes your travel cost, accommodation, and foods (sponsored by the government). [Learn more here](#). If you are curious, attend our **information session on Tuesday, December 6th**, after school in the library.

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.

GO ENG GIRL!

Interactive workshop run by SFU's Women in Engineering Group providing female-identifying, non-binary and trans youth in grades 8-12 the opportunity to learn about engineering.

Thursday, December 8th, 4.30-6.30 pm. SFU campus Surrey. **Free event (incl. pizza)**. [Sign up here](#).

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](#).

GRADE 12'S

GRADE 12 FRIENDSHIP PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Friendship photos are coming to Charles Best on **Monday, November 28th** from 3:30pm-8:00pm.

Each photo (group) requires a separate appointment. For more details and sign up, use the QR code below:



DUE TOMORROW - DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR YEARBOOK ENTRIES

Grade 12's, we want to see you and your contributions in the 2022-2023 yearbook!

The deadline is now NOVEMBER 18, 2022 to submit your baby picture, submit your grad write-up and vote.

Click on the QR codes below for each category.



Baby Photos



Write-ups



SUPERLATIVES

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](#).

BEEDIE LUMINARIES SCHOLARSHIPS

100+scholarships are available for Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents (since 2020) with financial need who are in their final year of high school, entering into their first bachelor degree, diploma, certificate or trades program at one of BC's public post-secondary institutions. Must have 75%+ average. Valued at up to \$11,000/year for a bachelor's degree program, or a college university transfer program tenable for up to four years of funding; or for a college certificate/diploma or trades foundation programs, tenable for up to two years of funding. [More info here](#). **Deadline to apply is January 12, 2023**, before 9 am.

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**.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UBC FACULTY OF LAND & FOOD SYSTEMS

Are you interested in studying Science at UBC but the general B.Sc. might be too competitive for you? Do you care about global issues related to our food systems, global resources, economic prosperity, or maybe health and nutrition? Or maybe you want to learn more about animal sciences? Check out what LFS has to offer, what majors are available and have a chance to ask your questions about this Bachelor of Science program at UBC Vancouver. **Saturday, November 19**, 1-2 pm, online. [Register here](#).

HEALTH CAREER ACCESS PROGRAM

Join us for an info session with Fraser Health on **Tuesday, November 22** at 6 pm. If you are interested in a career in Health Care, check out this fully funded program open to High School graduates. This joint initiative between Fraser Health and the Ministry of Health will cover your tuition fees while training to become a Health Care Aide and participants will also receive a stipend while attending school. Sign up for this zoom session by emailing victoria.sapp@fraserhealth.ca

YOUR DEGREE AT UBC

Join a virtual session to discover why UBC might be right for you. Through a variety of breakout sessions, you will have a chance to hear from current UBC students, ask questions, and learn more about degree options and the wide variety of programs offered at both of UBC's campuses. **Saturday, November 19**, 10 am – 12 pm. [Register](#) to sign up for your sessions of interest. Options include Arts & Architecture, Business & Economics, Science & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Indigenous Studies/ Languages & Education, Earth/ Environment & Sustainability, Health & Life Sciences, Engineering & Technology.

EXPLORE UVIC: ON CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

Whether you're applying for September 2023 or just thinking ahead, Explore UVic is your chance to visit the Victoria campus and see what UVic is all about. [Check their website](#) for a schedule of events and to register; there will be an info fair, sample lectures, faculty presentations, campus tours, and more.

LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES INFO SESSION

Aspiring law enforcement students and their parents are invited to the Justice Institute's Law Enforcement Studies Diploma info session. Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety, and learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. **December 7th**, 7-8 pm. [Sign up here](#).

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

University of Calgary	Thu, Nov. 17th 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