



THE “BEST” INFORMER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 1



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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD DRIVE

Our annual food drive continues this week and next. The last day to donate is Wednesday Dec. 14. Please bring in any non-perishable food items and drop them in the bins by the office. Thank you for your support!

TODAY - DABIRESTAN CLUB WINTER BAKE SALE

The Dabirestan Club will be out in the front lobby during blocks 2, 3 & 4 today selling delicious baked goods. \$1-3 depending on the item. Cash only please.

LIMITED TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE - WINTER BALL FOR SENIOR GRADES

Grade 11 & 12 students, get your tickets for the Winter Ball **Thursday, December 8**. Click on the link to purchase through school cashionline. <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>
Click here to request a song for the DJ. <https://forms.office.com/r/qGnX3RuL19>

****Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the food bank****

UNIQUE SOCCER BALL TURNED IN

If you lost a soccer ball in the last month and can tell us the brand and describe the unique design, please come to the office to claim.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please check the lost and found bin and/or table in the main hallway near the Science rooms. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

GRADE 9/10 VOLUNTEERS FOR WINTER BALL

If you are a Grade 9 or 10 student and looking for graduation volunteer hours, you can help at the 11/12 dance on Dec. 8! Fill out the form on the Student Council Instagram Bio and message us with any questions.

SNOW ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students please be reminded that snow is for looking at, not throwing at each other. 😊
Students involved in snowball fights etc. will face disciplinary action.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE FOR BC CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Collections being accepted from Monday, November 27 - Friday, December 9. Please drop off **New Unwrapped Toys** to Main Foyer. **Note that used toys of any kind are not being accepted.**

ITEMS IN HIGH DEMAND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Infant rattles, washable mobiles and board books
- Teen gift items, teen arts and crafts kits
- Self-contained craft kits (Brands: Klutz, Melissa & Doug)
- Crayola crayons and markers
- Small lego sets
- Gift cards for music, movies, video games, Amazon, iPad stands

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

SPORTS

GRADE 12'S

REMINDER TO VOTE - AFTER GRAD THEME

Grade 12's please click on the link to fill out a quick survey about your After Grad theme and decorations.

<https://forms.office.com/r/vyi06eJC2m>

BEDDIE 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's 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.

JOHN EVANS ENGINEERING AWARD

Calling all female future engineers. \$5,000 and a potential summer engineering work placement with Fortis Inc. are available for a graduating student who self-identifies as female (Canadian or PR status) and will be entering an accredited Canadian Engineering program. Criteria are volunteer activities, leadership, and interpersonal skills. **Deadline is January 20, 2023**. [More info here](#).

TEAL FOUNDATION – REFUGEE AWARDS

Three different awards are available to students who entered Canada as a refugee and have shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and culture in Canada. Students must have studied English as an additional language since arriving in Canada and must be planning to pursue a vocational or academic program at a post-secondary institution in B.C. Award value is \$3,000.

Deadline to apply is January 31, 2023.

More info: [Nicholas Collins Founders Refugee Award](#) | [Taiga Galli Memorial Refugee Award](#) | [TCF Refugee Award](#)

DAVID LAM ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AWARD

\$3,000 will be awarded to an English language learned graduating from a B.C. secondary school who has demonstrated consistent academic improvement and has been involved in their school or community. Must be Canadian Citizen/ PR and will be proceeding to a post-secondary institution in B.C.

Deadline to apply is January 31, 2023. [More info here](#).

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UVIC GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

If you want to develop your global mindset, and gain work experience in a vibrant learning culture, learn more about the BCom program at the University of Victoria. **Wed, Dec 7** at 5:30 pm.

You have until January 31st to apply. [Register here](#).

BCIT INFO SESSIONS

- Automotive Technician, Automotive Refinishing / Body Repair and Motorcycle and Power Equipment, **December 7**, 6-9 pm, virtual. [Sign up here](#).
- Sheet Metal Foundation Program, **December 13**, 5 pm, on campus. [Sign up here](#).
- General Insurance & Risk Management Diploma, **December 14**, 5-6 pm, virtual. [Sign up here](#).

LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES

Aspiring law enforcement students and their parents are invited to a virtual 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 7**, 7-8 pm.

[Register here](#).

KPU FUTURE BUSINESS LEADER'S COMPETITION

Grade 11/12 high school students can compete on teams (assigned by KPU) for the title of "Future Business Leaders of 2023". **Wed, February 8th**, 5-8 pm. Gain university-level business skills, network with industry professionals, have a chance to win prizes. [Sign up here](#).