



# THE “BEST” INFORMER

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

### TODAY IS DAY 1



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

*Merry*  
*Christmas*

#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WINTER SPIRIT WEEK!

MONDAY, DEC. 12: JERSEY DAY

TUESDAY, DEC. 13: SUMMER DAY

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14: WHITEOUT

THURSDAY, DEC. 15: HOLIDAY CHAOS

FRIDAY, DEC. 16: PJ DAY

#### HOLIDAY THRIFT STORE

Holiday Thrift Store is here! (Sale runs Tuesday and Wednesday)

Come by the cafeteria for fantastic bargains. Look for items for yourself or perhaps Christmas gifts for family and friends. All items will be either \$2 or \$5 so bring lots of change. We have books, clothing, toys and more... all in fantastic condition. A huge thank you to all those who donated.

#### ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR DECEMBER 13 & 14

Entrepreneurship 12 students will be having their business fair on December 13 and 14. There will be a variety of goods to purchase including small gifts, drinks, snacks and t-shirts. Posters will be up around the school as well on the school Instagram page! Cash or E-transfer. Hope to see you there!

#### LAST 2 DAYS - FOOD DRIVE

**A HUGE thank you for all the donations so far!**

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!

#### STUDENT CARDS/PHOTO PACKAGES

Students were sent an email to their Charles Best email yesterday to come to the office to pick up their student ID and/or student photos. **Please pick these up before winter break from the office.**

#### WINTER CONCERT

The band and choir students perform at the Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Come check out a wonderful evening of music and singing.

#### LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

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

### **SEEKING GRADE 9 & 10 STUDENT VOLUNTEERS FOR CAPSTONE DAY**

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am -- 2:15pm is the grade twelve Capstone Day (semester turn around, no classes for other grades). CLC12 teachers are looking for twenty Grade 9 and 10 students to help with the festivities, including: running photo booths, snack station, music, and technology support. If you're interested in volunteering, please see Ms. Abercrombie in Room 309 (3:20-3:30pm) after school on **Wednesday Dec. 7 or Dec. 14**.

You can also email Ms. Abercrombie if you can't make it after school on Wednesdays.

### **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**

## **SPORTS**

### **FIELD LACROSSE**

The Senior boys head down the road to take on Centennial after school today.  
Go Blue Devils!

### **JR. GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Wednesday, the team heads to Centennial at 5:30 for their game.

### **GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL**

On Wednesday, the team heads to Centennial. Tip-off is at 4pm. Good luck!

## **POST SECONDARY EVENTS**

### **TODAY - BCIT INFO SESSION**

- 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.](#)

### **TODAY- DOUGLAS COLLEGE VIRTUAL INFO NIGHTS**

**Tue, December 13 & Thu, December 15, 5-6 pm.** Different faculties are represented each night. Please check the [Douglas website](#) for details and sign up for the program session you are most interested in.

### **KPU CREATES**

Learn more about KPU's degree and diploma programs in Journalism, Public Relations and Graphic Design at a special two-hour event for high school students interested in writing, communication and design. You'll get a chance to tour KPU's Surrey campus, take part in mini-lessons, eat pizza and win prizes. If you love being creative, this event is for you! **Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, 3:30-5:30pm, Surrey campus. [Register.](#)

## **CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

### **TRAIN IN TRADES OPPORTUNITY: BAKING**

**Any current grade 11 student** who is interested in doing the VCC baking program next school year (July 10 – Dec 14), should contact Doug MacLean ([dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca)) *before Christmas Break* to get more information on how to prepare. The application process requires a presentation containing 6-10 slides documenting your passion for baking, including images of breads, cookies, cakes, and other items you created. You might want to experiment with your baking over the holidays. More info [here](#).

## GRADE 12'S

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade 12's, Winter Break is the perfect time to start prepping for these scholarships!

#### CMOLIK FOUNDATION BURSARIES

Criteria: Demonstrated financial need, faced adversity or hardship, work ethic, determination to complete post-secondary studies, Canadian residents for at least 7 years. **We can nominate 1 student.** Submit your CMOLIK brag sheet to [skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca) by **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 3 pm.** [More info here.](#)

#### WESTERN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Have you applied for admission to Western? Different awards of up to \$70,000 are available, and we can nominate up to 5 students, incl. international students. If you want to be considered, please submit your WESTERN BRAG SHEET to Ms. Kaufmann at [skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca) by **Friday, January 9, 2023** before 9 am. Must have obtained a minimum overall academic average of 90% on all approved Grade 12 courses. [More info here.](#)

#### SCHULICH LEADERS PROGRAM

If you are planning to pursue an undergraduate degree in STEM/ Engineering and have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, entrepreneurial spirit and creativity, look into the Schulich awards (50 x up to \$120,000 available). Must be nominated by the school. Submit your SCHULICH brag sheet to [skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca) by **January 9, 2023, 9 am.** [More here.](#)

#### BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to 55 well-rounded high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career paths. [More info here.](#) **We can nominate one student.** Submit your BC EXCELLENCE BRAG SHEET to [skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca) by **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9 am.**

#### UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS AT SFU

If you are facing significant financial barriers to post-secondary education, consider applying to the Uggla Family awards. [Details here.](#) **Deadline is January 15, 2023.**

#### PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ministry of Education is awarding 20 x \$5,000 to high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching. **Deadline: February 15, 2023.** [More info here.](#)

#### HORATIO ALGER GRADE 11 SCHOLARSHIPS

160 x \$5,000 are awarded to Grade 11 students across Canada. Criteria are strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree, desire and ability to be entrepreneurial in a chosen field, extracurricular activities, perseverance in overcoming adversity, family income < \$65,000. **Deadline is March 15.** [Apply here.](#)

#### COQUITLAM FOUNDATION BURSARIES

Students with financial need should [check this out.](#) A variety of different awards is available, and you only submit one-for-all application. Value's tba, last year they ranged from \$500 to \$2,500. **Deadline is March 31.**