



THE "BEST" INFORMER



MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SPORTS

FIELD LACROSSE PRACTICES/GAMES

Both Senior and Junior Lacrosse teams will practice Thursday at 3:30 this week and next. Storage for equipment will be open before school(7:45-800).

- Seniors have a home game versus New Westminster this Friday Jan.6th at 4:00.
- Seniors have a home game versus Vancouver College Monday Jan.9th at 4:00.
- Juniors have a home game versus New Westminster this Friday Jan.6th at 3:30.

CLUBS

Be sure to check Instagram for club posts

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

GEERING UP: INVITATION TO CREATE

Problem solving is a key aspect of engineering. Investigate existing engineering problems and use our creativity and design skills to find innovative and unique ways to solve them. Build and test awesome projects and explore the strength of different shapes and materials. **Sat, January 21st**, 10 am – 2.30 pm, UBC campus. Girls in Grades 10-12, trans*, genderqueer and non-binary folks. [Register here.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA GETAWAY FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS

Discover Alberta's capital city, Edmonton, and explore U of A's North Campus. Your adventure will include transportation reimbursement (up to a maximum of \$500 for B.C. students), accommodations in residence, meals and a jam-packed schedule of events incl. a city tour. May 26-28, 2023.

The top 20 Grade 11 applicants will be selected. [Apply](#) by January 31, 2023.

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.](#)

INDIGENOUS UNIVERSITY PREVIEW DAYS

Indigenous students in grade 8-12 are invited to special one-day on-campus events. Learn about the academic programs and discover the many support services available for you.

Hear from current Indigenous students, and more.

UBC: Fri, February 24th, 2023. Contact Ms. Kaufmann [by Jan. 9th at skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca) if you want to attend.

MINI ENTERPRIZE BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION

Compete and work together in teams of four or five to analyze a case study outlining real-world corporate challenges a company faces. Present your ideas to a professional judging panel and train your critical thinking, public speaking, and collaborative skills. **Sat, February 25th, 2023**, 8.30 am – 7 pm, UBC Sauder School of Business. [Register by January 21](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

SFU APPLIED SCIENCES INFO SESSION

Are you interested in becoming part of the technological movement that improves our global standard of living? Learn about SFU's Faculty of Applied Sciences' four different schools: Computing Science, Engineering Science, Mechatronic Systems Engineering and Sustainable Energy Engineering. **Thu, January 5, 4.30 pm** (virtual). [Sign up here](#).

JOURNALISM INFO SESSION AT LANGARA COLLEGE

In the two-year diploma program students will take a combination of journalism, communications, and liberal arts courses. An internship in the final term is a required component of the program.

Learn more on **January 9th, 2023, 5.30 pm**. [Sign up](#).

SFU ADMISSIONS WORKSHOPS

Students who have submitted their application for fall 2023 admission can learn how to successfully complete their application and get answers to frequently asked questions such as understanding your SFU Student Centre, self-reporting grades, submitting documents, and more. **Thu, January 12th**, or **Tue, January 17th**, 5-6 pm.

[Sign up now](#).

GRADE 12'S

GRAD PHOTOS AND RETAKES – Jan 5, 6, 7, 2023

Due to the large number of grads who have not yet had their Grad photos taken, Lifetouch has added an extra date (Jan 5th) to the photo retake session. We want to ensure that all our Graduates are represented in the school yearbook and Grad composite so please make sure you have your photo taken even if you are not intending to purchase a grad photo package.

How to book your session:

- For those students who need just a headshot for the yearbook/composite you DO NOT require an appointment, you simply need to come to the cafeteria on Thursday, Jan 5th between 3-4pm. There is no charge for your photo.
- For those students who need Grad photo retakes or you haven't had your photos taken you can book a sitting through Lifetouch for Jan 6 - 3-8pm or Jan 7th – 10am-3pm. Please see the attached document for sign up instructions. Once in the document click on the link listed under "PLAN & PREPARE FOR YOUR SESSION".
 - There is a \$35 sitting fee for a formal Grad photo sitting payable upon booking.
If you have any questions please contact VP Ms. Fridge

GRAD 2023 HOODIES

Grad hoodies for Grade 12's are now available to order! Please order your Grad Hoodies by January 20th. **Please note that you will not be able to order after January 20th for these particular grad hoodies.** We will have grad hoodies with a grad logo type front available in January, but you will not be able to order these hoodies with the applique stitched BEST letters and your name after Jan 20th.

Click on the link below for the order form.

<https://charlesbestgrad2023.itemorder.com/>

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 by **January 6th, 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 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

by **January 9, 2023, 9 am**. [More here](#).

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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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.**

