



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 2

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

January

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

Students, please return all textbooks, novels, classroom resources and library books **by Jan 20th** to your applicable teacher/library.

All overdue resources will appear as a fee on your School Cash Online account.

Please do a thorough search of your home, lockers, backpacks, and vehicles to find all overdue books and resources. Once found, students should return the text/ books to the teacher who assigned it to the student originally, even if that teacher no longer works with your child.

Once the teacher checks in the text/ books, the fee owing will be removed from your SCO account.

Please note that resource replacement is very expensive and we will happily take ALL resources back, even if they are from previous school years.

LOCKERS BY GYM

ALL lockers used for PE in the gym hallway must be cleared out **by Friday, January 20th**.

All personal locks must be removed or will be cut off during the week of Jan. 23-27.

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES SEMESTER 1

Students, this is the final week of regularly scheduled classes for Semester 1!

Good luck to all with final tests and assignments.

2022-2023 YEARBOOKS

Students, this is your last chance to order your commemorative yearbook for the 2022-2023 school year!

Don't miss out-log into SchoolCashonline through our school website to order or come to the office.

Last day to order is January 23, 2023.

ME n EDS PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday, February 8th, order from Me n Ed's (Austin Avenue location) and they will donate 20% of the sales back to the school. Mention 'BEST AFTER GRAD' when you order for take-out, dine-in or delivery.

Thank you for your support!

GRAD FUNDRAISER AT THE GOLDEN PARROT

Come out for a fun night at the Golden Parrot (170 Golden Drive) on Saturday, February 4th.

Price includes a burger, fries and choice of beverage. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 as well.

Purchase tickets [Here](#)

Contact bestgrad2023@gmail.com for more information and to arrange potential silent auction items.

Grad 2023 thanks you for your support!

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

Wednesday Jan.18th the Seniors play Riverside starting at 3:30 pm at home. Equipment storage Mr. J's room.

Practice- both teams **Thursday Jan.18** at 3:30 (Equipment storage equipment room 7:45-8:00 am)

Please update your availability on Team Snap

GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL

Next game up for the Grade 9 boys team is a home tilt on Wednesday, January 18 at 4pm against Pinetree.

Good luck team!

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our Junior Girls also play against Pinetree at home on Wednesday, January 18th. Tip off is at 5:30pm.
Go Blue Devils!

CLUBS

*****Be sure to check Instagram for club posts*****

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

STEAM POWER AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers wanted for the after-school programs at Ranch Park Elementary (Thursdays, 2.45-3.45 pm, Arts & Drawing), Baker Drive Elementary (Fridays, 2.40-3.40 pm, Science), Montgomery Middle (Tuesdays, 3.05-4.05 pm, Intro to Programming with Python). This is an 8-9 weeks series, **starting immediately**. Please contact Lucie at 778- 868- 4498 (text or call), or email edusteampower@gmail.com to help out.

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](#).

ENGINEERING EXTRAVAGANZA

Girls* in grades 8-10 will get to explore video game design and applications of games, and learn about current electricity, circuits, voltage, amps, and resistance which they will put altogether to create some simple circuits. This is a cooperation between Science Alive and Geering Up, taking place at the SFU Burnaby campus. **Free**. *Trans, genderqueer and non-binary folks are invited to attend. **Sat, Feb 11th**, 10 am – 2 pm. [Register](#).

GREEN COLLAR CAREER CONFERENCE

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to experience "green" career opportunities at this **FREE** conference held remotely on **Saturday, February 11, 2023** from 9:00am – 2:30pm. The day includes prizes and a chance to win a \$500 scholarship! [Register here](#).

UBC ENGINEERING SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Grade 11s interested in a future career where you'll get to design, create innovate? Take this chance to learn about UBC's 14 engineering programs at both the Okanagan and the Vancouver campus. **Wed, February 15, 5:30pm**. [Register here](#).

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](#)

UBC CHANGING THE WORLD: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE

Explore why engineering is an amazing career for those who want to change the world, help improve the lives of others and the environment around us. Virtual event for girls and gender non-conforming folks in **grades 10-12, Wed, March 1, 6-7.30 pm**. [Register here](#).

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

*****More events coming soon*****

GRADE 12'S

LAST WEEK TO ORDER! 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 these grad hoodies after January 20th

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/>