



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

TODAY IS DAY -

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Reminder, Monday, January 30 is a Pro D Day. There are no classes this day.
Semester 2 begins on Tuesday, January 31st.

WEEK OF JANUARY 23-27

STUDENTS-check your school emails!

There are **NO** regular scheduled classes this week.

Communication has already been emailed out regarding this week’s schedule and signs will be posted in the lobby. If you have any questions, please come to the office.

HERE’S A QUICK RECAP:

	Mon Jan 23	Tue Jan 24	Wed. Jan 25	Thu Jan 26	Fri Jan 27
AM 8:30- 11:30	French Literacy 12 (Oral) (various time slots) Gr 9 PHE & Digital Literacy Assembly	Numeracy 10	English Literacy 12 (alt. session) French 12 (written)	Gr 12 Capstone celebrations (various appointment times) Gr 11 YDI Survey & Capstone Participation Provincial Assessments (only as needed)	Grade 8 ’s from feeder schools attend a tour for programming purposes. Select C Best students attend to support the tour
PM 12:15- 3:15	Literacy 10	Literacy 12	Numeracy 10 , Literacy 10 (alt. sessions)	Gr 12 Capstone celebrations (various appointment times) Gr 11 YDI Survey & Capstone Participation	

AFTERGRAD PARENT MEETING

Please join us for the next 2023 After Grad parent meeting on Jan 31 at 7pm.

Topic: Best AfterGrad 2023 Parent Committee

Time: **Jan 31, 2023 07:00 PM Vancouver**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84502826257>

OVERDUE - TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

Textbooks and library books were due on Friday, January 20th.

If you haven’t already done so, please connect with your semester 1 teacher and/or the library for returns.

****Unreturned books will result in a fee charged to your School Cashonline 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.

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.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TODAY - SFU APPLICANT WORKSHOPS

Have you applied to SFU and are struggling with self-reporting and what else may be required from you to complete your application? Don't despair, [register here](#) and get SFU to help you.

January 25th at 11 am, **February 2nd** at 5 pm, or **February 9th** at 5 pm.

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Take the first step in your creative career by exploring one of the leading creative media arts schools. 15 programs will have dedicated booths for you to explore. **February 4th**, 10 am – 1 pm, Vancouver. [More here](#).

BCIT BIG INFO

Find out more about BCIT's many programs and explore the Burnaby campus.

Wednesday, February 15 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Burnaby Campus. [Register here](#).

Can't make it to Burnaby? **Join online on February 22**, 4-7.30 pm. [Sign up here for the virtual event](#).

BCIT SHEET METAL INFO SESSION

The sheet metal trade consists of a wide variety of areas that you could be employed in. Sheet metal work includes heating, ventilation, and air conditioning in residential, commercial, and industrial settings.

Other specialized areas include stainless steel, industrial exhaust systems, architectural work and roofing.

Want to learn more? **Tue, February 21st**, 5 pm, BCIT Campus Burnaby. [Register here](#).

KPU WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN INFO SESSIONS

Interior Design **January 24th**, 6 pm (online) | Foundations in Design, **January 31st**, 5 pm (online) | Fashion & Technology Portfolio discussion, **February 8th**, 4.30 pm (Richmond campus) | Graphic design for marketing, **Feb 22nd**, 6 pm (Richmond campus). [Sign up here](#) (bottom of the page).

UFV GRAPHIC & DIGITAL DESIGN PORTFOLIO INFO NIGHT

February 7th, 6.30 pm, Abbotsford campus. [Register here](#).

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY: IDEA SCHOOL OF DESIGN PORTFOLIO DAY

Are you a creative thinker interested in Cap. U's 4-year Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication degree or the 2-year Interaction Design Diploma? Discuss your portfolio by joining online on

February 11, 2023 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. [Register here](#).

GRADE 12'S

SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade 12's, take a look at the scholarships below. Jan. 23-27 is a great time to start applying.

DB PERKS & LIFESAVING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Nominees must be holders of current Lifesaving Society awards and be actively employed by a BC & Yukon Branch Affiliate as a lifeguard or Lifesaving Society Instructor, part-time or full time. [Apply here](#) by **January 31**.

DAVID LAM ENGLISH LEARNERS SCHOLARSHIP

Students who had ELL support at the secondary level, and can also demonstrate school and community service, can apply for this \$3,000 award. Must be Canadian citizen or PR. **Deadline is January 31**. [Apply here](#).

BC TEAL REFUGEE AWARDS

3 x \$3,000 are available to graduating students who entered Canada as a refugee and have shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and culture in Canada. Must have had ELL support in High School and demonstrated school/ community service. [Apply here](#) by **January 31**.

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION AWARDS

\$5,000 each will be awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K-12 teaching and will be pursuing post-secondary education in an approved teaching program in BC. [Details here](#). **Deadline is February 15**.

BCSTA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENT CITIZENSHIP

Three awards of \$750 each are available for graduating students who have made outstanding contributions to their school and community. [Apply here](#) by **February 28, 3 pm**.

SPORTS

CLUBS

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY JOB FAIR

Gr 10-12 students are invited to attend the Royal Canadian Job Fair, happening on **Sun, February 5th**, at His Majesty's Canadian Ship Discovery, 1200 Stanley Park Drive, Vancouver, BC. [Sign up](#) to attend if you want to gain a deeper understanding about career opportunities with the Royal Canadian Navy.

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.](#)

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.](#)

