



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

### TODAY IS DAY 1

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



#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **TONIGHT - 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto: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

##### **SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL RESULTS**

The Sr boys won the Frank Hurt "Hornets Hive" tournament making it 5 tournament wins in a row.

Mateo G. was tournament MVP. The boys' record is 20-3. Next up is a league game vs Pinetree Friday at 7pm.

##### **FIELD LACROSSE SCHEDULE JAN 31-FEB 3**

- Thursday Feb 2 Juniors play at Tzeachten Field Sardis at 3:30  
Early dismissal at 1:30 see teachers before hand.  
(Equipment storage equipment room 7:45-8:00 am) and 1:35 pickup  
**Please get parents to arrange rides.**
- Friday Feb 3 the Seniors play Mission starting at 4:00 pm at home.  
Equipment storage Mr. J's room  
**Please update your availability on Team Snap**

##### **BOYS RUGBY MEETING**

Boys rugby meeting (Junior and Senior) on Thursday at 3:30 in Room 117. New players welcome.

## CLUBS

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

### CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

#### WESTWOOD PLATEAU GOLF CLUB HIRING FAIR

Looking for a job? Different departments are hiring for the golf season (April to October): Turf Care, kitchen, restaurant, banquets/ events, and golf operations. Bring your resume/ cover letter on **Sat, February 25 or Sunday, February 26**, 10 AM to 3 PM. [More info and registration here.](#)

#### SD43 TRADES & CAREER PROGRAMS VIRTUAL INFO SESSION

Students and their parents/ guardians who are interested in learning about the district's "Train in Trades" and "Work in Trades" programs, are invited to an info event on **February 15** at 6 pm. [Register here.](#)

#### ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY JOB FAIR

**Gr 10-12 students** are invited to attend the Royal Canadian Job Fair, happening on **Sun, February 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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.](#)

### POST SECONDARY EVENTS

#### 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.  
**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 5 pm, **or February 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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 21<sup>st</sup>**, 5 pm, BCIT Campus Burnaby. [Register here.](#)

#### KPU WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN INFO SESSIONS

Fashion & Technology Portfolio discussion, **February 8<sup>th</sup>**, 4.30 pm (Richmond campus)  
| Graphic design for marketing, **Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 6 pm (Richmond campus).  
[Sign up here](#) (bottom of the page).

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS CON'T

### UFV GRAPHIC & DIGITAL DESIGN PORTFOLIO INFO NIGHT

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

#### 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.**

