



THE “BEST” INFORMER



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 2

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

FEBRUARY

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OVERDUE - GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATION FORMS

Immunization forms are now overdue.

Please return to the office ASAP so Fraser Health has an opportunity to prepare for the upcoming clinic.
If you did not receive your form, please come to the office as soon as possible.

PURDY'S FUNDRAISER

Who needs chocolate for Easter?!?! Click on the link to order by March 10th
Our 2023 Grad class thanks you for your support!
[Purdys Chocolatier Group Savings and Fundraising](#)

COUNSELLOR COURSE PROGRAMMING PRESENTATIONS

Current Grade 9's: Counsellors will present in your Block 2 class on either Feb. 7 or Feb. 8

Current Grade 10's: Counsellors will present in your Block 4 class on either Feb. 7 or 8

Current Grade 11's: Counsellors will present in the gym during Block 3 on Feb. 9.

Grade 11's, if this is your lunch block you are still expected to attend.

GRADE 9-11 PARENT COURSE PROGRAMMING MEETING

We will have our Grade 9-11 Parent Programming meeting this Thursday (Feb. 9th) at 7pm in the Library.
All parents of current Grade 9-11 students are welcome to attend.

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

TODAY - TRACK AND FIELD MEETING

Anyone interested in joining Charles Best's Track & Field Team, please come to an information meeting on Tuesday, February 7th in Room 304 after school. Everyone is welcome! No previous experience necessary!

TONIGHT - SENIORS NIGHT

It's SENIORS NIGHT for our graduating players! Come out to support our Grade 12's at their last home game of the regular season. Senior Girls game starts at 6pm and Senior Boys game is at 7:30pm.
Both games are against Port Moody Secondary.

RUGBY

Rugby practices are starting this week at Hillcrest 3:30PM.

Girls (all grades) are Tuesday (**TODAY**) and Wednesday. Boys (all grades) are Wednesday and Thursday.
New players welcome. See Mr. Startin for a registration form.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR (ALL GRADES) BADMINTON TRYOUTS

Junior (Grade 9 and 10) and Senior (Grade 11 and 12) Badminton Tryouts will run this Wednesday and Thursday (**February 8th and 9th**) in the Large Gym at 7am.

Please wear appropriate attire and shoes and bring a racquet.

WRESTLING

The Best Wrestlers will be competing this Friday Feb. 10th in their Zone Championships!
The Top 5 wrestlers in each weight class will qualify to compete in the Provincial Championships later this month. Good luck to all the wrestlers.

SPORTS CON'T

FIELD LACROSSE SCHEDULE FEB. 6-10

Feb 7th Juniors play at 3:30 versus STM. Early dismissal for juniors at 2:45. See teachers before hand.

Feb 7th Seniors play Terry Fox starting at 4:45 pm at home.

Practice on Thursday at 3:30. Update Team Snap ASAP.

(Equipment storage equipment room 7:45-8:00 am) both days.

CLUBS

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TODAY - UFV GRAPHIC & DIGITAL DESIGN PORTFOLIO INFO NIGHT

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

TOMORROW - KPU WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN INFO SESSIONS

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).

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 9th at 5 pm.

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.](#)

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.](#)

GRADE 12'S

BEST GRADS SCHOLARSHIP MEETING

Grade 12 students are invited to our next scholarship meeting. Learn about local scholarships available to only Best graduates or to SD43 students. Join us in the library, **Wednesday, February 15th, 3.20 pm.**

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.**

