



# THE “BEST” INFORMER

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

### TODAY IS DAY 2



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

# FEBRUARY

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY - COUNSELLOR COURSE PROGRAMMING PRESENTATIONS

**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.**

### TONIGHT - GRADE 9-11 PARENT COURSE PROGRAMMING MEETING

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

### DRESS YOUR BEST

'DRESS YOUR BEST' is tomorrow. Wear school colours or your favourite Best spirit wear.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

The deadline for International students to pay program fees is **March 1, 2023.**  
(The firm deadline to have money received via bank wire, cheque, or credit card is March 1, 2023.)  
Students are not guaranteed their place in our school after this date.  
Please see Mrs. Joba if you have any questions about the reapplication process or to receive another form.

### FLOWERS FOR FRIENDS

Come stop by the front foyer this week during blocks 3-4 to buy flowers for your friends!  
Flowers are \$2 each and will be delivered on Valentine's Day.

### LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found bin is growing again. Please stop by the table in the main hallway outside the Tech Centre to check for lost belongings. Items will be on display until Friday, February 17.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
Our 2023 Grad class thanks you for your support!  
[Purdys Chocolatier Group Savings and Fundraising](#)

### 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.

## GRADE 12'S

### UBC – YOU CAN STILL APPLY

If you missed the deadline to apply to UBC but are now realizing that you would like to attend UBC Okanagan, check out the [UBC website](#). UBC has re-opened admission to basically all Okanagan programs, plus a few at the Vancouver campus. Please don't delay, programs may close without notice at any time.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 3.20 pm.**

## SPORTS

### FIELD LACROSSE UPDATE

Practice on Thursday at 3:30. Update Team Snap ASAP.  
(Equipment storage equipment room 7:45-8:00 am)

### RUGBY

Rugby practices are starting this week at Hillcrest 3:30PM.  
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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**) in the Large Gym at 7am.  
Please wear appropriate attire and shoes and bring a racquet.

### SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL GAME

We need fans on Friday night at Terry Fox to support our Senior Boys!  
Be loud, be proud and show off Charles Best School pride.  
Game time is at 7:30pm Terry fox Secondary School.

### WRESTLING

The Best Wrestlers will be competing this Friday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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.](#)

### GO CODE GIRL

Free computer science workshop for **Grade 8 to 11 girls\***. Learn about the exciting world of coding and software development and discover opportunities in the computing and engineering fields. This event will introduce students to the concept of Machine Learning.  
**Wed Feb. 22**, 5-6.30 pm. SFU Surrey campus. [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.](#)

### STUDY & GO ABROAD FAIR VANCOUVER

Start planning to study or travel abroad. Learn about university and college programs, scholarships, working abroad, and volunteer opportunities worldwide! **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. [Register for free.](#)

### SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITY: SWEAT (STRUCTURED WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING)

La Salle College in Vancouver is offering Grade 11 and 12 students the opportunity to experience campus for four days and use state-of-the-art equipment and learn from faculty. Students can receive 30 hours of hands-on workshop experience in 3D Modeling & Animation | Digital Film & Video | Game Art & Design | Culinary Arts | Baking & Pastry | Hospitality Management | Fashion Design | Graphic Design | Interior Design, etc.  
**March 20-23, 2023.** Cost: \$150. [Register here.](#)

### CAMP IGNITE FOR GRADE 11 & 12 GIRLS

Are you an aspiring firefighter? Do you have an interest in exploring the limits of your potential? Ignite your passion. Ignite the possibilities. August 10-13. **Apply by April 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2023. [More here.](#)

## 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.

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** 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.](#)

### **UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION**

Grade 10 & 11 students and their families wanting to learn about the BCom program and UBC's application process are invited. Connect with current UBC Sauder BCom students and get your questions answered straight from the source.

**Thu, February 16**, 5 - 6 pm. Vancouver campus. [Register to attend.](#) Can't make it?

Mark your calendar for **March 23 or May 19.**

### **ACTING PROGRAM AT LANGARA COLLEGE**

Langara's Studio 58 offers students two dynamic streams inside one program: Acting is a three-year, full-time program for those who want a career as a professional actor in theatre and film/TV. Production is a three-year, full-time program for those who want a career in the technical side. Auditions are taking place in April.

[Register to attend](#) on **Thu, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6.30 pm, on campus to learn more.

### **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**

Graphic design for marketing, **Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 6 pm (Richmond campus).

[Sign up here](#) (bottom of the page).

