



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

FEBRUARY

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST CHANCE - 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.

GRADE 11 COURSE SELECTION APPOINTMENT

Grade 11’s, you must make an appointment with your Counsellor to confirm your 2023-2024 course selections.
Dates available are from Friday Feb. 10 – Friday Feb. 24. Sign up [HERE](#)

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.

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.

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](#)

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 15th, 3.20 pm**.

SPORTS

TONIGHT - 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.

TODAY - 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.

CLUBS

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

TOMORROW - 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.](#)

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 2nd**. [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 1st**, 2023. [More here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TOMORROW - 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.](#)

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 16th** at 6.30 pm, on campus to learn more.

KPU WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN INFO SESSIONS

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

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