



THE "BEST" INFORMER



FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023 TODAY IS DAY 2

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

Hello MARCH!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - DRESS YOUR BEST

Today is our weekly 'Dress your Best' day. Wear your new Grad swag, spirit wear or school colours!

CAFETERIA SALAD BAR

The popular cafeteria salad bar is back up and running again from Tuesday-Friday. You can order on the spot or pre-order ahead of time. See the cafeteria for details.

SPIRIT WEAR PICK UP

Spirit Wear (**not including Grad wear**) will be available for pick up Thurs. and Fri. this week from the Devil's Den in Blocks 3, 4, 5 and after school until 3:30pm.

Students need to bring photo ID and will have to sign for their gear when they pick up.

Emails have been sent out to each person who ordered and the announcement is also up on the school Instagram page.

GRAD HOODIES

Grad hoodies have arrived! Please come to the office to pick yours up.

Still want to order one? If we receive 12 more requests, we will put in an order.

Please email Mrs. Murphy with your request.

PAC MEETING

The next Parent Advisory Committee meeting will be held on **Monday, March 6, 2023**, at 7pm in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Semester 2 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on **Thursday, March 9, 2023**.

The link for Parent sign up for will be included in the newsletter on **Friday, March 3, 2023**.

March 9th will have an altered class schedule. See below:

Period 1	8:15am – 9:05am
Period 2	9:10am – 10:00am
Period 3	10:05am – 10:55am
Period 4	11:00am – 11:50pm
Period 5	11:55pm – 12:45pm

SPIRIT WEEK MARCH 6-10

There will be theme days all next week to close out the week before Spring Break!

Check out the bulletin board in the lobby for more details.

MONDAY	JERSEY DAY
TUESDAY	COLOUR DAY
WEDNESDAY	SUNGLASSES DAY
THURSDAY	ADAM SANDLER DAY
FRIDAY	PAJAMA DAY

LOST AND FOUND

All items left behind in lost and found are being donated on **Thursday, March 9th**.

Please double check the bin and table in the main hallway before it's too late!

AP EXAMS

Any students wanting to write the AP Psychology or any other exams at Best, please see Mrs. JOHN in the counselling office **before March 10**. The exam will be \$160.

2023-2024 COURSE SELECTIONS OVERDUE

Students currently in Grade 9, 10 & 11, your course selection entries into your MYED student portals should now be complete. Please see your Counsellor if you need assistance.

A-G: Ms. John **H-O:** Mr. Chang **P-Z:** Mr. Papillo

PURDY'S FUNDRAISER

Who needs chocolate for Easter?!?! Click on the link to order by March 10th.

[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.

CLUBS

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

INTERESTED IN JOINING A CLUB?

Club posters are still up on the bulletin board in the front lobby for anyone still interested in joining a club.

SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD WEEK OF FEB 27 – MARCH 3

Track & field practices this week will be at Charles Best – NOT TOWN CENTRE – as the track is closed due to the snow.

GRADE 12'S

HAVE YOU WON A SCHOLARSHIP/ BURSARY?

We want to celebrate with you and acknowledge everyone who won a financial award in our commencement program. Please share the good news by submitting [this form](#), even if it's an entrance scholarship and you've decided not to attend that school. Congrats!

UBC AND UVIC ARE STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Both the University of British Columbia and the University of Victoria have extended their application period for selected programs. Most of the programs at UBC Okanagan and UVic are still accepting applications, plus very few Vancouver based UBC programs. To see details, please log into [EducationPlannerBC](#).

Don't delay applying, programs can fill up at any time.

CHARLES BEST INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

Grade 12 students can find our scholarship package on the Career Centre Team (code gvrymg1), "Grads 2023 – Local Scholarship Package" channel. There are opportunities for all types of students, you don't need top-grades to be eligible to apply. This package also includes the District Authority Awards for students showing outstanding achievements in Trades, Applied Skills, Indigenous Languages, Fine Arts, Physical Activity and Community Service. **Application deadline is March 31, 3 pm.** Any question, please contact Mrs Kaufmann at skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca

LOOKING FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Visit the [Career Centre website > Financial Aid](#) tab and check out around 50 different scholarships and bursaries currently listed. These awards are based on many different criteria. Upcoming Entrance Scholarships deadlines: Capilano University (March 1), Toronto Metropolitan University (March 1), University of the Fraser Valley (March 10), Douglas College (March 31). Deadline to apply for SFU Bursaries (need-based) is April 30th.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO: CO-OP AND EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING WEBINAR

If you are in Grade 11 and thinking about applying to Waterloo in the fall, you want to learn more about their famous co-op programs. Get a head start on your post-secondary planning and attend on **Wed, March 8, 2-3 pm.** [Register here.](#)

DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO NIGHTS

Grade 12s still unsure what to do after graduation? Consider Douglas College and learn more about individual programs they are offering. **Tue, March 14th or Thu, March 16th, 5 pm,** [online.](#) [Register here.](#)

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - ROYAL CITY SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS

Volunteer for any camp week in July and August. (half-day or full-day).

Work with children aged 5 to 13 out of Town Centre Park and Gleneagle Secondary School.

Candidates can apply by visiting the EMPLOYMENT page on their [website](#).

The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN!

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ENGINEERING

For their March talk, the speaker will introduce the field of sustainable energy engineering, which is an emerging engineering discipline that focuses on sustainable energy systems with consideration of societal and cultural implications. **Sat, March 11, 1-2 pm.** [Free.](#) [Register here.](#)

BCIT BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER AWARENESS WORKSHOP

This partnership between BCIT, Life Sciences BC, local biotechnology companies and participating school districts will be running April 17 – 21, 2023. Eligible students are in Grades 10-12 and must have an expressed interest in science-related curriculum, be enthusiastic about scientific research and lab work, and be interested in learning about careers related to biotechnology. Fees: \$226.90 (domestic), \$680.70 (international).

[Apply by Mon, March 13.](#)

JUSTICE INSTITUTE BC CAREER FAIR

Learn what it takes to be a successful law enforcement recruit. Meet with representatives from the JIBC Law Enforcement Studies Diploma program, RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Vancouver Police, Surrey Police Service, Delta Police, New Westminster Police, BC Corrections and Probation, BC Sheriff Service, Surrey Crime Prevention Society, E-Comm 911, private security companies and more.

When: Mon, March 20, 2023, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. [Register here.](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - FESTIVAL DU BOIS

Do you want to meet more Francophones and Francophiles in our region? Want to help out in your community and collect volunteer hours at the same time? Speaking French is not a prerequisite!

When: March 22 (pre-work) to Mar 27, 2023 (depending on your availability and the shifts you choose)

Minimum commitment is a 4 hour shift, sign up here: <https://www.festivaldubois.ca/volunteer/>

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.](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - SFU SUMMER CAMPS

Gain practical experience in a safe and fun environment. Work with children and youth, build leadership skills, and much more. **Apply for this volunteer position by April 17th.** Selected candidates will be invited to an interview in late April when you can also indicate your summer availability.

Must be available to attend training June 28/29. More info/ detailed job descriptions [here.](#)

PROSPER VANCOUVER

Canada's largest business case competition run by high school students is an interactive workshop where you will learn in a conference-style setting and have the chance to apply your knowledge in an intensive business simulation. You don't need a full team to register, Prosper will assign individual registrants to teams.

Cost is \$55/ per participant. **May 20th,** UBC Vancouver campus. [Register here.](#)

EMILY CARR HEADSTART IN ART

Emily Carr University staff will be once again teaching a first year studio course (FNDD 112 Foundation Drawing Studio) **at Gleneagle Secondary School** in Fall 2023.

This course will be available to current Grade 11 or 12 students from any of the secondary schools in School District #43. The course will carry degree credit at ECU and transfer credit to other Fine Art programs.

The course is particularly aimed at students considering postsecondary studies in visual art, media art or design. Sept 12 -Dec 12, 2023 (Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00pm). Admission will be based upon the student's marks across 5 courses. [See application package for details.](#)

Deadline to submit your application to Mrs. Kaufmann is **May 26th.**