



THE “BEST” INFORMER



THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUROPE 2024: BEST'S SPRING BREAK GRAND TOUR

Go on a 13 Day Tour of London, Paris, Barcelona and Rome
Open to all current Grade 10 and 11 Students

Parent Info Night:

Wednesday, April 5th at 6 pm in the Library or via Zoom.
(Email vroyle@sd43.bc.ca to sign up to receive the link.) Questions? Ask vroyle@sd43.bc.ca

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMER SCHOOL

International students interested in registering online for a course in SD43's International Summer Program are invited to see Mrs. Joba for more information.

Classes will be from Tuesday, July 4th to Friday, August 11th in person at Pinetree Secondary School.

HYDE CREEK FRY RELEASE AND TOUR DAY

Book a tour between 9:00am-3:00pm on Saturday, April 15th and also help release Chum fry into Hyde Creek as part of the tour. Book at hcws.info@gmail.com and leave your name, phone #, preferred time and # of participants in your group. For more information click here: www.hydecreek.org

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT RESULTS NOW AVAILABLE

Any students who wrote Provincial Assessments (Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, FRAL 12, Literacy 12) in January 2023 now have access to the results in their MyEd profile:

- Click on the top tab “MyInfo”
- Click on the side tab “Assessments”.
- All of the Assessments you have taken will be listed. Click on the Assessment you wish to view to see your result.

If you need additional help accessing your profile, please see Ms. Thibault in the main office.

SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

On sale now—order end date April 25th at 12:00.
Delivery May 9th at student school parking lot. Order on Growing Smiles website.
charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com

HUNKY BILLS PEROGIES FUNDRAISER

On sale now—order end date April 11th. Delivery date April 24th student school parking lot 5:00-6:15pm.
[Hunky Bills Perogies \(square.site\)](http://HunkyBillsPerogies.square.site)

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2022/2023 – NEW LINK

During the months of March and April, School District 43, Coquitlam is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2023**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2023: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey.

To complete the survey: Go to <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>
If you have any questions, please contact Vice Principal, Michelle Ciolfitto at mciofitto@sd43.bc.ca.

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*****

SPORTS

SR. GIRLS SOCCER

The team has advanced to the final of the Centennial Kickoff Tournament.
Kick off is at 2:15pm at Centennial today. Good luck girls!

JUNIOR BADMINTON

Our Jr. Badminton team plays their first league match of the season this afternoon at Pinetree Secondary.
Good luck to all players!

GOLF TEAM

On Thursday March 30th the team competes in the Charles Best Masters Tournament at Surrey Golf Course.
Good luck to all in your pursuit of the Green Jacket!

GRADE 12'S

CLASS OF 2023 VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATIONS

The Class of 2023 is looking for their Valedictorian!

Nomination forms will be available in the school office starting Tuesday, March 28th.

Candidates must be in good academic standing, including Super G standing, and be on track to graduate in June 2023. **Forms are due back to the office by April 4th.**

SEATS AVAILABLE FOR PLUMBING FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM

This June intake would be an ideal opportunity for a grade 12 student who is looking for a head start into the Trades. **This FREE 8-week program** runs out of the Piping Industry College of BC in Delta. Students should have some paid work experience or Work Experience 12 knowledge. Pre-Requisites: plan to complete English 12, strong numeracy skills and good literacy skills, excellent attendance record. [Learn more here.](#)

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!

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

BCIT BROADCAST CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

BCIT School of Business + Media invites everyone to check out the brand-new video podcast studio, the student-run FM radio station, test drive industry-level camera gear, and visit BCIT's green screen newsroom studio. You can win free course registration and other great prizes. **Saturday, April 1, 10 am – 4 pm**, Burnaby campus. [Register here.](#)

KNOW YOUR SFU EVENT

All incoming students in SFU undergraduate programs are invited to a welcome fair on **April 12th**. Meet other students also starting their SFU journey this September and learn about your faculty, Co-operative education, academic advising, etc. Bring along your family and friends. [Register here.](#)

EDUCATION USA COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY FAIR

Explore Your U.S. Undergraduate options on **Tue, May 9, 5-8 pm** at the UBC Alumni Centre. Speak one-on-one with admissions representatives from 50+ higher education institutions in the United States, representing diverse higher education institutions including community colleges, research universities, liberal arts colleges, special-focus institutes, and more! This event is open to everyone and is free to attend. ****Register here.**

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

SD43 SUMMER DAY CAMP EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

7 weeks full-time commitment with SD43 (1 week training starting June 26, 6 weeks employment) at \$18/hour. Places of employment would be at either Miller Park Elementary, James Park Elementary School, Pitt River Middle School. Must be 15+ and have volunteer or paid experience working with children. 3 references. Standard First Aid & CPR. **Apply by April 7, 4 pm.** [More info here.](#)

ROYAL CITY SOCCER SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers 14+ wanted for kids recreational outdoor program. You can choose to volunteer one week or all July/ August, full day or half-day. Camp locations are Town Centre Park and Gleneagle Secondary School. [More info here.](#)

SOYL SUMMER PROGRAM

6-week leadership and employment program for Grade 10 & 11 students who are interested in nature, First Peoples knowledge and good food. Students must be available for the full program duration, July 4th – Aug 10th, 9 am – 3.30 pm (Mondays to Thursdays). Millside Centre, Coquitlam. Steward a schoolyard by growing, cooking and selling food, develop communication and decision-making skills, and earn a weekly stipend. Students will also complete a full four-credit course in “Self-Efficacy”. [More info/ application form.](#) **Deadline is April 5th.**

YOUTH TO SEA LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Youth To Sea allows students (age 15-18) to develop their ocean conservation knowledge, enhance their leadership skills and connect with like-minded people from your local area while collecting 120+ volunteer hours at the same time. Each month there will be the opportunity for one full day excursion, one part-day workshop and one monthly group call online. The program also includes a 3-day, 2-night immersive learning journey at camp. All activities are free. [More here.](#) **Deadline to apply is April 11.**

MINERVA – LEARNING TO LEAD PROGRAM

Identify your leadership potential during this a four-week program. Young self-identified women in grades 10-12 learn about the fundamentals of the leadership mindset, how to identify and lead from their strength and values, and connect with a mentor. [Apply ASAP, this free program starts next week:](#) Tuesdays, 3.30-5.30 pm (April 4, 11, 18, 25) OR Wednesdays, 6-8 pm (April 5, 12, 19, 26).

SD43 TRADES SAMPLER FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS IN GRADES 11/12

There are still a few spots available for this **April 12th-14th workshop** at Port Moody Secondary, running all day 9 am – 3 pm. Discover a blend of indigenous culture and trades. Activities include learning carpentry skills, designing a CNC machine project, exploring sustainable gardening. *Free lunch and swag for all participants.* If you are interested, please contact Paul McDonald pmcdonald@sd43.bc.ca for more information.

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.](#)