



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIRLS IN ROBOTICS CLUB BAKE SALE

The Girls in Robotics Club will be hosting an Easter Bake Sale on Thursday, April 6th during Block 3 in the school lobby. All items are \$1-2. Cash only please.

SD43'S INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION VIDEO CONTEST

International students are invited to create a 45-second video about why they love Coquitlam. The winning submission will receive a \$1000 scholarship! Deadline to submit is **April 15th**.

Please see Mrs. Joba for more information.

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.

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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 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.

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 Ciofitto at mciofitto@sd43.bc.ca.

CLUBS

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

SPORTS

GOLF

Kaitlyn L. politely buried her competitors under an avalanche of striped fairways and laser approach shots to repeat as the 2023 Charles Best Master Champion at Surrey Golf Course on Thursday. Her four over par performance narrowly edged out runner up Graeme S. who shot +6, coming up two birdies short of taking home the Blue Devils Masters Jacket. Cindy Z. shot a one over par on her back nine and came 3rd shooting +9. Jeremy R. ruled the tee boxes taking the closest to the pin competition when he nailed his approach to 10 feet on hole #3. Eight holes later he knocked the logo off his golf ball with a 260 yard drive to take the long drive competition on #11.

RUGBY

Yesterday the rugby teams had their opening league games.

Junior Boys managed a 51-10 win against Burnaby Mountain. Excellent play by many students with tries by Alex N., Kevin K., Roan T. and Leland C.. Players of the game were Alex N. and Roan T.

Senior boys had some sloppy play in the last 5 minutes of our game allowing Burnaby Mountain to score a try giving them a tie. It was the first game of rugby for many players, with many showing some excellent athleticism. Player of the game was Jalen H. Final score 24-24

Girls lost their exhibition match against Gleneagle 39-7. Our score was by Sophie W. The girls played well against a very well drilled team, but just couldn't get the upper hand in the rucks.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The team's first league game of the season is this Monday after school at home vs. Heritage Woods Secondary. Good luck girls!

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Our Senior girls play their first home game of the season on Tuesday April 4th vs. Riverside after school. Go Blue Devils!

BADMINTON

The Senior team is at home in the large gym for their first home matches of the season on Tuesday April 4th starting at 3:30pm vs. Port Moody and continuing against Pinetree . Good luck team!

TRACK AND FIELD

Team meeting **Wednesday, April 5th** after school in room 304. **PLEASE ATTEND!** Important info about upcoming meets will be distributed.

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

STARTS TUESDAY - 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).

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.**

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.](#)

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.**

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.](#)

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.](#)