



THE “BEST” INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY- 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

TOMORROW - GREEN SHIRT DAY

Wear your green shirt OR a hockey jersey on **Thursday, April 6th** to remember the victims of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash and to recognize the importance of organ donation.

TOMORROW - 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.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY/MONDAY

Reminder, there is no school on Friday, April 7th for the Good Friday statutory holiday.

There is no school on Monday, April 10th for the Easter Monday statutory holiday.

Classes resume on Tuesday, April 11th.

CHESS

Chess is coming to Charles Best! But before it does, there is an opportunity to compete against students from schools around the lower mainland, then the BC Inter-School Junior Chess Championship 2023 at HD Stafford Middle School, in Langley, BC on May 27th & 28th. Grade 10's, 11's and 12's would compete on Sunday May 28th. If you have any questions and/or would like to participate, please speak to Mr. Roberts after school in room 214 any day this week or next.

SUMMER LEARNING (SUMMER SCHOOL)

Registration opens on May 5, 2023 and May 10, 2023 depending on program choice. *School referral may be required. Charles Best and/or Gleneagle Secondary are this year's Secondary level summer School locations.

If you have any questions, please call the COQUITLAM CONTINUING EDUCATION Centre @ 604-936-4261, email summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca, or visit our website at www.sd43summerlearning.ca

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.

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 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 Ciolfitto at mciofitto@sd43.bc.ca.

CLUBS

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

SPORTS

TODAY - GIRLS RUGBY

The team travels to Carson Graham Secondary in North Vancouver on Wednesday, April 5th to take on the Eagles. Go Blue Devils!

TODAY - TRACK AND FIELD

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

TOMORROW - BOYS RUGBY

Our Juniors travel to Moscrop Secondary in Burnaby on Thursday, April 6th for their 2nd league match of the season. The Senior Boys have a BYE this week. Good luck Juniors!

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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.**

GRADE 12'S

HAVE YOU WON A SCHOLARSHIP/ BURSARY?

We want to celebrate our Grade 12's 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!

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PRESENTATION

Calling all grade 10 & 11 students. Are you wondering what your options are after graduating from Best? What's all the talk about personal profile, supplementary applications? And how do you get ready to apply for scholarships? Join Ms John and Ms Kaufmann in the library on **Wednesday, April 18th**, approximately 3.20 – 4.30 pm, and get a better understanding how to plan for post-secondary.

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.**

NEW DEADLINE - 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 15th.**

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.](#)