



THE “BEST” INFORMER



TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHES

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

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

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

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

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The Seniors have a BYE this week.

SENIOR BADMINTON

The teams matches this week are today after school vs. Centennial and Gleneagle at Gleneagle Secondary.
Good luck!

HOCKEY

Our hockey team makes their way out to the Mission Leisure Centre to take on Mission Secondary on Wednesday, April 12th. Go Blue Devils!

GIRLS RUGBY

Girls played Carson Graham on Wednesday and collected a 24-5 win. Excellent play by all involved. Special shout out to Sophie Weeks who got all our tries. Much improved rucking.

Our girls 15's team plays at home this week on Wednesday, April 12th vs. Moscrop from Burnaby. Come out to the field for a 4pm kickoff and support the team!

JUNIOR BADMINTON

This week the Juniors play at home on Thursday, April 13th after school and take on Gleneagle and Centennial. Good luck to all!

SENIOR/JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY

Juniors played Moscrop Secondary on Thursday and collected a 17-12 win. Special shout out to Sejin L. who scored his first try ever. The team played as a much more cohesive unit this week. Seniors had a bye

Come out to the upper field after school on **Thursday, April 13th** and catch a double-header.

Junior boys play at 3:15pm vs. Maple Ridge Secondary.

Senior boys play at 4:30pm vs. Terry Fox.

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL GRADES 9-12

Want to get a head start on volleyball try outs for next year's season?

Come train with us on Wednesdays from 5:45-8pm starting Apr 19th. If you are interested please attend an informational meeting on **Thur Apr 13th** @ 3:20pm in the cafeteria.

Please see Ms.Thomas for information or if you can't make the meeting. Email: DThomas@sd43.bc.ca

GRADE 12'S

DINNER/DANCE/AFTERGRAD GUEST FORMS

Guest forms will be available at the front office starting in period 4 on Thursday, April 13th.

Please allow yourself ample time as a reference is required for your guest.

Forms are due by Monday, April 24th.

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!

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.](#)**

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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.](#)

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.