



THE "BEST" INFORMER

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT PARKING

We are experiencing a high demand for parking in the upper parking lot and the demand will only increase as more students pass the 'N' road test before the end of June. Students, you **MUST** register your car with the office and identify your car with your parking pass so we can differentiate between school demand vs. park demand. Registration forms are available in the front office.

GRADE 12'S

GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKETS

Tickets are now available for purchase on School Cashonline Accounts. If you do not see the option to purchase, please come to the office.

GRAD GUEST FORMS

Guest forms are now available at the front desk in the office. Last day to submit your form is **Thursday, April 18th**. There is some work to do when requesting a guest so please give yourself ample time.

VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATIONS

The Valedictorian plays an important role at our commencement ceremony speaking to graduates, families, staff, and invited guest. Successful candidates **MUST** be in good academic standing as well as Super G standing and must currently be able to graduate. Nomination forms for the 2024 Graduation Valedictorian are available to pick up at the office starting **Wednesday, April 3, 2024**. Nomination forms are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, April 10, 2024**.

CLASS OF 2024 – HAVE YOU WON ANY SCHOLARSHIPS OR BURSARIES?

Please share the good news with us. We would like to acknowledge you in the commencement program. Undergraduate entrance scholarships, smaller automatic entrance awards, community scholarships and bursaries, etc. - even if you decide not to attend the post-secondary institution that awarded you the scholarship, those are achievements that deserve to be celebrated. [Please submit one form for each award.](#)

BOSA CONSTRUCTION: FULLY FUNDED CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP

Applications for the [Bosa Construction Legacy Scholarship program](#) are **accepted until April 15**. Bosa is seeking four driven grade 12 students from Greater Vancouver who are interested in pursuing [BCIT's Carpentry Apprenticeship Program](#) on their journey to becoming a Red Seal Carpenter. Incl. full tuition paid for all levels of apprenticeship, guaranteed employment and sponsorship with [Bosa Construction](#), and more.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TODAY - MCMASTER UNIVERSITY: VANCOUVER INFO NIGHTS

McMaster University will be hosting two in-person events geared towards applicants, prospects, and supporters alike. McMaster doesn't visit our school in the fall, so this is your chance to connect with faculty representatives, to learn about their various programs, and to discover what McMaster has to offer. [Monday, April 8 at Rockridge Secondary School](#) or [Wednesday, April 10 at West Point Grey Academy. 6-8 pm.](#) Sign up is required.

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE

Interested in learning more about the UBC Sauder Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program? [Register now](#) for an info session on **Thursday, April 18th or May 23rd**, 4:30 - 6:00pm. Future students and families will get a first look at student life in the program, connect with UBC Sauder advisors, meet the admissions team and get to ask any question they may have about the application process, and take a tour of the facilities.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

The organizers are looking for volunteers who are ready to commit for the Canada Day long weekend.

The festival runs **Saturday, June 29th – Monday, July 1st.**

Students age 14+ can sign up for shifts [here](#). Confirmation of hours will be provided.



AKCSE NATIONAL MATH COMPETITION 2024 AT SFU

The Association of Korean-Canadian Scientists and Engineers (AKCSE) is pleased to announce the National Math Competition (NMC) 2024. Exam problems will be based on the Canadian curriculum. Open to B.C. students in grades 4-11. **Saturday, May 4, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**, SFU Burnaby campus. Cost is \$30. [Sign up here](#) by **April 30, 2024.**



SOYL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This 6-week leadership program empowers secondary students to cultivate and steward schoolyard farms for learning, community building and growing Good Food for All. Through their time with SOYL, youth develop skills in growing, cooking, and selling food, as well as a greater connection to themselves, their community, and the regional food system. Youth also receive a stipend and can receive school credit for their contributions.

Running July 2 – August 8, Suwa'lkh School in Coquitlam.

[More info/ application here.](#)

ATHLETICS



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LIAM G. NATIONAL WRESTLING CHAMP!

Congratulations to Grade 12 student Liam G. for winning Nationals in Wrestling. He will now represent Team Canada at the Pan. Am. Games this June. He was also named Outstanding Wrestler at the tourney!

GOLF APRIL 8-12

The team has the following matches this week:

Monday, April 8th @ Vancouver Golf Club and **Tuesday, April 9th** at Gold Eagle Golf Course. Good luck!

HOCKEY APRIL 8-12

The team heads out to Planet Ice in Maple Ridge on **Monday, April 8th**.
Game time is 1:15pm against Samuel Robertson Technical.

RUGBY APRIL 8-12

JR. BOYS

AWAY game **April 12th** vs. Centennial. Game time is 4pm at Cent. field

SR. BOYS

HOME game **April 11th** vs. Byrne Creek. Game time is 4pm on the upper field.

SOCCER APRIL 8-12

JR. GIRLS

April 8th is a **BYE** – no game

HOME game **April 10th** vs. Terry Fox. Kick off is at 3:30pm on the upper field.

BADMINTON APRIL 8-12

JUNIORS

Thursday, April 11th vs. Riverside and Gleneagle 3:30pm - 7:00pm @ Riverside Secondary School.

SENIORS

Tuesday, April 9th vs. Riverside and Gleneagle 3:30pm-7:00pm @ Riverside Secondary School.

SPRING BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS GRADE 7 & 8

Charles Best Senior Girls Basketball Team will be hosting a Spring Basketball Camp for **Girls in Grade 7 & 8** every **Sunday starting April 14 - June 2 from 6-8pm**. 8 sessions of basketball skill development led by Dr. Charles Best Secondary School coaches and players. An emphasis will be placed on individual skill development, including shooting, footwork, ball handling, 1 on 1 play and 3 on 3.

To register email Megan Weeks at mweeks@sd43.bc.ca. \$50 to participate, includes T-shirt.