



THE "BEST" INFORMER



FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONUT SALE TODAY

Helping people around the world one donut at a time, the French Immersion 10 class of M. Bruxelles will be selling donuts on **Friday April 12th** to fundraise for micro-financing.
Donuts will be priced at \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, and \$18 for a dozen.
Come see us in the front lobby!

CAFETERIA CLOSED APRIL 16/17

The cafeteria will be closed on **Tuesday, April 16th** and **Wednesday, April 17th**.
Please plan accordingly for these 2 days.

APRIL 15-19 SCHEDULE

Mon Apr 15	Tue Apr 16	Wed Apr 17	Thu Apr 18	Fri Apr 19
Regular Bell Schedule Regular Classes Delf exam- Fral 12 students (those students writing the DELF exam will be excused from their period 1 and period 2 classes) Insufficient Evidence (IE) Support Booking Students at risk of failing courses will be aware that their standing in those courses is "IE". To remedy the IE, students must book time directly with relevant teachers for the week ahead.	Provincial Assessment: Numeracy 10 8:30am-11:30am Provincial Assessment: Literacy 12 12:00pm-3:00pm *Digital Literacy Session 8:30am-12:00pm All Gr 9's (except those students specifically contacted by Ms. Thomas) are expected to attend. *Gr 11 Presentation- mandatory attendance for all Gr 11's 9:30-11:00am Main Gym Capstone Presentations 9am-3:15pm Rm 309 *IE resolution time for students Students with IE should work with their teachers at pre-determined time to remedy it.	Provincial Assessment: Literacy 10 8:30am-11:30am *Digital Literacy Session 8:30am-12:00pm All Gr 9's (except those students specifically contacted by Ms. Thomas) are expected to attend. *Gr 11 and 12 Presentations- mandatory attendance for all Gr 11's and 12's 10:00am-11:30am Capstone Presentations 9am-2pm Rm 309 1pm-2pm Rm 304 *IE resolution time for students Students with IE should work with their teachers at pre-determined time to remedy it.	Regular Bell Schedule; Regular Classes	Pro-D Day Students do not attend

EARTH WEEK IS COMING 🌍

Join us **April 22nd to April 26th** to celebrate Earth Week. Learn some ways you can reduce your personal footprint by participating in fun activities and possibly win a prize!

Activities will run during blocks 2 to 5 in the front foyer or outdoor courtyard during periods 2 to 5.

BEARS ARE OUT AND ABOUT

Bears have recently been sited near the school. Please be 'Bear Aware': Do not approach bears if they are on or near school grounds. Maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

KRISPY KREME DONUT FUNDRAISER

Dr. Charles Best Krispy Kreme After Grad donut fundraiser is here! Orders are open between **April 5th to April 21st** through School Cashonline accounts. Pick up is **May 2nd** between 2:30-6:00pm in the front entrance. Limited quantities will also be available on-site **May 2nd** for \$2ea or \$18/box.

SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Aftergrad 2024 is having a Spring Flower Fundraiser! Many options are available including patio planters, hanging baskets, 10-packs of bedding plants, herbs, assorted veggies etc. **Order deadline is Monday, April 29th** and **pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th**. Thanks for your support!

<https://charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

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.

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.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

*****WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES*****

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

WHAT THE L? DRIVER PROGRAM

This is a free opportunity for Indigenous students age 16+ to obtain their Driver's License. Only 10 spots are available, first-come, first-serve. Must be available for two sessions (**Tue, May 7 & 14, 9.30 am – 1.30 pm**). You will get to study with the support from an ICBC instructors and do practice tests. After completing your ICBC learner license (May 12, 2-4 pm) you will gain access to free driving lessons and will complete your N.

Lunch and transportation provided. [More info here](#).

VIRTUAL NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

National Portfolio Days are free, student-focused events that are designed to provide a unique opportunity for students to meet individually with professional representatives of accredited colleges and universities and to receive valuable feedback and guidance on their portfolio before it is submitted as part of their post-secondary applications. **May 4, 2024**. [Sign up here](#).

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**.



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.



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.

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.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED ON CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE

Grade 12 students, if you are still looking for financial aid, you can find a variety of scholarships and bursaries with upcoming deadlines listed here.

[Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Aid - École Dr. Charles Best Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

B.C. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 award is available for the Metro Vancouver region. Main criteria is demonstrated leadership.
Deadline: April 16. [More info.](#)

THEATRE SOCIETY LEGACY FUND ARTS EDUCATION BURSARIES

Deadline extended to April 22nd. Multiple bursaries of up to \$2,000 each available for graduating Tri-Cities students who will be pursuing a formal arts education (drawing, painting, sculpting, dance, photo, digital art, performing, music, theatre, culinary, etc.). Must have demonstrated financial need. [More info here.](#)

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB: ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL BURSARY

Multiple \$500 awards, also reserved just for Tri-Cities students. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need and have been engaged in their community. **Deadline is April 29th, 9 am.** [More here.](#)

HORATIO ALGER VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

25 x \$3,000 are available for graduating seniors who are planning to enroll in a vocational or technical program that has a direct pathway to employment. Applicants must be Canadian citizens who have demonstrated critical financial need and showed perseverance in overcoming adversity. [Apply here](#) by **June 17, 9 pm.**

ATHLETICS



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RUGBY APRIL 8-12

JR. BOYS

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