



THE “BEST” INFORMER



MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DELF EXAMS APRIL 7, 8, 9

Grade 12 French Immersion students - schedules for written and oral exams are now posted on the wall in the main hallway outside the office. Please check to ensure your name is present for both oral and written exams.

Questions? Please email Mme. Kadhim @ nkadhim@sd43.bc.ca

DON'T MISS OUT - SPRING FLING

Get your tickets now for Spring Fling-a dance for our Senior students in Grades 11 and 12!

Wednesday, April 9th from 6:00-9:00pm. Unlimited chips, pop, DJ and more!

Log in to School CashOnline accounts today and don't miss this inaugural event!

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Starting on Thursday April 10th, Leadership and Active Youth students will be watching Random Acts of Kindness done by students or staff. If one of them sees you doing an Act of Kindness, they will give you a small certificate that you can turn into Heather (YW) for prizes. This event will take place **April 10-17th**.

Please see posters for ideas of doing nice things.

CHARLES BEST IRON CHEF CHALLENGE!

What: Cooking Competition.

Who: **EVERYONE WELCOME INCLUDING STAFF!** Showcase your culinary skills in teams of 4 to prepare an appetizer, an entree, and a dessert for a panel of judges.

Team categories: Junior (Gr. 9-10), Senior (Gr. 11-12) and STAFF

When: May 8th 3:30 - 6:30

Where: Foods rooms 104/105

Why: Prizes for the top 3 teams! and FUN!

How: To sign up your team, follow the QR code and complete the registration form **by Friday, April 11!**

\$5 entry fee per team.

Questions? See Ms. Abdou, Ms. Doll or Mr. So.



SD43 CLOTHING SWAP MEET

Students and staff, clean out your closet and get ready to refresh your wardrobe.

SWAP don't SHOP!

Save money and refresh your style.

Bring clean, gently used clothes, take home new to you fashion. Swap new ones for **FREE!**

Saturday, April 12, 2025

9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Pinetree Secondary School

DONATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 10TH OUTSIDE THE FRONT OFFICE.

TO KNOW MORE:



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POST SECONDARY EVENTS

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY – SQUAMISH CAMPUS

Learn about CapU's new Squamish campus on [Tue, April 15, 7 pm](#). The programs offered include Business, Environmental Studies, Kinesiology, Tourism Management, and more. Find out about state-of-the-art amenities, guaranteed housing, and how to embrace outdoor adventures and community vibes.

KPU EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR FALL INTAKE

Still looking for a post-secondary program that perfectly fits your interests and career plans? Check out which [KPU programs](#) are still accepting applications, i.e., Engineering Certificate, Computer Information Systems, Bachelor of Technology, Entertainment Arts, Foundations in Design, Bachelor of Design (Fashion & Technology, Graphic Design for Marketing), Fashion Marketing, Interior Design.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

TODAY - ELECTIONS CANADA WORK OPPORTUNITY

Elections Canada offers paid work opportunities for high school students at the polls on **Monday, April 28**. They are particularly interested in bilingual students (English and French) who possess strong leadership skills. Must be 16+. [More info here](#). Stop by the info. table in our lobby on **Monday, April 7, 11.30 am - 1 pm**, and collect information on the upcoming elections, including key dates and application procedures.

WHAT THE L? LEARNER LICENSE TRAINING

SD43 students 16+ can now apply to participate in a 2-day instructional program with an ICBC instructor to prepare for the Learner's Permit test. On the second day of the program, students will take the test. This opportunity is designed for students who may face barriers, including but not limited to text anxiety, learning challenges, financial need, etc. Selection criteria are student's needs/ barriers, age, attendance, and good standing with the school. **May 6 and May 13**, 9 am - 2 pm, Winslow Centre. Cost is \$20 and includes breakfast and lunch, and transportation to ICBC. Hand your application to Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office **by April 17, 3 pm**. [Application form here](#) or get it from Ms. Kaufmann.

CAMP IGNITE

Female students, currently in grades 11-12, will have the chance to explore the many aspects and specialties associated with firefighting. Camp Ignite is a three-night, three-day camp (August 7-10, 2025, Lower Mainland location TBA) that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. [Apply here](#) **by May 1**.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

CHARLENE REAVELEY BURSARY

This \$1,000 bursary is for graduating students who have lost a parent or a sibling. Must be going into post-secondary and have demonstrated community involvement. [Apply here](#) **by April 15**.

TREVOR LINDEN COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

4 x \$2,500 are available for B.C. student leaders who have made a difference in their school or community by mentoring others, affecting positive change, or initiating community development. [Learn more here](#).

Deadline is April 18.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

BCSS is offering several scholarships to recognize excellence in athletics, leadership, and community service: 2 x \$1,500 for the top male/ female athletes across the province, 2 x \$750 for the top athlete in each BCSS zone, 6 x \$1,000 Badminton scholarships, 2 x \$1,000 based on school spirit & healthy living & community involvement, 6 x \$1,000 based on leadership values, 2 x \$750 Indigenous Scholarships. [Apply here](#) **by April 25, 4 pm**.

CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST BURSARIES

This \$6,000 award (25x) is available to Canadian high school grads (incl. PRs and refugees) whose parents did not attend either college or university. Must have demonstrated financial need.

See [website](#) for details and **apply by April 25, 2025**.

BC HOUSING BURSARIES

If you are residing in a household receiving subsidy from BC Housing or receiving rental assistance through the Rental Assistance Program (RAP) you are eligible to apply. Awards are \$750 - \$1,000. [Apply here](#) **by April 30**.

PROSPERA EDUCATION GRANTS

15 x \$1,000 and 2 x \$5,000 will be awarded to students entering an accredited post-secondary institution in Greater Vancouver, Fraser Valley, or the Okanagan this Fall. Awards are based on the applicants' positive impact on their communities and other criteria. [Apply](#) **by April 30**.

LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS?

The [Career Centre Website > Financial Aid tab](#) is currently listing 50+ different awards (Please note the little arrow after the first 30 awards that gets you to page 2). Maybe you have some extra time over Spring Break to have a look. Also, remember to do your own research, i.e. your parents' place of employment, credit union, insurance providers, unions, etc.

CLUB EVENTS

CBSS TUTORING CLUB DONUT SALE

Get your Krispy Kreme donut fix on **Friday, April 11th**!

Check out the sale in the front lobby. Proceeds will help the club's scholarship fund for both this year and next.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

ATTENTION GRADE 12S IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT DINNER/DANCE

Grad dinner/dance tickets will be on sale ONLINE starting Monday April 28th @ 3pm.
If you want to buy a ticket to dinner/dance, you MUST have ALL FEES paid by Friday April 25th.
You can pay your fees online or speak with Ms. Mitianin in the office.
Tickets will be on sale for 2 weeks so please ensure you check your School CashOnline accounts for outstanding items. Ensure fees are paid ASAP and don't wait until the last minute.

NOMINATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE- WANT TO BE YOUR CLASS OF 2025 VALEDICTORIAN???

Successful candidates MUST be in good academic standing including Super G standing and must currently be on track to graduate. Nomination forms for the 2024 Graduation Valedictorian are available to pick up at the office starting Friday, April 4, 2025.
Nomination forms are due back to the main office by Thursday, April 10, 2024.

CHECK YOUR GRAD PHOTO

Grads, please check the proofs in the front lobby to confirm your photo is present and your name is spelled correctly. If there are any discrepancies, please email Mr. Viveiros directly mviveiros@sd43.bc.ca
Photos will be up until Friday, April 11th.

ATHLETICS



Dr. Charles Best Secondary Athletics
Home of the Blue Devils
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charlesbestathletics.weebly.com



For secondary sport updates and information...



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[Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here](#)

STARTS TONIGHT - GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SPRING TRAINING GRADES 9-12

Spring training with Coach Kailyn starts Monday April 7th from 5-7pm. Please stop by the tech centre and scan the QR code to register. This is free but we still need to know who is planning to attend. Questions?
See Ms. Thomas in the tech centre in block 4 or email DThomas@sd43.bc.ca

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Mon. Apr. 7 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Arch Bishop Carney
Tues. Apr. 8 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Riverside Sec.
Tues. Apr. 8 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR BADMINTON	HOME matches vs. Port Moody Sec. and Gleneagle Sec.
Tues. Apr. 8	GOLF	Match at Green Tee Golf Course, Langley
Wed. Apr. 9 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Terry Fox Sec.
Wed. Apr. 9 @ 4:00pm	GIRLS RUGBY	AWAY game @ Riverside Sec.
Wed. Apr. 9 @ 4:00pm	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	AWAY game @ Maple Ridge Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 10 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Port Moody Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 10 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BADMINTON	HOME matches vs. Port Moody Sec. and Gleneagle Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 10	TRACK AND FIELD	Meet #2 @ Percy Perry Stadium
Fri. Apr. 11 @ 4:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	AWAY game vs. Burnaby Mtn. Sec. @ Burnaby Lake Fields
Fri. Apr. 11	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	HOME game upper field