



THE “BEST” INFORMER

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW AND MONDAY APRIL 21ST

There are no classes in session on Good Friday or Easter Monday. Classes resume on **Tuesday, April 22nd**. Enjoy your long weekend!

TODAY - KIVA FUNDRAISING EVENT

On April 17th, grade 10 French immersion students will be hosting a fundraising event in the school lobby, selling snacks and sweets during Blocks 1-4 in support of Kiva. Kiva is a non-profit organization that helps people around the world build better lives for themselves through small loans. These microloans allow individuals—often in developing countries—to start or grow a business, improve their homes, or support their education. Every cookie or treat you buy will help empower someone to reach their goals and create lasting change in their community. Come support a sweet cause!

LAST DAY - 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.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TREAT SALE FUNDRAISER

Come check out the treat sale held by Charles Best Social Responsibility students for some yummy treats and good eats for a great cause on **Wednesday April 30 in blocks 1-5!** Don't miss our stand at the front entrance. All profits are going to support Kenyan scholarship student Sarah Mbeneka Karoki on our mission to help pay her school fees. Please bring cash or you can scan our QR code. We can't wait to see you there!

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

DUE TODAY - VALEDICTORIAN VIDEOS

Reminder to all prospective valedictorians, your nomination video is due via email to Mr. Cyr **by the end of the day Thursday, April 17, 2025.**

CLASS OF 2025 – HAVE YOU WON ANY FINANCIAL AWARDS?

We would love to acknowledge your achievement by listing your scholarships & bursaries in our 2025 commencement brochure. Please take a moment to share your good news by completing [this form](#) (Submit one form for each financial award). Congratulations!

ATTENTION GRADE 12S IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT DINNER/DANCE TICKETS

UPDATE: Grads if you want to buy a ticket to dinner/dance, you **MUST** be up to date with CLC12 (visit room 309 to check). For example, some students have not satisfied the 30-hour volunteer criteria.

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.

CLUB EVENTS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY - SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LEADERSHIP (SOYL)

Students entering grades 9-12 can learn about farming and native plants by cultivating and stewarding a schoolyard farm at Millside Centre in Coquitlam (Tue – Fri, July 2 – Aug 8, 9 am – 3 pm). 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 \$600 stipend and may be able to receive school credit for their contributions. [Applications will be accepted until the program is full.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: CALLING ALL GRADE 10&11 STUDENTS

U of T is hosting an information session in Vancouver for prospective students in grades 9-11 and their families and supporters: **Sat, April 26**, 10-11.45 am, Vancouver Convention Centre. With over 700 program options, three vibrant campuses, and a global reputation for research and innovation, U of T offers endless possibilities for your future. Learn about programs, connect with faculty, get step-by-step guidance on the application process, and have the chance to get your questions answered. [Register here.](#)

WORTH – WOMEN IN ORTHOPAEDICS

On **Sat, April 26**, 10-11.30 am, young women in grades 10-12, including women-identifying individuals and non-binary and gender non-conforming students, can gain insights into how the spine team at BC Children's Hospital works together in the care of spine patients. This [workshop](#) is for students interested in a career in healthcare and engineering. [Register.](#)

YOUTH EMPOWERING YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

This program provides young leaders (age 13-18) with an opportunity to develop essential skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and leadership. Through workshops, mentorship, and real-world projects, students will not only enhance their personal growth but also make a positive impact in their community. Collect 15 volunteer hours that go towards graduation. **Sat, April 26 – June 21**, 10-11.30 am. [Register.](#)

CAMP IGNITE APPLICATIONS DUE SOON

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline for **Camp Ignite** applications is fast-approaching. Grade 11 & 12 females that are interested in participating in Camp Ignite this August must submit their applications **by May 1, 2025!**

For information on the program itself, please visit www.campaignite.com. To get an idea of what the program entails, check out the [awesome videos](#) under the "PUBLICITY" tab on the website. The online fillable application form can be found under the "JOIN US" tab, or by clicking [HERE](#).

FINGERLING FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Noons Creek Hatchery needs people (16+) to help with this annual event on **Saturday, May 3**, 8 am – 5 pm. They will do their best to rotate shifts so that volunteers have the opportunity to work in different areas, especially popular roles such as the bucket brigade. [Sign up here.](#)

ARCHITECTURE SUMMER INTENSIVE

This **FREE** program provides students aged 15-19 with the unique opportunity to work with some of Metro Vancouver's leading architects and other industry experts to develop their portfolios and applied art practices. Learn about creative approaches to building public spaces and discover new ways of seeing the built environment. In an immersive studio environment, students engage in research, critique, and making, drawing, and building models to highlight their ideas. August 5-15, Arts Umbrella, Granville Island. Create your portfolio and [apply](#) by **May 31**.

HIKE FOR HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer Opportunities are available for students for the Hike for Hospice event, which is scheduled for **Sunday, May 25, 2025**, at Mundy Park. It would be fantastic if a group of students could volunteer on the day of. There are a variety of roles available, including registration, trail marshals, and assistance with the BBQ, among others. ****Additionally, students can be provided letters to verify their volunteer hours.****

Students are welcome to email Kristen.Peck@crossroadshospice.org and cc Shalon.Morrison@crossroadshospice.org.

Kristen will work with students to confirm a position and will also ensure they are provided with appropriate resources and training that will equip them for event day.

Please see the event link below.

[Hike for Hospice website.](#)

Students, watch this space, follow the Career Centre on Instagram or check the Career Centre page on our school website for regular posts about upcoming post-secondary events, local volunteer opportunities or other neat, usually free, opportunities for personal growth.

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SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you planning to go to UVic this Fall? Make sure to check out their entrance scholarships. Based on admission average and other criteria. Log into your UVic account and **apply by April 30**. Open to all domestic and international students in Canada.

BOSA CONSTRUCTION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Are you eager to learn and grow alongside industry experts? This scholarship fully covers tuition for the BCIT Carpentry Apprenticeship Program, including Red Seal Certification upon completion. You'll be employed and sponsored by Bosa Construction, ensuring a seamless transition from education to a rewarding career. Open to graduating students in Metro Vancouver. **Apply by May 1**. [More info](#).

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). Also, remember to do your own research, i.e. your parents' place of employment, credit union, insurance providers, unions, etc.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

OZTREKK – STUDY MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY IN AUSTRALIA

Are you thinking about pursuing medicine/ dentistry straight out of high school? Canada-based OzTREKK is partnered with 16 top-ranked universities in Australia and New Zealand and supports students through every step of the application process—for free! [Register](#) to learn more on **April 29, 5 pm**.

BCIT ENGINEERING – SPEND A DAY

If you have ever wondered what it's like to be an engineer, join BCIT's inspiring women and gender-diverse engineering and engineering-related students on campus, **Thu, May 1, 9 am – 3 pm**. Explore labs, take part in interactive experiments, and discover the possibilities of a future in engineering. Lunch, snacks, and prizes provided. [Register now](#).

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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Thurs. Apr. 17 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BADMINTON	HOME match vs. Pinetree Sec. and Riverside Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 17 after school	TRACK AND FIELD	League meet #3 @ Percy Perry Stadium
Thurs. Apr. 17 @ 4:00pm	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	HOME game vs. Riverside Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 17 after school	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	AWAY match at Pinetree Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 17 @ 3:00pm	TENNIS	vs. Pinetree Sec. at Town Centre Park