



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY - 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!

### DRESS YOUR BEST

Friday, May 2 is “Dress Your Best”. Wear school swag or dress in blue, white, black or grey.

### CHESS TOURNAMENT

Charles Best Chess Tournament



May 5<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria after school!

Sign up through the form on Instagram in our bio @charlesbestchesstournaments or use the QR code.

Open to all Charles Best students.

Tournament will be split into Intermediate and Advanced categories.

### ITALY TRIP 2026

Current Grade 10 and 11 students, get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!

Join Ms. Hyun, Mr. Karmali, Ms. Thomas and Mr. Yoo for a 12-day Grand Tour of Italy next spring break!

**Student Meeting: Wednesday, May 7th at 7:40 AM** in Room 116-

**Highly Recommended to attend**

**Parent Meeting: Thursday, May 14th, 6PM** in the Library

**Application Deadline:** Sunday June 1st (link in bio) or use this QR code.

**\*\*First priority given to students who did not attend this year's trip to Greece\*\***

Don't miss out on exploring the beauty, culture, food and history of Italy!

Pack your bags and let's make unforgettable memories together!

Email [fkarmali@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:fkarmali@sd43.bc.ca) or see one of the teachers listed above for more information.

### SPRING PLAY OPENS TOMORROW

Don't miss the chance to see Tom Jones presented by the Charles Best Players.

Opening night is Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and continues May 2, 3, and 7-9.

Tickets are only \$10 for students and \$12 for adults.

Tickets at the door, on School CashOnline or on our school website homepage!

## GRADE 12 INFORMATION

### VOTING NOW OPEN

Voting has begun to choose your Class of 2025 Valedictorian.

Voting will be open until Friday after school so be sure to get your vote in as soon as possible!

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Grads, if you're up to date on fees paid, CLC completed and no other items outstanding, tickets are now on sale on School CashOnline accounts.

Tickets can be purchased for the dinner/dance, bus to after grad and after grad.

Questions? Come to the office.

### GRAD ASSEMBLY MAY 9

Grads, **SAVE THE DATE** for an important mandatory assembly on **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

The assembly bell schedule will be running this day.

### 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!

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### LAST CHANCE - SCIENCE ALIVE SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Grade 10-12 students are wanted to inspire the next generation of innovators and problem solvers. Assist the camp leader with STEM activities. Whether you are skilled in coding, robotics, engineering, or science communication, there is an opportunity for you to make an impact! Summer camps run weekly throughout July and August, all day. SFU Burnaby Campus. **Apply by April 30.** [More info.](#)

### CANADA SUMMER JOBS

Looking for meaningful full-time work for a minimum of 6 weeks? Canada Summer Jobs is a government program that helps employers create jobs for young Canadians across the country. Must be 15+ and legally entitled to work in Canada (which means you must have a valid Social Insurance Number). [Lots of opportunities available.](#)

### XD HACKS MINI VANCOUVER - PRIVATHON 2025 HACKATHON

Privathon 2025 is an in-person Hackathon that encourages high-school students from BC to try and develop prototypes that will help improve Digital Privacy. Within the span of 24 hours, teams will work together to develop digital ideas aimed towards helping confront online privacy challenges societies encounter today. There will be workshops, keynote presentations, interactive activities, and mentors to assist your creation along every step of the way. 3 non-cash prizes for top 3! Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology, **May 24-25.** [Register by May 3 \(\\$10\).](#)

### 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](mailto:Kristen.Peck@crossroadshospice.org) and cc

[Shalon.Morrison@crossroadshospice.org](mailto: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.

[@bestcareercentre](#)

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

### LAST CHANCE - MOSAIC AWARDS FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA

Six \$5,000 awards are given to deserving recipients with financial need to support their educational and post-secondary goals. Must be new arrivals or refugees, living in Canada less than 5 years. Accepted to an educational program of either academic, professional or vocational nature. [Apply by April 30.](#)

### BC TECH SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 3 x \$2,500 are available for grade 12 graduates entering post-secondary, and additional bursaries of \$1000 are available to qualifying students who best exemplify the values of BC's tech sector. Must show passion for the technology sector, involvement in the tech community, and desire to leave a mark in the future of technology; be accepted into a BC-based post-secondary educational program beginning in 2025.

**Deadline is April 30th at noon!** [Read more here.](#)

### JOINT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are committed to the promotion of diversity awareness and to building strong relationships within the diverse communities around you, you may be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Open to B.C. resident who will be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution within the province of B.C. in the Fall of 2025. [More here.](#) **Apply by May 2.**

### METRO VANCOUVER HOUSING BURSARIES

If your family is renting a place through MVH, you might be eligible for a \$2,000 bursary. Eligible sites include Chateau de Ville, Park Place, Inlet Centre, Moray Place, Le Chateau, Meridian Village and [others.](#)

[Apply by May 4.](#)

### LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Many more scholarships and bursaries for graduating students can be found on the [Career Centre website.](#)

CLUB EVENTS

\*\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EVENTS HAPPENING SOON\*\*\*

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Tues. Apr. 29/Wed. Apr. 30 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BADMINTON	District Championships @ Gleneagle Sec.
Wed. Apr. 30	TRACK AND FIELD	Nick Wilkes Invitational Meet @ McLeod Stadium, Langley
Wed. Apr. 30 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Heritage Woods Sec.
Wed. Apr. 30 @ 3:30pm	GOLF	@ Green Tee golf course
Thurs. May 1 @ 3:30pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Heritage Woods Sec.
Thurs. May 1 @ 2:35pm	GOLF	@ Golden Eagle South/North golf course
Thurs. May 1 3:30-9:00pm	SENIOR BADMINTON	Provincial wildcard @ Pinetree Sec.
Fri. May 2	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	@ Riverside Sec.