



THE “BEST” INFORMER



THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING PLAY OPENS TONIGHT

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

Opening night is Thursday May 1st 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!

COQUITLAM CELEBRATES YOUTH WEEK!

Youth Week in BC kicks off **today**, and runs through **Wednesday, May 7!**

The City of Coquitlam has lined up a variety of exciting activities for youth ages 11–18 to enjoy throughout the week. See poster on the power point in the lobby, check out the City of Coquitlam's social media accounts or google coquitlam.ca/YouthWeek to view the lineup of events.

DRESS YOUR BEST TOMORROW

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

RED DRESS DAY

Ms. Leslie's Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 students will be participating in the annual Red Dress Day on **May 5th**. We will be hanging red dresses along Como Lake Avenue to raise awareness about the ongoing crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous women and girls. The dresses will also display the biography of an Indigenous victim, and we encourage our community to take the time to observe the dresses and say their names. Dresses will be on display **from May 5-12th**.

SPRING MARKET

Do you have an off block or have some time to spare on May 7th? Come and support our diverse learners at their Spring Market on **Wednesday, May 7th** from 10:00am-1:30pm at Centennial Secondary.

Items for sale include Gabi and Jules, Jones Bones Biscuit Co. big Girl Pickles, and Shimai Cookies and Cakes.

Thank you in advance for your support!

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Charles Best Chess Tournament



May 5th 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 or see one of the teachers listed above for more information.

Italy Application Form



CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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).**



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

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

VOTING FOR VALEDICTORIAN OPEN UNTIL FRIDAY

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 9th**.

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!

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

LAST CHANCE - 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.**

APPLY BY SUNDAY - 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

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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
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.

