



# THE “BEST” INFORMER

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

### TODAY IS DAY 2

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



#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### TODAY – USC WATER BUCKET CHALLENGE

Come see some of your favourite teachers get dunked with water after school today!  
The USC water bucket challenge is to raise awareness for mental health.

##### TODAY - SPRING MARKET

Do you have an off block or have some time to spare on May 7<sup>th</sup>? Come and support our diverse learners at their Spring Market on **Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** 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!

##### COQUITLAM CELEBRATES YOUTH WEEK!

Youth Week in BC 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](https://google.coquitlam.ca/YouthWeek) to view the lineup of events.

##### DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Get out your finest Charles Best clothing or dress in school colours (white/navy/black/grey) on **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**!

##### ASSEMBLY BELL SCHEDULE MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

We will be running the Assembly Bell Schedule on **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

-Grade 12’s will be attending a mandatory assembly.

-Grade 9-11 students will be participating in alternate activities.

Reminder to all students, the assembly portion of the day is part of your regular day and is NOT a lunch block or reason to leave school grounds.

<u>Assembly Bell Schedule</u>		
<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:16 am	9:20 am
2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Assembly	<b>10:35 am</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>
3	11:50 am	12:55 pm
4	1:00 pm	2:05 pm
5	2:10 pm	3:13 pm

##### COME AND SEE TOM JONES!

Tickets are still available for the May 7, 8 and 9 shows!

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

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

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

##### RED DRESS DAY

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**.

##### BUSINESS FAIR MAY 12/13

There will be many small businesses from the Entrepreneurship 12 classes selling warm and cold treats and gifts for Mother’s day! Blocks 1-4 in the foyer and Devils Den!

#### CLUB EVENTS

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

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### FINANCE 101 – STUDENTS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites students (grades 10 – 12) to join a free financial literacy workshop. This interactive session will strengthen and prepare your financial footing to enter university life. Parents are also welcome. **May 21st at 5:30pm OR May 22nd at 11:00am.** [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 \(\\$10\).](#)

### SD43 INTERNATIONAL ED SUMMER SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers wanted for the International Summer School Programs, 8:30 am - noon, July 7 – August 8. Pinetree Secondary School. If you take initiative and approach others easily, possess good leadership and interpersonal skills, are reliable, and ideally speak a second language (Mandarin, Spanish, Korean preferred), please apply. [More info here.](#) **Apply by June 13.**

### JAMES PARK ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Do you enjoy working with kids? Do you want to give your resume a glow-up and collect some volunteer hours? Minimum commitment is one week - a longer commitment would be preferred. Send your application to [sjorge@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sjorge@sd43.bc.ca) (resume, cover letter, teacher reference) - ideally **before June 13, 2025.** Questions? Please contact Silvia Jorge at the above email address.

### PLACE DES ARTS SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Visual and performing arts camps run for six weeks from July 7 – August 15, 2025. You can commit for a shorter period. Must be 13+, responsible, caring, and must enjoy working with children. Must be 13+. [Apply here](#) **by June 20.**



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

### 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 **until Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.** 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!

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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

# SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

## LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS?

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

### SHASHI ASSANAND BURSARY

Open to female grads in the Metro Vancouver schools who are children of refugees or immigrants to Canada and have financial need. Must be intending to pursue a career in social work, education, psychology, nursing or social service. \$1,000, [apply by May 15](#).

### BC ASSOC. OF HEALTHCARE AUXILIARIES' BURSARY

3 x \$2,000 are available for students with financial need who are enrolling in a human healthcare program. Preference will be given to students who have completed 50 volunteer hours in an Auxiliary sponsored program, or within their community. [Apply by May 15](#).

### RUDDER REID EDUCATION AWARDS

21 awards are available for students going into the following programs: Wellness enabling (e.g. kinesiology, nursing, nutrition, pharmacy, elder care); business (e.g. accounting, commerce, economics, statistics, finance); and trade skills training. \$3,000 - \$5,000, renewable. Apply [here by May 31](#).

### GRACE FAMILY NETWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

3 x \$1000 for Metro Vancouver grads with outstanding academics, demonstrated leadership and financial need. Must submit one-page essay on "What experience has shaped your values?".  
Deadline is May 31. [More info](#).

### VANCOUVER KOREAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Various awards based on academic excellence, active involvement in the community, leadership. Open to Greater Vancouver grads of Korean heritage attending post-secondary anywhere (if parents/ grandparents are still residing in Greater Vancouver), and also open to international (Korean) students who will be attending post-secondary in Greater Vancouver. **Apply by May 31.** [More here](#).

## ATHLETICS



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### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Wed. May 7	MOUNTAIN BIKE	Fraser North Rally in Maple Ridge
Wed. May 7 @ 2:15pm	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Playoff game at home vs. Centennial
Wed. May 7	GIRLS RUGBY	Fraser North semi-final game @ HOME vs. Riverside Sec.
Wed. May 7 @ 3:30pm	GOLF	Green Tee Golf Course
Thurs. May 8	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	Fraser North quarter final game AT Gleneagle Sec.
Thurs. May 8	GOLF	Golden Eagle South/North Courses
Thurs. May 8 @ 3:00pm	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Playoff game @ <b>Burnaby Central</b>
Thurs. May 8/Fri. May 9	SENIOR BADMINTON	Fraser North Championships @ Burnaby Mtn. Sec.
Fri. May 9	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	Fraser North semi-final game @ Terry Fox
Fri. May 9	TRACK AND FIELD	Day 2 Coq/MR Regionals meet @ Town Centre. Qualifier for Fraser Norths